



## dr. Kocsis János Balázs

Egyetemi docens / Associate Professor  
Rektori szervezet / Fenntartható Fejlődés Intézet / Gazdaságföldrajz  
és Városfejlesztés Tanszék  
Year of birth: 1971

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 1990 - 1995  
Budapest University of Technology, Electrical Engineering (egyetemi)
- 1994 - 1999  
ELTE University of Budapest, Sociology (egyetemi)
- 2000 - 2001  
University of Leicester, UK, Urban History (MSc/MA)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 2008, PhD  
ELTE University of Budapest
- 2018, Dr.Habil  
ELTE University of Budapest

## Career

### Workplaces

- 2003 - 2007  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Assistant lecturer
- 2007 - 2013  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Assistant professor
- 2013 -  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Associate professor
- 2016 -  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Associate professor
- 2014 - 2015  
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, György Ránki Visiting Professor
- 2016 - 2018  
Ministry of Interior, Local Government Coordination Office, Principal investigator
- 2019 - 2021  
National Bank of Hungary, PAGEO Foundation, Budapest Competitiveness Working Group,  
Research Coordinator, Principal Researcher
- 2019 - 2021  
Budapest 12th District Municipality / Hétfa Research Centre, Principal Researcher
- 2021 - 2022

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Budapest 12th District Municipality / Hétfa Research Centre, Principal Researcher

- 2022 -  
HÉTFA Research Institute and Center for Economic and Social Analysis, Senior Scientific Adviser

## Important study tours, delegacies

- 2014, 10 months  
Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
- 2000, 10 months  
University of Leicester, United Kingdom
- 2018, 1 week  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
- 2019, 1.5 weeks  
Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania

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- 2022, 1 week  
Arizona State University, Tempe, USA

## Awards, titles, honors

- 2007, Excellent instructor of the Faculty  
Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

## Language skills

| Language | Speaking     | Writing      | Reading      | Media appearance |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| English  | Advanced     | Advanced     | Advanced     | Yes              |
| French   | Intermediate | Intermediate | Intermediate |                  |
| German   | Intermediate | Basic        | Intermediate |                  |

## Research, professional activity

### Major taught courses or fields of education:

Urban Studies, Urban Economics and Sociology

### Field of science and discipline:

sociology

### Current fields of research:

Gentrification, suburbanisation, local societies and municipalities

### Previous fields of research:

urban history, housing policies, energy efficient urban development, urban governance

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## Major research projects

- 2001 - 2002, Macroeconomic Condition of the Hungarian Counties of the Carpathian Euroregion  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Regional Development Research Centre, Budapest University of Technology and Economics  
Further info about research:
- 1997 - 1997, Situation of Selective Waste Collection in Hungary  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Max Weber Foundation, Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Further info about research:

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- 1997 - 1998, Social Context of Environmental Conflicts  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Max Weber Foundation, Institute of Sociology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Further info about research: Qualitative research of the conflict of garage construction in Corvin Square (1st District, Budapest)
- 2002 - 2002, Practice of Town Planning in Local Governments  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Studio Metropolitana  
Further info about research: Interviews in numerous towns
- 2002 - 2002, Suburbanisation Trends in Budapest Agglomeration Area  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Institute of Sociology, ELTE Science University, Budapest  
Further info about research: Case study of Törökbálint
- 2002 - 2003, Poverty in Major Urban Centres  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Open Society Institute, LGI programme  
Further info about research: Research of housing poverty in Budapest, results available at: <http://pdc.ceu.hu/archive/00002871/01/Too-Poor.pdf>
- 2003 - 2004, Organised Civil Society and European Governance  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: EU Fifth Framework Programme  
Further info about research: Research of the NGOs related to migration and racism in Hungary within the wider programme about NGOs at ELTE Science University, Budapest
- 2003 - 2003, Gated Communities in Budapest Agglomeration  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund  
Further info about research: Participation in research led by Adrienne Csizmady at ELTE Science University, Budapest
- 2004 - 2005, Urban Development of Outer Budapest Areas between 1970 and 1990  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Foundation of Political History  
Further info about research:
- 2006 - 2006, Condition of Public Spaces and Effects of Privatisation in Budapest

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Form of participation: leader of the research team

