

## **Prof. Dr. Zoltán Oszkár Szántó**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

##### **Workplace**

Corvinus University of Budapest  
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##### **Personal information**

Nationality: Hungarian  
Birthplace, date: Budapest, 6 April 1963

#### **JOBS AND JOB TITLES**

##### **Current**

2021- BCE, CIAS, Professor, Dean  
2022- KIM, Cabinet of Minister, Ministerial Advisor  
2023- Human Potentials Observatory, Scientific and General Director

##### **Previous**

2020-2022 BCE, Vice President for International Relations and Accreditations  
2012-2019 BCE, Vice Rector for Education, later Vice Rector for General Affairs  
2008-2021 BCE, Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Professor  
2017-2021 Social Futuring Center, Scientific Director  
2005-2016 BCE Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Director of the Institute  
2003-2005 BCE Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Head of Department  
2000-2004 BKAE Faculty of Social Sciences, Dean  
1995-2000 BKE Faculty of Social Sciences, Vice-Dean  
1994-2007 BKAE Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Associate Professor  
1993-1994 BKE Department of Sociology, Associate Professor  
1992-1997 University of Miskolc, Institute of Humanities, Department of Sociology,  
Part-time Associate Professor  
1990-1993 BKE Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor

#### **Qualifications and academic degree**

1987 qualified economist/teacher of economics, sociologist  
1993 Ph.D. in Sociology  
2002 Habilitation in Sociology (Dr. Habil)

#### **Awards**

1992 Hungarian Sociological Association, Erdei Ferenc Award  
1997-2001 Széchenyi Professorship  
2003 National Student Scientific Council, Master Teacher Award  
2004 Budapest University of Economics, Golden Medal

- 2010 Knight of Cross from the Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic  
2010 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence Outstanding Paper Awards:  
"Highly commended" Award: Mandják Tibor és Szántó Zoltán. How can economic sociology help business relationship management? Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing, 25(3):202-20

### **Language skills**

English – intermediate level language exam (write, read, discuss, present)  
Russian – basic level language exam (read)  
German – basic level (read)

### **Professional activities outside the workplace**

Chair of the National Council of Students' Scientific Competition (OTDT), Social Sciences Committee 2011-2017  
Vice President of the Hungarian Sociological Association 2010-2012  
Member of the Hungarian Sociological Society 1990-  
Affiliated Researcher, Bordeaux Business School, Business Relationships Management Research Group, 2005-2009  
Helikon Publishing House, Bertalan László Library of Social Sciences, Member of the Editorial Board 2005-2009  
Co-Chair of the ESA Economic Sociology Research Network, 1998-99  
Series Editor, OSIRIS Publishing House (Sociology, Economics), 1998-2002

### **Research topics**

Analytical social and political theories.  
Labour market, economic organisations, social networks.  
Rational and public choices.  
Opportunistic economic behaviour: tax avoidance, corruption.  
Privatisation and social capital. Organisational and financial culture.  
Future Potentials.

### **Key conferences**

- 1989 Dubrovnik, Social Structure, Stratification and Mobility (lecture)  
1990 Dubrovnik, Economic Sociology in Comparative Perspectives (co-organizer)  
1992 Prague, Economic Elites and Institutions in Comparative Perspectives (co-organiser)  
1993 Miskolc, Social Transformation in Eastern and Central Europe, MSZT (participant)  
1994 Bielefeld, Contested Boundaries and Shifting Solidarities  
XIII World Congress of Sociology (participant)  
1995 Nürnberg, Doing Social Research (participant)  
1995 Budapest, New Directions in Economics, Business and Social Science Education  
BKE Jubilee Conference (speaker)  
1998 Budapest, BKE Jubilee Scientific Session (lecturer)  
1998 Debrecen, MSZT Congress (lecturer)  
1999 Amsterdam, Congress of the European Sociological Association (session organizer)  
2000 Budapest, Theory of Action, and Social Research. László Csontos Memorial Conference  
(organizer and speaker)

