

Dr. Köves Alexandra

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Rektori szervezet / Operáció és Döntés Intézet / Döntéselmélet 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

Member of Senate
- 2022 -
Member of the Steering Committee for the Ethics, Responsiblity 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 - 2024
European Society for Ecological Economics, Vice-president
- 2025 -
European Society for Ecological Economics, President

Awards, titles, honors

- 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, Best 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
- 2024, Research Excellence
Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2024, Best publication award
Hungarian Academy of Sciences 9th Division

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:

Colleague CV: Dr. Köves Alexandra

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

Field of science and discipline:

organization science

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, Future of AI

Major research projects

- 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.

Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2012 - , member, member
  European Society for Ecological Economics, international
- 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

- 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
  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

- Link to MTMT list of publications

Contacts

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

Other professional profiles

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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

Colleague CV: Dr. Köves Alexandra

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