Moneylender: Studio Metropolitana

Further info about research: Deep examination of five squares of Budapest performed by research team at Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- 2007 - 2007, Housing Policy in Budapest in 1950s  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Foundation of Political History  
Further info about research:
- 2009 - 2009, Quality Ageing in an Urban Environment (Q-Ageing)  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: EU Interreg Program  
Further info about research: ~~Researches and analyses on behalf of 11th District of Budapest~~
- 2009 - 2012, Trends of Urban Sprawl in Budapest Agglomeration  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Hungarian Scientific Research Fund  
Further info about research: Postdoctoral research number PD 77410
- 2010 - 2013, Energy Savings in Urban Quarters through rehabilitation and New Ways of Energy Supply (ENSURE)  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: EU Central Europe programme  
Further info about research: Heading the team and performing numerous researches and analyses for the project in energy efficient urban development at Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- 2013 - 2016, Spatial Planning and Energy for Communities in All Landscapes (SPECIAL)  
Form of participation: member of the research team  
Moneylender: EU IEE programme  
Further info about research: Researcher at Hungarian Urban Knowledge Centre and representing BME as a multiplier organisation in the project
- 2013 - 2014, Possibilities of renewal of high streets in major urban centres  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Budapest University of Technology and Economics and Barankovics Foundation  
Further info about research: Results of the project carried out by a team consisting of students of architecture, management and communication and instructors was published in a book
- 2016 - , Monitoring of Municipal Developments 2  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: KÖFOP-2.3.4-VEKOP-15-2016-00002  
Further info about research: Head of research team 2: Inclusive factors of practices of municipalities
- 2016 - 2016, Böszörményi Promenade  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Municipality of 12th District of Budapest  
Further info about research: Research of usage of space and shopping in Böszörményi Road neighbourhood connected to street renewal in progress.
- 2017 - , Nature4Cities H2020  
Form of participation:

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Moneylender: European Union H2020 Programme

Further info about research: Senior researcher at Hungarian Knowledge Centre, as project partner

- 2017 - 2018, Social transformation of Törökbálint and suburbanisation  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Town Municipality of Törökbálint  
Further info about research: Growth, social changes and tensions
- 2019 - 2021, Background Strategic Research for 12th District, Budapest  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Municipality of 12th District, Budapest  
Further info about research:

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- - 2021, Budapest Competitiveness Strategy  
Form of participation:  
Moneylender: National Bank of Hungary, PAGEO Foundation  
Further info about research:
- 2021 - 2022, Preparation of Urban Development Plan for the 12th District of Budapest  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: Municipality of 12th District of Budapest  
Further info about research:

## Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

- 2015 - , Vice President, leadership position (president, director etc)  
[Hungarian Society for Urban Planning](#), national
- 2013 - 2014, member,  
Spatial Planning and Management Working Group of Scientific Council of Ministry of Interior,  
national
- 2001 - , member,  
[Hungarian Sociological Association](#), national
- 2019 - 2022, member representing the university, member  
[Urban Affairs Association](#), international
- 2022 - , member of the International Committee and member representing Corvinnus University of  
Budapest,  
[Urban Affairs Association](#),

## Expert consultancy activities

- 2017 - 2019  
Town Municipality of Ajka, Ajka 60 urban neighbourhood development programmes

## Publications

- [Hungarian National Scientific Bibliography](#)

## Contacts

### Location at the university

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Room number: 310

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## Consulting hours:

Szerdánként, / Wednesdays, 10-11:30

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## Other professional profiles

MTMT: <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=10001831>

Scholar:

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=hu&view\\_op=list\\_works&gmla=AjsN-F5qM6unoDI6Vb\\_3wIE\\_03UrcLEe3wCTYwj8o\\_voK7DLy7DxJikcsIMBCnaODWa9ulqjsV6qKnsqdxDLorhgTfzzyy2LrXIUqM5wf37nuAneWvdTVzU&user=Ed2\\_xeUAAAAJ](https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=hu&view_op=list_works&gmla=AjsN-F5qM6unoDI6Vb_3wIE_03UrcLEe3wCTYwj8o_voK7DLy7DxJikcsIMBCnaODWa9ulqjsV6qKnsqdxDLorhgTfzzyy2LrXIUqM5wf37nuAneWvdTVzU&user=Ed2_xeUAAAAJ)

Other professional profile 1: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2685-5598>