

Curriculum vitae

Personal Information

Name: Balázs Páger
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Work Experience

04/2012 – Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Regional Studies CERS HAS

Education

2010– Doctoral School in Regional Policy and Economics, University of Pécs
Expected date of doctoral defence: 2018
2005–2010 Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs
Economics (MSc) (2010)

Scientific Activity and Memberships

2017– Visiting Collaborator, ANET Lendület Research Group, Institute of Economics CERS HAS
2017– External Collaborator, Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Centre (RIERC), University of Pécs
2015– Member, Regional Science Association International (RSAI)
2011– Member, Hungarian Regional Science Association

Field of research

Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
Regional Innovation Processes
Regional Economic Development

Participation in research projects

2016– Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness investigations in Hungary based on the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor surveys 2017-2019 (financed by Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)
2015– The role of medium-sized enterprises in regional industrial competitiveness (financed by Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)
2015–2018 FIRES (Financial and Institutional Reforms for an Entrepreneurial Society); H2020 research project (financed by EC)
2012–2016 New driving forces of spatial restructuring and regional development paths in Eastern and Central Europe at the beginning of 21st century (financed by Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)
2013–2014 „Measuring regional entrepreneurship” project (financed by DG Regio)
2012 Challenges of innovation-friendly governance and regional development policy (financed by Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund)

Study Abroad/Visiting research

2017 Jena (Germany), Friedrich Schiller University, 1 month
2014 Halle (Germany), Halle Institute for Economic Research, 1 month
2013 Łódź (Poland), University of Łódź, 1 month
2009/10 Berlin (Germany), Free University, 5 months (Erasmus Scholarship)

Language skills

Hungarian (mother tongue)

English (self-assessment: B2 level, Independent user)

German (self-assessment: C1 level, Proficient user)

Selected Publications

Gál, Z., Páger, B. (2017): The changing role of universities and the innovation performance of regions in Central and Eastern Europe. In: Lux G, Horváth Gy (eds.): The Routledge Handbook to Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe. 340 p. London; New York: Routledge, 2017. pp. 225-239.

Páger, B. (2017): Factors influencing regional entrepreneurial activity in Central and Eastern Europe. In: Lux G, Horváth Gy (eds.): The Routledge Handbook to Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe. 340 p. London; New York: Routledge, 2017. pp. 87-105.

Páger, B. (2017): Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Central and Eastern European Region. ERENET PROFILE 12:(4) pp. 15-24. (2017)

Szerb, L., Komlósi, É., Páger, B. (2017): A Multidimensional, Comparative Analysis of the Regional Entrepreneurship Performance in the Central and Eastern European EU Member Countries. In: Sauka A, Chepurens A (szerk.): Entrepreneurship in Transition Economies: Diversity, Trends, and Perspectives. 444 p. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2017. pp. 35-56.

Szerb, L., Lafuente, E., Horváth, K., Páger, B. (2017): The Relevance of Quantity and Quality Entrepreneurship for Regional Performance: The Moderating Role of the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem (September 13, 2017). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3036312> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3036312>

Kovács, Sz., Lux, G., Páger, B. (2016): Medium-sized manufacturing enterprises in Hungary: a statistical survey. STUDIA MIEJSKIE 24: pp. 59-71.

Szerb, L., Komlósi, É., Páger, B. (2016): Measuring Entrepreneurship and Optimizing Entrepreneurship Policy Efforts in the European Union. CESIFO DICE REPORT 14:(3) pp. 8-23.

Komlósi, É., Páger, B. (2015): The impact of urban concentration on countries' competitiveness and entrepreneurial performance. REGIONAL STATISTICS 5:(1) pp. 97-120. (2015)

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Selected Conferences

57th Annual Conference of European Regional Science Association (ERSA); Groningen (The Netherlands), 2017.

Title of Presentation: Entrepreneurial aspirations of young firm owners in Central and Eastern European regions

56th Annual Conference of European Regional Science Association (ERSA); Vienna (Austria), 2016.

Title of Presentations: Regional development paths in Central and Eastern Europe in the beginning of 21st century; The entrepreneurial activity influencing factors in Central and Eastern European regions)

2nd Workshop on Evolutionary Economic Geography in Central and Eastern Europe: Agglomeration Economies, Relatedness and Spatial Networks; Szeged (Hungary), 2015.

Title of Presentation: The regional entrepreneurial activity influencing factors in the Central and Eastern European regions

13th EACES (European Association of Comparative Economic Studies) biennial conference; Budapest (Hungary), 2014.

Title of Presentation: REDI: The Regional Entrepreneurship and Development Index (co-author)

54th Annual Conference of European Regional Science Association (ERSA); St. Petersburg (Russia), 2014.

Title of Presentation: The entrepreneurial performance of the Central and Eastern European regions