



## Dr. Köves Alexandra

associate professor

Rektori szervezet / Operáció és Döntés Intézet / Döntéelmélet  
Tanszék

Rektori szervezet / Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies

Leader position: head of research centre

Year of birth: 1975

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 1995 - 1999  
Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK, MA in International Business and Languages (egyetemi)
- 1999 - 2000  
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, MPhil in Advanced International Studies (egyetemi)
- 2011 - 2014  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Doctoral School of Business Economics (PhD/DLA képzés)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 2015, PhD  
Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2023, Dr.Habil  
Corvinus University of Budapest

## Career

### Workplaces

- 2001 - 2002  
Office for National and Ethnic Minorities, Head of Department
- 2002 - 2003  
Prime Minister's Office, Phare Office, Office Director
- 2003 - 2009  
European Social Fund National Implementing Agency, Programme Director
- 2009 - 2018  
Medeia Consulting and Service Ltd., Executive Director, Founder, Senior consultant
- 2009 - 2015  
TriDev Consulting and Innovation Ltd., Founder (managing director until 2014)
- 2014 -  
Corvinus University of Budapest, faculty member

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

- 2018 - 2020  
BSIS (Business School Impact System) coordinator
- 2019 - 2020

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Member of Senate

- 2022 -  
Member of the Steering Committee for the Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability Hub

## Membership in board of supervision and directors

- 2019 -  
European Society for Ecological Economics, Board member
- 2019 -  
Clean Air Working Group, Board member
- 2022 -  
European Society for Ecological Economics, Vice-president

## Awards, titles, honors

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- 2007, Ministerial award  
Ministry for Employment and Labour
- 2017, Highly Commended Award winner of the 2017 Emerald/EFMD Outstanding Doctoral Research Awards in the Human Resource Management category  
Emerald/EFMD
- 2019, Quality publication award  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences 9th Division
- 2022, Research Excellence Award  
Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2022, Member of the best teaching team  
Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2023, Research Excellence Award  
Corvinus University of Budapest

## Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Yes
German	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced	
Spanish	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	

## Research, professional activity

### Major taught courses or fields of education:

Decision making skills; Ecological Economics; Future-ready Business Environments; Degrowth Economy; Sustainable Future of Sports; Decision Techniques

### Field of science and discipline:

organization science

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## Current fields of research:

Degrowth Scenarios; Hungarian Doughnut Economics; Systems thinking in sustainability transitions; Visions on Artificial Intelligence and Society

## Previous fields of research:

Sustainable and Responsible Business under a Degrowth Paradigm; Sustainable employment; Sustainable consumption; Death-awareness and sustainability transitions; Hungarian labour market system; Future of economic higher education

## Major research projects

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- 2012 - 2012, Economic policy alternatives in the transition towards a sustainable society  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: National Council for Sustainable Development  
Further info about research: The research uncovered the possible avenues for thinking outside the realms of current mainstream economic policies in the area of employment, using the future study method of backcasting.
- 2013 - 2013, Alternatives towards a non-growth based economy: policy opportunities for a transition towards sustainable lifestyles  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: National Council for Sustainable Development  
Further info about research: The research used the method of participatory systems mapping in order to uncover the cognitive relationships behind sustainable consumption in order to identify potential policy interventions in the transition towards a non-growth based economy.
- 2011 - 2011, Modelling the labour-market service accreditation system  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: National Labour Office  
Further info about research: Doing research within the project
- 2018 - , Postdoctoral research scholarship - Sustainable and responsible business under a Degrowth scenario  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: National Research, Development and Innovation Office in Hungary  
Further info about research: PD 128624
- 2019 - , Research grant project: Visions on Artificial Intelligence and Society  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: National Research, Development and Innovation Office in Hungary  
Further info about research: K 131733
- 2023 - , MAPS - Models, Assessments, Policies for Sustainability  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Horizon Europe  
Further info about research: The international project aims at discovering the possibilities for a post-growth transition using quantitative and qualitative methods. I am one of the work package leaders.

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## Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2012 - , member, member  
[European Society for Ecological Economics](#),
- 2018 - , member, member  
Degrowth Support Group, international

## Board memberships and positions

- 2018 - , editorial board member, president or member of the editorial board  
[Foreign language](#)

## Expert consultancy activities

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- 2001 - 2004  
Prime Minister's Office, Participation in the preparation of the Human Resource Development Operational Programme and the Regional Operational Programme of the first Hungarian Development Plan
  - 2006 - 2007  
Ministry of Employment and Labour, Participation in the preparation of the Social Renewal Operational Programme and the Social Infrastructure Operational Programme of the New Hungarian Development Plan
  - 2009 - 2009  
European Commission, Short-term senior expert in the framework contract for the European Commission entitled: 2009 Country Programme Interim Evaluation of EU Pre-accession Assistance to Croatia. The sector personally evaluated was the social sector (including civil society and minority issues), public administration reform and fiscal reform sector.
  - 2010 - 2010  
National Employment Foundation, Senior expert in an SF project under the HRDOP to devise an accreditation system for labour market services provided by NGOs as part of the active labour market measures.
  - 2011 - 2011  
European Commission, National expert for Hungary in the study that aims to make a comprehensive mapping of the different ESF stakeholders at the various levels, EU, Member States and regions, assess their relative political significance, and assess the likely positions of the more influential stakeholders on a number of policy options for reforming the ESF for the next programming period (Post 2013).
  - 2011 - 2012  
Romanian Ministry of Development , System coordination key expert for the Romanian Ministry of Development on the improvement of system coordination for all EU funded development programmes.
  - 2012 - 2012  
National Labour Office, Leading expert for a gap assessment of the National Employment Service strategies and developments and the EU2020 targets together with suggestions on future institutional-building developments using EU funds.
  - 2013 - 2013  
National Labour Office, Expert for devising employment priorities for the 2014-2020 programming documents and organising an international workshop. The task involved institution-building recommendations as well as employment policy suggestions and recommendations regarding the introduction of simplified cost options.
  - 2013 - 2013  
National Labour Office, Moderating at the Treasurer's workshop of the World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES) and drafting suggestions for finance related procedures.
  - 2013 - 2013
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National Labour Office, Consultancy on the introduction of labour-market services for employers and developing the profiling system for employers

- 2013 - 2013  
Prime Minister's Office, Mentoring for the development of ideas submitted to the competitiveness innovation tenders within the project
- 2014 - 2014  
National Labour Office, Consultancy and facilitation in the V4 negotiations on employment
- 2014 - 2014  
New Generation Centre, Preparation of studies uncovering the potential international cooperation strategies of the New Generation Programme
- 2015 -  
Business Council for Sustainable Development in Hungary, Action 2020 Hungary

## Publications

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- [Link to MTMT list of publications](#)

## Contacts

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### Consulting hours:

Thursdays 8:00-9:30 Teams or in person in room E143

## Other professional profiles

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/k%C3%B6ves-alexandra-7b202919/?originalSubdomain=hu>

MTMT: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10044102>

Scholar: <https://scholar.google.hu/citations?user=cLmCOj0AAAAJ&hl=en>

Other professional profile 1: [https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=192&lang=HU&sz\\_ID=34108](https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=192&lang=HU&sz_ID=34108)

Other professional profile 2: <https://kovesalexandra.org>