

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 31/08/1952 | Nationality Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2011 – November 2022

Thematic Pole Manager, Programme Expert: part time work for the URBACT Secretariat Support for city-networks and programme capitalisation in integrated sustainable development issues

1989 – onwards

Managing director, Metropolitan Research Institute
Managing the research institute, acquire contracts, participate in the work
Research and consultancy in urban, housing, social and EU development issues

1996 – 2010

EUROCITIES: representing Budapest (on expert level) in the East-West Committee, in the Economic Development Forum and in the Executive Committee (based on contracts between Budapest Municipality and MRI)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994

Ph.D., Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1994

1981-83

MA, Sociology, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

1970-75

MA, Mathematics, József Attila University, Szeged

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2

Communication skills

good communication skills gained through my experience in my work for Eurocities and URBACT

Organisational / managerial skills

Excellent leadership skills (responsible since the 1990s for a team of 15 people)

Excellent organisational skills gained as Lead Expert and Workstream Coordinator in URBACT

Job-related skills Academic research (as co-editor of books and author of several papers)

Teaching: University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies, Doctoral School, since 2008 (ongoing); guest lecturer at several European universities, e.g. Technical University Vienna, University of Paris-Est-Créteil, Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris, Université "Jean Monnet" Saint-Etienne, Politechnico Milano

Outstanding command of quality control processes (participant in several FP6 and FP7 projects)

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Other skills Photography; using visual images to illustrate urban development across European cities

Driving licence Category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Tosics, I, 2020: Metropolitan areas under the pandemic. Article on URBACT Knowledge Hub 17 September 2020 <https://urbact.eu/metropolitan-areas-under-pandemic>

Tosics, I. – Sanabria, M. – Adams, E. 2020: How are cities implementing placed-based approaches? Porto City Lab paper. URBACT Knowledge Hub, September 2020

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<https://urbact.eu/urban-poverty-and-pandemic>

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Tosics, I. 2019: Post-Socialist City. The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies. April 2019. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118568446>

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Tosics, I (2018) New urban planning: long-lasting innovation or just a temporary illusion? / Planification urbaine innovante: innovation longue durée, ou bien simple illusion temporaire? In: la revue urbanisme, no 66, December 2018 (in EN and FR languages)

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Tosics, I, 2013: Sustainable land use in peri-urban areas: government, planning and financial instruments. In: Nillson, K – Pauleit, S – Bell, S – Aalbers, C – Nielsen, T.S. (eds) Peri-urban futures: Scenarios and models for land use change in Europe. Springer, 2013. pp.373-404

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Tosics, I, 2011: Governance challenges and models for the cities of tomorrow. Issue paper prepared for the European Commission – DG Regional Policy for the Cities of Tomorrow programme. January 2011

Projects

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG REGIO: Involvement in the development of the EU Urban Agenda, organizing and managing UDG meetings on integrated urban development, especially regarding the link between the Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI) and the area-based urban renewal policies (2016-ongoing)

ESPON: consortium partner in the SPIMA project on Spatial dynamics and strategic planning in metropolitan areas, analysing spatial planning issues in the metropolitan areas of Vienna, Prague and Brno (2017-18)

AREA METROPOLITANA DE BARCELONA: preparing recommendations for the Barcelona Metropolitan Area on the basis of analysing five innovative European metropolitan cases: Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Manchester, Stuttgart and Zürich (2017-2018)

UN-HABITAT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Participated in the project on the State of the European Cities in Transition Report (launched at the Habitat III Conference) as Member of the Advisory Board (2015-2016)

BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES Member of the Jury at the 2014 Mayors Challenge competition in which 155 European cities participated

UN-HABITAT: State of the European Cities in Transition Report, organized by UN Habitat, Nairobi. In cooperation with the Institute of Urban Development (IRM) Krakow MRI was responsible for the analysis and study of the Western sub-region (2010-2012)

URBACT: Thematic Pole Manager in sustainable urban development issues (2011-ongoing). Lead Expert for the METROGOV (Between the nation state and local government) URBACT I programme (2007-2008) and Lead Expert for the NODUS (Linking urban renewal and regional spatial planning) URBACT II programme (2008-2010)

ESPON: Consortium partner in the SGPTD: Second Tier Cities in Territorial Development in Europe: Performance, Policies and Prospects project, responsible for the preparation of the East Central European background study and for the case studies on Katowice (Poland) and Timisoara (Romania) (2010-2012)

INTERREG IVC CATCH_MR Cooperative approaches to transport challenges in Metropolitan Regions. Expert involved from the side of Budapest in the project (lead partner Berlin-Brandenburg) which surveys sustainable transport solutions in 7 European Metropolitan Regions: Oslo/Akershus (NO), Gothenburg (SE), Berlin-Brandenburg (DE), Vienna-Lower Austria (AU), Budapest-Central Hungarian Region (HU), Ljubljana Urban Region (SI), Rome-Lazio Region (IT). (2010-2012)

EUROCITIES: represented the city of Budapest, coordinated the work of Budapest as chair of the Economic Development Forum (Earlier Economic Development and Urban Reconstruction Committee) for 2007 and 2008 and as member of the Executive Committee since 2009 (1996-2010)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE: Editorial Group of Access to Social Rights (CS-ASR): Worked as expert for housing (2001-2002). Group of Specialists on Access to Housing (CS-LO): Worked as expert for the group, prepared a report on Access to housing for vulnerable persons (1999-2001)

Member of the Selection Committee of the 2014 Bloomberg Mayors Challenge for European cities

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG REGIO: Member of the ECORYS – MRI - LSE consortium to perform the “Study on Sustainable Regeneration in Suburbs - promoting social integration in deprived neighbourhoods through housing interventions by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)”

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG REGIO: Participating in the work led by AEIDL ‘Good practice in urban development: Projects and approaches supported by the European Regional Development Fund during the 2007-2013 programming period’, prepared for DG Regio

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG REGIO: Working for DG Regio in the Cities of Tomorrow programme, preparing issue paper on ‘Governance challenges and models for the cities of tomorrow’ (2009-2011)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG REGIO: Member of the Jury in the European Commission 2010 Regio Stars / City Stars initiative

European Community 6th Framework Programme, PLUREL (Peri-urban land use relationships – Strategies and sustainability assessment tools for urban-rural linkages’): dealing with elaborating planning and urban governance types across EU countries, and with social indicators connected to land use change processes. (2008- 2011)

European Community 5th Framework Programme, RESTATE (Restructuring Large-scale Housing Estates in European Cities: Good Practices and New Visions for Sustainable Neighborhoods and Cities): represented the case of Budapest and Nyíregyháza (Hungary) in a research project surveying the problems of the large post-WWII housing estates with the aim to find evidence-based potential solutions for sustainable future development of these areas (2002-2005)

European Community 5th Framework Programme, CUHP (Constructing Understandings of Homeless Populations): represented the case of Budapest and Hungary in a research project surveying the definition, methodology, etc. of homelessness (2003-2005)

European Community 5th Framework Programme, INTERACT (Urban Governance in Practice): represented the city of Budapest in a research project dealing with the implementation of strategic development programmes in European cities (2002-2004)

European Community 5th Framework Programme, REGENERA (Urban Regeneration In Europe): represented the city of Budapest in a research project dealing with urban regeneration strategies for European cities (2005-2007)

Memberships

Vice Chair of the European Network of Housing Research (ENHR)
Member of the Board of the European Urban Research Association (EURA)
Member of the HS-NET Advisory Board to UN-HABITAT (until 2014)
Policy Editor of Urban Research and Practice (Routledge/Taylor & Francis journal)