



dr. Kocsis János Balázs

Egyetemi docens / Associate Professor
Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies / Geography,
Geoeconomy and Sustainable Development
Actual classification: Associate professor

Qualifications, scientific degrees

Higher education qualifications

- 1990 - 1995
Budapest University of Technology, Electrical Engineering (B)
- 1994 - 1999
ELTE University of Budapest, Sociology (B)
- 2000 - 2001
University of Leicester, UK, Urban History (D)

Scientific degrees and awards

- 2008, PhD
ELTE University of Budapest
- 2018, Dr.Habil
ELTE University of Budapest

Career

Workplaces

- 2003 - 2007
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Assistant lecturer
- 2007 - 2013
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Assistant professor
- 2013 -
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Associate professor
- 2016 -
Corvinus University of Budapest, Associate professor
- 2014 - 2015
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, György Ránki Visiting Professor
- 2016 - 2018
Ministry of Interior, Local Government Coordination Office, Principal investigator

Important study tours, delegacies

- 2014, 10 months
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- 2000, 10 months

Colleague CV: dr. Kocsis János Balázs

University of Leicester, United Kingdom

- 2018, 1 week
Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
- 2019, 1.5 weeks
Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

Díjak, címek, kitüntetések

- 2007, Excellent instructor of the Faculty
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	
German	Intermediate	Basic	Intermediate	

Research, professional activity

Major taught courses or fields of education:

Urban Studies, Urban Economics and Sociology

Field of science and discipline:

sociology

Current fields of research:

Gentrification, suburbanisation, local societies and municipalities

Previous fields of research:

urban history, housing policies, energy efficient urban development, urban governance

Major research projects

- 2001 - 2002, Macroeconomic Condition of the Hungarian Counties of the Carpathian Euroregion
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: Regional Development Research Centre, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Further info about research:
- 1997 - 1997, Situation of Selective Waste Collection in Hungary

Colleague CV: dr. Kocsis János Balázs

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Max Weber Foundation, Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Further info about research:

- 1997 - 1998, Social Context of Environmental Conflicts

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Max Weber Foundation, Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Further info about research: Qualitative research of the conflict of garage construction in Corvin Square (1st District, Budapest)

- 2002 - 2002, Practice of Town Planning in Local Governments

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Studio Metropolitana

Further info about research: Interviews in numerous towns

- 2002 - 2002, Suburbanisation Trends in Budapest Agglomeration Area

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Institute of Sociology, ELTE Science University, Budapest

Further info about research: Case study of Törökbálint

- 2002 - 2003, Poverty in Major Urban Centres

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Open Society Institute, LGI programme

Further info about research: Research of housing poverty in Budapest, results available at: <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00002871/01/Too-Poor.pdf>

- 2003 - 2004, Organised Civil Society and European Governance

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: EU Fifth Framework Programme

Further info about research: Research of the NGOs related to migration and racism in Hungary within the wider programme about NGOs at ELTE Science University, Budapest

- 2003 - 2003, Gated Communities in Budapest Agglomeration

Form of participation: member of the research team

Moneylender: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund

Further info about research: Participation in research led by Adrienne Csizmady at ELTE Science University, Budapest

- 2004 - 2005, Urban Development of Outer Budapest Areas between 1970 and 1990

Form of participation: leader of the research team

Moneylender: Foundation of Political History

Further info about research:

- 2006 - 2006, Condition of Public Spaces and Effects of Privatisation in Budapest

Form of participation: leader of the research team

Moneylender: Studio Metropolitana

Further info about research: Deep examination of five squares of Budapest performed by research team at Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- 2007 - 2007, Housing Policy in Budapest in 1950s

Form of participation: leader of the research team

Moneylender: Foundation of Political History

Further info about research:

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- 2009 - 2009, Quality Ageing in an Urban Environment (Q-Ageing)
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: EU Interreg Program
Further info about research: Researches and analyses on behalf of 11th District of Budapest
- 2009 - 2012, Trends of Urban Sprawl in Budapest Agglomeration
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
Further info about research: Postdoctoral research number PD 77410
- 2010 - 2013, Energy Savings in Urban Quarters through rehabilitation and New Ways of Energy Supply (ENSURE)
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: EU Central Europe programme

Further info about research: Heading the team and performing numerous researches and analyses for the project in energy efficient urban development at Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- 2013 - 2016, Spatial Planning and Energy for Communities in All Landscapes (SPECIAL)
Form of participation: member of the research team
Moneylender: EU IEE programme
Further info about research: Researcher at Hungarian Urban Knowledge Centre and representing BME as a multiplier organisation in the project
- 2013 - 2014, Possibilities of renewal of high streets in major urban centres
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: Budapest University of Technology and Economics and Barankovics Foundation
Further info about research: Results of the project carried out by a team consisting of students of architecture, management and communication and instructors was published in a book
- 2016 - , Monitoring of Municipal Developments 2
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: KÖFOP-2.3.4-VEKOP-15-2016-00002
Further info about research: Head of research team 2: Inclusive factors of practices of municipalities
- 2016 - 2016, Böszörményi Promenade
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: Municipality of 12th District of Budapest
Further info about research: Research of usage of space and shopping in Böszörményi Road neighbourhood connected to street renewal in progress.
- 2017 - , Nature4Cities H2020
Form of participation:
Moneylender: European Union H2020 Programme
Further info about research: Senior researcher at Hungarian Knowledge Centre, as project partner
- 2017 - 2018, Social transformation of Törökbálint and suburbanisation
Form of participation: leader of the research team
Moneylender: Town Municipality of Törökbálint
Further info about research: Growth, social changes and tensions
- 2019 - 2020, Background Strategic Research for 12th District, Budapest
Form of participation: leader of the research team

Colleague CV: dr. Kocsis János Balázs

Moneylender: Municipality of 12th District, Budapest
Further info about research:

Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2015 - , Vice President, leadership position (president, director etc)
[Hungarian Society for Urban Planning](#), national
- 2013 - 2014, member,
Spatial Planning and Management Working Group of Scientific Council of Ministry of Interior, national
- 2015 - , member,
Standing Committee on Urban Sciences, Committee on Architecture, VI. Section of Engineering Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, national

- 2001 - , member,
[Hungarian Sociological Association](#), national
- 2019 - , member representing the university, member
[Urban Affairs Association](#), international

Expert consultancy activities

- 2017 - 2019
Town Municipality of Ajka, Ajka 60 urban neighbourhood development programmes

Publications

- [Hungarian National Scientific Bibliography](#)

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