

Dr. Gál Róbert

Head of Research Centre

Rektori szervezet / Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies

Leader position: head of research centre

Year of birth: 1962

Qualifications, scientific degrees

Higher education qualifications

- 1990 - 1995
University of Groningen, ICS PhD program (PhD/DLA képzés)
- 1986 - 1989
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Aspiráns Program (PhD/DLA képzés)
- 1981 - 1986
predecessor of Corvinus University of Budapest, Masters in Economics and Sociology (MSc/MA)

Scientific degrees and awards

- 1997, PhD
University of Groningen
- 1993, kandidátus
predecessor of Corvinus University of Budapest

Career

Workplaces

- 1996 -
Corvinus University of Budapest (latest institutional unit: Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies),
head of research centre (latest position)
- 2012 -
Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, senior researcher
- 1996 - 2021
TARKI Social Research Institute, senior extern (latest position)
- 1990 - 1995
Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology, University of Groningen, junior
research fellow
- 1986 - 1990
predecessor of Corvinus University of Budapest, assistant professor (latest position)

Important study tours, delegacies

- 2023, 3 months
Institute of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
- 2022, 4 months
University of Southern Denmark, Odense
- 2021, 4 months
University of Southern Denmark, Odense
- 2016, 3 months
Institute of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo

Colleague CV: Dr. Gál Róbert

- 2005, 6 weeks
Japan Institute of Labour Policy and Training, Tokyo
- 1995, 10 months
Collegium Budapest – Institute for Advanced Studies
- 1992, 2 months
University of California, Berkeley

Awards, titles, honors

- 2018, Polányi Károly Díj
Magyar Szociológiai Társaság

Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes

Research, professional activity

Major taught courses or fields of education:

social policy

Field of science and discipline:

sociology

Current fields of research:

social policy, inter-age resource reallocation, National Transfer Accounts

Previous fields of research:

generational accounting

Major research projects

- 2023 - , SUSTAINWELL: Sustainable Welfare: Rethinking the roles of Family, Market and State
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: European Research Executive Agency
Further info about research:
- 2014 - 2017, AGENTA: Ageing Europe: An application of National Transfer Accounts (NTA) for explaining and projecting trends in public finances
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: European Commission DG Research FP7
Further info about research:

- 2012 - 2015, MIDAS-HU: Development of the Hungarian pension microsimulation model based on administrative data
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: European Commission DG EMPL
Further info about research:
- 2010 - 2012, EuroNTA: National Transfer Accounts and intergenerational redistribution in European institutional settings
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: European Science Foundation ECRP V and OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund)
Further info about research:
- 2009 - 2011, SHARE Hungary: Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe, wave 4, Hungarian survey
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: European Commission DG EMPL
Further info about research:
- 2008 - 2009, PENMICRO: Monitoring pension developments through micro socio-economic instruments based on individual data sources: feasibility study
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: European Commission DG EMPL
Further info about research:

Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2020 - , Europe Regional Representatives of the Executive Council , [NTA Network](#), international
- 2018 - , Expert, Population Europe Network, member [Population Europe](#), international
- 2014 - , Member, member [European Association for Population Studies](#), international

Board memberships and positions

- 2013 - 2015, Szerkesztő, Demográfia English Edition, editor-in-chief, member of the editorial team [Foreign language](#)

Expert consultancy activities

- 2023 - 2024
United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Consultant - National Time Transfer Account Manual
- 2022 - 2022
International Monetary Fund , Expenditure Policy Advisor
- 2021 - 2021
United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, Consultant preparing the draft report of the Secretary-General on the special theme of the 55th session of the Commission on Population and Development
- 2016 -
United Nations Population Fund, EECA Region: Moldova, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia-HerzegovinaKosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Recurrent Consultant

Colleague CV: Dr. Gál Róbert

- 2014 - 2022
European Social Policy Network (ESPN), Hungary expert on pensions and long-term care for the European Commission
- 2008 - 2013
Analytical Support on the Socio-Economic Impact of Social Protection Reforms (ASISP), Hungary expert on pensions, health care and long-term care for the European Commission
- 2007 - 2009
Expert Round Table on Pensions and Ageing, Green book on the Hungarian Pension Reform
- 2003 - 2004
International Labour Organisation (ILO), Principal analyst and author in the project on "Social security spending in South-Eastern Europe"

Publications

- [Taxing reproduction: the full transfer cost of rearing children in Europe](#)
- [Six Ways Population Change Will Affect the Global Economydren in Europe](#)
- [Welfare states as lifecycle redistribution machines: Decomposing the roles of age and socio-economic status shows that European tax-and-benefit systems primarily redistribute across age groups](#)
- [Poor targeting? Targeting the poor? Redistribution in the Hungarian welfare system by age and socio-economic status](#)
- [Labor market participation and postponed retirement in Central and Eastern Europe](#)
- [Pro-elderly welfare states within child-oriented societies](#)
- [Household production and consumption over the lifecycle: National Time Transfer Accounts in 14 European countries](#)
- [The savings gap in Hungary](#)
- [The age-profile of invisible transfers: The true size of asymmetry in inter-age reallocations](#)
- [Is low fertility really a problem? Population aging, dependency, and consumption](#)
- [The effects of child-related benefits and pensions on fertility by birth order: A test on Hungarian data](#)

Contacts

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Other professional profiles

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Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wzfo6toAAAAJ&hl=hu>