

## Dr. Gál Róbert

Assistant Professor Head of Research Centre  
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Szociológia Tanszék  
Rektori szervezet / Corvinus Institute of 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

- 2022 -  
Department of Sociology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Assistant Professor
- 2021 -  
Corvinus Institute of Advanced Studies, Head of Research Centre
- 2012 -  
Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, senior researcher
- 1996 - 2012  
TARKI Social Research Institute, senior researcher
- 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)

### Public activities in the university (memberships in university bodies)

- 2023 -  
Senate, substitute member

### Important study tours, delegacies

# Colleague CV: Dr. Gál Róbert

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- 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
- 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 Prize  
Hungarian Sociological Association

## 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

- 2021 - , Europe Regional Representatives of the Executive Council , member  
[NTA Global Network](#), international
- 2021 - , Member, member  
[Hungarian Academy of Sciences Demography Inter-Departmental Standing Committee](#), national
- 2018 - , Expert, member  
[Population Europe](#), international
- 2005 - 2006, member, member  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences IX Economics Committee, national

## Board memberships and positions

- 2015 - , member of editorial board, Demográfia Hungarian Edition, president or member of the editorial board  
[Hungarian language](#)
- 2012 - 2014, Editor, Demográfia English Edition, editor-in-chief, member of the editorial team  
[Foreign language](#)

## Expert consultancy activities

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- 2025 -  
United Nations Population Fund, International expert in the National Time Transfer Accounts project (Serbia)
- 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 - 2023  
United Nations Population Fund, EECA Region: Moldova, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia-HerzegovinaKosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Recurrent Consultant
- 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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MTMT: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/frontend/#view/Publication/NamedList/109761/>

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