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EDUCATION

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| PhD in European Political Economy
London School of Economics and Political Science - European Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis title: Flirting with disaster: Explaining unsustainable debt accumulation in Belgium and Italy• Supervisors: Willem Buiter, Erik Jones, Waltraud Schelkle | 2007-2011 |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education
London School of Economics and Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected coursework: Developing teaching practice, Student learning and student support, Course evaluation and quality framework, Assessing student learning, Course design and development | 2007-2009 |
| Master of Arts, International Economics
Johns Hopkins University – Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected coursework: International Political Economy, Quantitative Global Economics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Monetary and Trade theory, West European Political Economy | 2005-2007 |
| MSc in Business Administration
Budapest University of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: Finance• Selected coursework: Calculus, Statistics, Corporate Finance, Banking, Accounting | 1995-2001 |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow
European University Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentors: Sven Steinmo, Pepper Culpepper | 2011-2012 |
| Adjunct Professor – “Comparative National Systems”
The Bologna Center, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A one-semester core course for Master’s students in Comparative Politics and Political Economy | 2011-2012 |

Lecturer – “EU409 Economic Concepts for European Political Economy” London School of Economics and Political Science - European Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught 20 lectures per year on a Master’s course providing a background in Economic Theory in preparation for courses in Political Economy 	2009-2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant – TRIUM Global EMBA TRIUM – An alliance of the London School of Economics and Political Science, New York University Stern School of Business and HEC School of Management Paris <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a virtual learning environment for courses in International Political Economy by providing resources (links to databases, scholarly articles and books etc.) to support further study about issues covered in the courses 	2008-2010
Class teacher – “GV227 – Politics of Economic Policy” London School of Economics and Political Science - Department of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught 20 classes per year on an undergraduate course exploring the political background of economic policy decisions • Marked two sets of essays per year, giving feedback on both academic writing and content 	2008- 2009
Class teacher – “EU303 – Economic Analysis of the European Union” London School of Economics and Political Science - Department of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught 20 classes per year on an undergraduate course analyzing economic consequences of European integration, using standard Micro- and Macroeconomic models. • Marked two sets of essays per year, giving feedback on both academic writing and content 	2007-2010
Research Assistant – NewGov Project (www.eu-newgov.org) London School of Economics and Political Science - European Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in writing a paper on the effect of European fiscal rules on Belgium’s fiscal performance 	2008

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

‘When is debt a real menace? The political aspects of debt sustainability’ (presented at the 2011 EUSA Conference in Boston)

‘Rating agencies as enforcers: Do sovereign ratings respond to European fiscal surveillance?’ (presented at the 2010 CES Conference in Montreal)

‘Belgian public finances caught up in a war of attrition’ (presented at the 2009 ECPR Conference in Potsdam)

‘Belgium’s fiscal performance in EMU – An unlikely success story of the EU’s budgetary surveillance’ with Waltraud Schelkle (Working Paper published in the EU Newgov Project in 2008)

‘The road to hell is paved with good intentions – The hidden counterproductive effects of the Stability and Growth Pact on fiscal consolidation’ (in preparation)

‘Redistributive conflict, societal coalitions and the unexpected drawbacks of the euro’ (in preparation)

‘Rating politics – The political bias of rating agencies’ (in preparation)

‘Breaking the stalemate - Regionalist populism as a catalyst for redistributive regrouping in Italy and Belgium’ (in preparation)

SELECTED PRIZES, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship European University Institute	2011-2012
Abernethy Dissertation Fellowship The Bologna Center, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2010-2011
The London School of Economics Research Studentship Award London School of Economics and Political Science	2007-2011
Economics Department Teaching Prize London School of Economics and Political Science	2009
Alfred Zauberman Award London School of Economics and Political Science	2007-2009
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2006-2007
Parachini Family Fellowship The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2006-2007
Tesluk Fellowship The Bologna Center, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	2005-2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analyst CIB Central European International Bank - Investment Banking department <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tasks: consultancy on mergers and acquisitions, target-selection and analysis, structuring financial leverage for leveraged buyouts	2003-2005
Consultant Financial Research Institute, Budapest <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tasks: corporate consulting	2001-2003

Financial controller

2000-2001

Maersk Hungary, Budapest

- Tasks: financial reporting, investment proposals and analysis, project finance supervision

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

Languages: English, German – proficient
Danish, Swedish, Italian – intermediate
Hungarian – native

IT-skills: Microsoft Office, EndNote, Stata, Access