- 2002 Budapest, Methodology, society, economy. László Bertalan Memorial Conference (organizer and speaker)
- 2005 Budapest, Conference of Hungarian Network Analysts (speaker)
- 2006 Ljubljana, Joint Degrees in the European Higher Education (lecturer)
- 2006 Frankfurt, Erasmus Exchange Relations in the Field of Sociology (participant)
- 2006 Budapest, Andorka Rudolf Memorial Conference (co-organiser)
- 2006 Csíkszereda, Cork +10 Conference on Rural Development (lecturer, section chair)
- 2009 Trento, Local Development (speaker)
- 2009 Budapest, CEU, Unexpected Link (lecturer, session chair)
- 2010 Cluj Napoca, Remaking the Social. New Risks and Solidarities (lecturer)
- 2011 Budapest, TÁMOP, Social Resources in Local Development (organizer, lecturer)
- 2012 Berlin, FP-7, Anticorruption Policies Revisited (lecturer)
- 2013 Pozsony, FP-7, Anticorruption Policies Revisited (lecturer)
- 2015 Florence, FP-7, Anticorruption Policies Revisited (lecturer)
- 2016 Perugia, FP-7, Anticorruption Policies Revisited (Rapporteur)
- 2018 Budapest, Social Futuring - Connecting Global Potentials (organiser, speaker)

### **Key study trips and teaching activities abroad**

- 1993 Indiana University, Bloomington, Julius Rezler Scholarship (3 months)
- 1994 University of Groningen, Groningen, Tempus (2 weeks)
- 1995 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, FEFA (3 weeks)
- 1996 University of Nuremberg and Bamberg, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Tempus (2 weeks)
- 1998 University of Nuremberg, Department of Sociology, Rationality and Society (1 week, guest lecturer)
- 2000, 2006, 2008, 2012 Cluj-Napoca, Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Sociology, Economic Sociology (regular guest lecturer)
- 2002 University of Nuremberg, Department of Sociology, Economic Sociology (1 week, guest lecturer)
- 2004 Nuremberg University, Department of Sociology, Managerial Dilemmas (1 week, guest lecturer)
- 2005 University of Trento, Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development: Markets, Hierarchies, Networks (1 week guest lecturer)
- 2005 University of Nuremberg, Department of Sociology, Political Networks (1 week guest lecturer)
- 2006- University of Trento, University of Regensburg, University of Ljubljana, Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development (regular guest lecturer)
- 2011, 2012 Sapientia EMTE, Csíkszereda (Lecturer in external training)
- 2017 Austin, Washington, New York, networking (10 days)
- 2017 London, networking (5 days)
- 2018 Beijing, CASS, Social Futuring (1 week, lecturer)
- 2019 Boston, Washington, DC, networking (1 week)
- 2019 Hangzhou, Shanghai, Social Futuring (1 week, lecture, networking)
- 2022 Paris, OECD conference (participant)

## Basic research and curriculum development projects

1992-1995	OTKA, Economic sociology of hierarchical economic organisations (empirical research, principal investigator)
1992-1996	MKM, AMFK, Economic Sociology (curriculum development)
1994-1995	AMFK, The economics of society and the sociology of the economy (curriculum development)
1995-1996	HESP, Public Choice (Curriculum Development Project)
1995-1997	Univ. of North Caroline, The Transformation and Privatization of Hungarian Agriculture (empirical research, participant)
1996-1997	MKM, Theory and Practice of Privatization (empirical research, theme leader)
1997-2000	OTKA, Sociology of Markets (empirical research, subject leader)
1999-2000	OTKA, Social Researcher's Networks (empirical research, leader)
2004-2008	OTKA, Collective Action, Social Control and Network Stability (theoretical and empirical research, leader)
2004-2006	OTKA, Social embeddedness of corruption (empirical research, participant)
2007-2008	HEFOP, Curriculum development
2009-2011	TÁMOP, Curriculum development projects (bachelor, master)
2010-2012	TÁMOP, Research workshop on Social and cultural resources, development policies, local development
2012-2017	FP-7, Anticorruption Policies Revisited (consortium member)
2017-2021	Social Futuring, targeted support
2023-	Future Potentials Observatory, dedicated grant

## Applied research projects.

1999	Networks, organisational culture, financial performance. An organisational sociological study of the development of telecommunications in Hungary.
1999-2000	Organizational sociology of the reorganization of Antenna Hungária Rt. (Leader. Applied research on behalf of Antenna Hungária Rt.)
2001	Labour market strategies in Fejér County. (Leader. Commissioned by OMK.)
2002	Labour market situation in Somogy County (Supervisor. Commissioned by the FK)
2002-2004	Multidisciplinary study of mergers and acquisitions (Supervisor: on behalf of Antenna Hungária Ltd.)
2006	Social impacts of development policies (Leader in the framework of the TÁRKI-NFH cooperation)
2006	Financial culture in Hungary (Leader. In cooperation with Inter-Europe Bank Ltd.)
2010	The distortive effects of corruption on competition (Theme leader.)
2008	Socio-economic conditions and risks of the digital switchover (Project leader: on behalf of Antenna Hungária Ltd.)
2011	Integrity in Hungarian public institutions (Analyst. Hungarian Competition Authority)

## Publications and science metrics:

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