

## PERSONAL DATA

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## DEGREES

1991 *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*  
*Candidatus Scientiarum in Economics*  
1983 *Marx University of Economics, Doctoral Degree*

## EDUCATION

1982 *Marx University of Economics, economist specialized in organisation and management*  
1978 *Karl Marx University of Economics, Faculty of Internal Trade*  
1970 *College of Internal Trade and Catering*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CURRENT RESEARCH (WORK IN PROGRESS)

1. Main field of research: trade (retail trade and whole-sale), the connection between production and trade.
2. Research in the fields of labour.

### *Current Research Fields*

1. Adaptability of the agricultural small-scale commercial producers by a marketing approach to the concentration process of trade in the fruit and vegetable sector.
2. Part-time employment and the annual working hour.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/APPOINTMENTS

1998- Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1990-1998 Research Fellow, later Senior Research Fellow, Industry and Enterprise Management Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
1989-1990 Research Fellow, Cooperative Research Institute  
1983-1989 Research Fellow, Internal Trade Research Institute

## MAIN RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

Adaptability of the agricultural small-scale commercial producers by a marketing approach to the concentration process of trade in the fruit and vegetable sector. (OTKA: 2007-2011) – Research Team Leader.

Characteristics of the Trade Concentration Process and its Impact on the SMEs of Production and Trade. (OTKA: 2003-2008) – Research Team Leader.

The Relationships of Export and Innovation in the Hungarian Economy with Special Regard to the Hungarian SMEs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs: 2002) – Research Fellow.

Distribution of Part-time Employment and the Application of the Annual Accounting of Working Hours in the Hungarian Economy. (National Employment Foundation, 2000-2001) – Research Team Leader.

Part-time Employment in the Commerce („Joint Action for the Employments in the Future” Foundation 1999-2000) – Research Team Leader.

The Role of Shopping Centres and Discount Sales in the Hungarian Commerce (Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism: 1997) – Research Team Leader.

Restructuration and Property Structure in the Commerce (OKTK: 1997) – Research Team Leader.

Privatisation and Property Reform in the Internal Trade of Consumer’s Goods (OTKA: 1992-1995) – Research Team Leader.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Consultancy, opponent of university and PhD theses.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Public Body of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Association of Hungarian Economists  
Member of the Department of Commerce and Industry

## **POLICY ADVICE, CONSULTING**

By using the research results participating in the foundation of the Codex. Alimentaria National Commerce Federation, 1st quarter of 2009.

Opponent of the Draft on the „Ethical Code of Food Producers and Traders” (in Hungarian). Office of Fair Competition, Jan. 2006.

Opponent of the Draft on the „Summary of the Concept of Trade Policy” (in Hungarian). Ministry of Economics, April 2004.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

The research entitled „Privatization and Property Reform in the Internal Trade of Consumers’ Goods” carried out between 1992 and 1995 was accepted and qualified as excellent by OTKA.

Seres, Antal [1993]: Reasons of the Economic Recession and the Conditions of an Overturn (in Hungarian). Study submitted for the Call for Tenders of the Hungarian Association of Economists in 1993 and awarded to the second place.