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EMPLOYMENT

2025-	Postdoc, Masaryk University
2019-2025	Assistant Professor of Economics (postdoc), Vienna University of Economics and Business

EDUCATION

2019	Ph.D. in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Central European University (Advisor: Botond Köszegi)
2012	M.A. in Economics, Central European University

RESEARCH VISITS

Princeton University (May 2023); University of California Santa Barbara (Sept.-Dec. 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Unexpected Waiting Corrupts*, with Linda Dezső and Yossef Tobol, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2025
- *The Great Separation: Top Earner Segregation at Work in Advanced Capitalist Economies*, with Olivier Godechot et al., *American Journal of Sociology*, 2024
- *Within-job Gender Pay Inequality in 15 Countries*, with Andrew Penner et al., *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2022
- *Rising Between-workplace Inequalities in High-income Countries*, with Donald Tomaskovic-Devey et al., *PNAS*, 2020

WORKING PAPERS

- *Informed Choice Increases Perceived Quality Gap*, with Balázs Krusper
- *Overconfidence Due to a Self-reliance Dilemma*, with Nikola Frollová
- *Choice-induced Sticky Learning*, with Balázs Krusper
- *Excusing Beliefs about Third-party Success*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Internal Belief Constructs and Motivated Information Acquisition*, with Kathleen Ngangoue, Keyu Wu, Yan Xu
- *Sinners and Saints: How Narratives Affect Moral Behaviour*, with Dan McGee
- *Image Concerns and Voting Order in Group Decisions*, with Gábor Nyéki
- *The Effect of Managers' Health Shocks on Employment Practices*, with Kinga Marczell

TEACHING

- Public Economics (WU, 2023)
- Microeconomics for Economic Policy (CEU, 2020)
- Applied Microeconomics (WU, 2019–2024)
- Behavioral Industrial Organization (TA, CEU, 2017)
- Behavioral Economics (Heller Farkas College, 2016)

SUPERVISION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Bachelor thesis: *Challenges in Increasing Vaccination Coverage Rate – A Behavioral Economics Perspective*, Sandra Pözlbauer
- Master thesis: *Individual Heterogeneity in Probabilistic Judgement and the Role of Ownership*, Pedro González Fernandez (PhD admission, Maastricht University)
- Referee for: *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Management Science*
- External reader: Luca Flóra Drucker (PhD dissertation, CEU)
- Hiring committee member: Postdoctoral position in Economics, WU Vienna
- Research assistant: Robert Lieli (Hungarian bank lending data); Miklós Koren (firm location choices)

GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- WU Project Grant (12,500 EUR), 2022
- RSF Small Grant (with Balázs Krusper), 2020
- ReStud Fellowship, 2018
- CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant, 2015

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

2025: ESA Europe; ESA World Meeting; YEM; EEA

2024: Hungarian Society of Economics PhD Workshop (discussant); University of Ulm (invited); YEM; HUN-REN workshop; NOeG; ESA Europe; Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics

2023: Corvinus University (invited); Prague University of Economics (invited); YEM; M-BEES; ESA World Meeting; WU Ownership Reloaded (invited); NOeG

2022: YEM; M-BEES; Belief-based Utility Conference (invited); University of Stavanger (invited); ASFEE

2021: WU Brown Bag; NOeG; Belief-based Utility Conference (invited); YEM

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (native), English (fluent), German (fading)

SKILLS

Python, Matlab, zTree, oTree, Stata, L^AT_EX