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EDUCATION

PhD candidate in Finance, Tilburg University	2008 –
▪ Visiting Scholar, Stanford Graduate School of Business	Sep – Dec 2010
▪ Visiting Scholar, Stanford Graduate School of Business	Sep – Dec 2009
M.Phil. in Finance, <i>cum laude</i> , 1 st in class, Tilburg University	2007 – 2008
M.Sc. in Economics, <i>with highest distinction</i> , University of Pecs	2002 – 2007
M.A. in English Translation, <i>with highest distinction</i> , University of Pecs	2005 – 2007
▪ Erasmus exchange program: Università degli Studi di Genova	Jan – June 2006
Maturity certificate, <i>outstanding</i> , Benedictine Secondary School of Pannonhalma	1998 – 2002

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Law and Finance, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATION

“Shareholder Activism through Proxy Proposals: The European Perspective”, with Luc Renneboog and Peter Szilagyi, *European Financial Management*, Vol. 16 No. 5, November 2010.

WORKING PAPER

“Insider Trading, Option Exercises and Private Benefits of Control”
with Peter de Goeij and Luc Renneboog

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (*denotes presentation by co-author)

2011	Bocconi University, LBS Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (scheduled), Tilburg University (scheduled), Stockholm School of Economics PhD seminar (scheduled)
2010	European Center for Corporate Control Studies Symposium on Corporate Control and Governance, Cambridge–Wharton Research Day*, FMA European Meeting (Hamburg), EFMA Annual Meeting (Aarhus), China International Conference in Finance (Beijing)*, FMA Annual Meeting (New York)*, Stanford GSB Accounting/Finance PhD seminar
2009	EFMA Symposium on Corporate Governance and Control (Cambridge), Tilburg University, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Universität Bonn, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Summer Workshop, Benelux Corporate Finance Day*, Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets*, Columbia University/Duisenberg School of Finance Business Law and Innovation Conference*, Stanford GSB Finance PhD seminar

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The Independent, March 21, 2010, “UK and European shareholders lag behind US for activism”

PUBLICATION IN HUNGARIAN

“An Empirical Capital Structure Test among Firms Listed on the Budapest and Vienna Stock Exchanges”, *Hungarian Economic Review (Kozgazdasagi Szemle)*, Vol. 54 No. 7, July-August 2007.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2010, 2011	Business Economics II: Finance tutorials (undergraduate), for María Fabiana Penas
2008	Corporate Finance II tutorials (undergraduate), for Fabio Feriozzi
2009, 2010, 2011	Bachelor thesis supervision, 8 students each year

SUMMER SCHOOLS

September 2008	CEMFI Summer School – “Nonlinear Panel Data Models” by Manuel Arellano
September 2007	London Business School, Center for Corporate Governance Doctoral Summer School

SELECTED HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010	AFA Student Travel Grant for the 2010 Annual Meeting
2007 – 2008	HSP Huygens Scholarship – <i>outstanding international student</i>
2004 – 2007	Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary – <i>awarded for academic excellence</i>
2006	PricewaterhouseCoopers Business Game: winner of the national competition
2005 – 2006	Scholarship of the mayor of Pecs
2004 – 2005	GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders scholarship
August 2002	Scholarship of the Republic of Italy for a one-month course at the Università per Stranieri, Perugia

EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO GRADUATE STUDIES

2006 – 2007	Student Assistant, Department of Business and Management, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pecs
Sep – Dec 2005	Research Assistant for Professor Attila Varga, University of Pecs
Summer 2005	Intern, Budapest Bank (part of GE Capital) Plc, corporate loans group
Summer 2004	Intern, Erste Bank Hungary Plc
2002 – 2007	Freelance translator

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, MatLab, LaTeX, EViews, GeoDa, Trados, SQL

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian (native), English, Italian (fluent), Dutch (intermediate), German (basic)

(Updated: April 2011)