

Education, trainings

- MSc in Economics, 1976, Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences Budapest
- BA in Political Theories, 1980, Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences and Arts Budapest
- University Doctorate in Economics, 1980, Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences Budapest
- PhD in Political Science, 1995, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Dr.Habilis in organisation and management sciences, 2008, University of Miskolc
- Association of Overseas Technical Scholarship, Yokohama, Japan, Management in Large Organizations. 02-25/04/1990.
- Verwaltungsakademie Des Bundes, Wien, Expert in evaluation of education institutions, programmes. 2000.
- Cascade Center for Public Service, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, Public management case study writing and teaching. 15/05/1994- 04/12/1995.
- American Political Science Association, The American University, Washington, D.C. Summer Institute in the American Political System for Foreign Scholars. 01-30/08/1996.
- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Dobruška, Czechoslovakia, International Summer Institute of Public Administration Reform. 02-10/06/1992.

Work experiences

- Rector emeritus and Professor, Budapest Metropolitan University, 2018-
- Professor and Rector, Budapest Metropolitan University, 2001-2018
- Senior Associate Professor at Budapest Corvinus University, Institute of Political Science, 1980-2014
- Assistant professor in political theory, Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences, 1976-1980
- Senior official in higher education section at Ministry of Education, 1980-1988
- Vice-President at the Office of Council of Ministers, deputy to the state-minister responsible for the political negotiation between the political groups, 1988-1990
- Senior advisor to the Prime Minister's Office, 1990-2001
- Associate professor in political science, Budapest University of Economics, 1990-1997
- Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, 1997-2001.

Professional memberships:

- Hungarian Political Science Association, founder and first chairman of the Public Policy Section
- First Hungarian Lobby Association, founder and first president 2003-2008
- Hungarian Fulbright Association, president 2009-2013
- Network of Institutes and Schools in Public Administration and Public Policy in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee), president 2004-2006
- European Association for Public Administration Accreditation, member of the Accreditation Committee 2011-2014
- Hungarian Rectors' Conference, chairman of the Committee of the Institutes in Economics and Business Studies, 2012-2015

- Superbrands Hungarian Commission, chairman, 2015-

Awards:

- TEMPUS Scholarship, UK, Glasgow, May, 1994. Strathclyde University, Department of Government
- FULBRIGHT Scholarship, USA, Washington, D.C., 1995/96. Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University,
- Research Fellow, UK, Glasgow, April, 2005. University of Glasgow, Institute of East Central European and Russian Studies.
- THE ALENA BRUNOVSKA AWARD For Teaching Excellence in Public Administration. NISPAcee, 2011.

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C2	C2	B2
Russian	B2	C1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user

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Civil Society and Interest Representation in Hungarian Political Development. (Co-Author: Terry Cox) *Journal of Communist Studies/Transformation Process*, 1994/3. Essex

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- Az új közmenedzsment és a közigazgatás hatékonysága*. Magyar Közigazgatás, 1998/10.
- Sándor P. - Vass L.: Koalíciós kormány - miniszterelnöki kormányzás. In: *Magyarország Politikai Évkönyve 1998*. Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány. Budapest, 1998.
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- Politicians, Bureaucrats and Administrative Reform in Hungary: Who stops Whom?* Paper for the ECPR Joint Session: "Politicians, Bureaucrats and Institutional Reform." Mannheim, March,26-31, 1999.
- Közpolitika és magyarországi környezete. *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 1999.3.szám 91-106.old.
- Government-Interest Group Relations in Hungarian Politics since 1989. Terry Cox-Laszlo Vass, in *Europe-Asia Studies*, Vol. 52. No.6. 2000. pp 1095-1114.
- Minőségbiztosítás a közszférában. *Magyar Nemzet*, 2000. szeptember 1.
- Civil Service Reform in Hungary: Progress and Problems. In: *Local Government Brief*. LGI Journal, Summer 2001. 30-33.pp.
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- Rewards for High Public Office: Case of Hungary. L.Vass-Edit.V.Vass. Working paper to be presented in the Panel on *Rewards for High Public Office in Central and Eastern Europe*. 14th NISPAcee Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenija May, 11-13, 2006. pp 1-24.
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