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Dr. Vastag co-authored five books (by Elsevier, Pearson and the National Association of Purchasing Management), wrote eight business cases, and he has contributed chapters to about 20 books. His papers (30+ refereed journal publications) were published in a variety of peer-reviewed academic (including five papers in the Financial Times list of Top Journals) and professional journals in the United States and in Europe. Gyula received several research awards: *New Central Europe Distinguished Senior Researcher Scholarship* (2014), *Best Applications Paper Award by Alpha Iota Delta – The International Honor Society in Decision Sciences and Information Systems* (2012), and *Award for Research Excellence from Corvinus University* (2009). He was the Founding Editor of the *Pannon Management Review*, is the Associate Editor of the *Decision Sciences* and serves on the editorial boards of the *Central European Business Review*, *Business Research*, *Logistics Research*, *International Journal of Quality Innovation*, and *Statisztikai Szemle (Hungarian Statistical Review)*. He has served as Senior Editor and Department Editor for *Decision Sciences Journal's* Special Issues on “Supply Chain Decisions in Governmental Organizations” and “Information and Operational Decision Sciences.” Between 1991 and 2012 he was member of the Editorial Review Board of the *Journal of Operations Management*.

Dr. Vastag worked with a number of organizations including the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa), Carlson School of Management (University of Minnesota), International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Switzerland, Global TransPark Authority of North Carolina, Knorr-Bremse Hungary, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, North Carolina State University, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), ESSEC-Mannheim Business School (Germany), OTP Bank, and the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland). In 2017-2019, he headed the “Servitization of Public Services” Ludovika Research Group at the National University of Public Service. He has served as external promotion reviewer for US and European universities, jury member for award committees (most recently the *European Public Sector Award – 2019*) and has been on various national and international scholarship and award committees.

From 2010 and 2016 he was on the Board of the *Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)* and served, among other assignments, as Vice President for Global Activities, Vice President for Member Services, Vice President for Europe and Member of the Executive Board. He is Founding Member, Member of the Executive Board (since 2009) of the *European Decision Sciences Institute*; between 2016-2019, he served as President-Elect, President and Immediate Past President. In 2019, he received *DSI's* highest level of award, the *Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award*, for his service to the institute both in publicly recognized roles and behind the scenes.

He is Founding Member and past Associate Director of the *Global Manufacturing Research Group*. He served on the Executive Committee of the *International Society for Inventory Research* (1998-2006); between 2006 and 2014 he was Member of the Auditing Committee. Between 2017 and 2019, he was a co-opted member of the *European Operations Management Association's* Board. Gyula was Program Chair, Track Chair, PhD Workshop Coordinator and member of the Scientific Committee of numerous conferences, including – among others – the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Decision Sciences Institute (2013), 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute (2013), 2015 Conference of the International Public Management Network (IPMN), the 2015 Conference of the Transatlantic Policy Consortium (TPC), the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute (2017) and the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Operations Management Association (2018).

Gyula Vastag was appointed as Vice Rector for Research in 2019. In this capacity, he chairs the Research Committee, promotes the university's research strategy, oversees the research centers, the Corvinus Doctoral Schools, and coordinates the infrastructural support and development of research.