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DR TAMÁS VONYÓ

EMPLOYMENT

<i>Associate professor</i> November 2019 – ongoing	Department of Social and Political Sciences Bocconi University
<i>Assistant professor</i> October 2014 – October 2019	Department of Social and Political Sciences Bocconi University
<i>Assistant professor</i> October 2013 – September 2014	Department of Economic History London School of Economics
<i>Lecturer</i> October 2012 – September 2013	Department of Economic History London School of Economics
<i>Post-doctoral research fellow</i> May 2010 – September 2012	Groningen Growth and Development Centre Groningen University

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

<i>Research fellow</i> October 2014 – ongoing	Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy Bocconi University
<i>Affiliated (resident) fellow</i> September – December 2016	Institute for Advanced Study Central European University
<i>Junior fellow</i> January – April 2010	Institute for Advanced Study Collegium Budapest

EDUCATION

Balliol College, University of Oxford <i>D.Phil. in Economic History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Supervisor: Oliver Gant▪ Examiners: Nicholas Dimsdale and Albrecht Ritschl (LSE)	October 2007 – October 2010
Balliol College, University of Oxford <i>M.Phil. in Economic and Social History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distinction, winner of Feinstein Prize▪ Dulverton scholar▪ Supervisor: Oliver Gant	October 2005 – July 2007
Budapest Business School, University of Applied Sciences <i>B.Sc. in Economic Diplomacy and International Management</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distinction▪ Recipient of Scholarship of the Republic	September 2001 – January 2005
Lester B Pearson United World College of the Pacific <i>International Baccalaureate Diploma</i>	September 1997 – June 1999

Monographs

- [*The economic consequences of the war: West Germany's growth miracle after 1945*](#), Cambridge Studies in Economic History (Cambridge, 2018).
 - ⇒ Reviewed in *European History Quarterly*, vol. 9, 3 (2019), pp. 541-3.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0265691419860743aa>
 - ⇒ Reviewed in *Historische Zeitschrift*, vol. 308, 2 (2019), pp. 560-1.
<https://de1.org/10.1515/hzhz-2019-1171>
 - ⇒ Reviewed on H/Soz/Kult (in German) at:
<https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-29622>
- *Modell Deutschland: West German economic development from the perspective of growth theory and political economy* [in Hungarian] (Pécs, 2006).

Edited volumes

- [*The economic history of Eastern Europe*](#) (guest editor), Economic History of Developing Regions, vol. 33, 2 (Johannesburg, 2018).
- [*Kriegswirtschaft und ihre Folgen / War economy and its consequences*](#) (co-edited with Jochen Streb), Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte, vol. 55, 2 (Berlin, 2014).

Chapters in edited volumes

- 'Demise and disintegration: the economic consequences of the Great War in Central Europe', in Stephen Broadberry and Mark Harrison (eds.), [*The economics of the Great War: a centennial perspective*](#), a VoxEU.org book (London, 2018), pp. 95-102.
- "How peripheral was the periphery: industrialisation in East Central Europe since 1870' (with Alex Klein and Max-Stephan Schulze), in Kevin H. O'Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson (eds.), [*The spread of modern industry to the periphery since 1871*](#) (Oxford, 2017), pp. 63-90.
- 'Economic growth and sectoral developments, 1945-89' (with Andrei Markevich), in Matthias Morys (ed.), *The economic history of Central, East and Southeast Europe: 1800 to the present*, Routledge, forthcoming.
- 'Economic policy under the command economy' (with Andrei Markevich), in Matthias Morys (ed.), *The economic history of Central, East and Southeast Europe: 1800 to the present*, Routledge, forthcoming.

Articles (peer reviewed)

- '[Why did socialist economies fail: The role of factor inputs reconsidered](#)' (with Alex Klein), *Economic History Review*, vol. 72, 1 (2019), pp. 317-45.
- '[War and Socialism: why Eastern Europe fell behind between 1950 and 1989](#)', *Economic History Review*, vol. 70, 1 (2017), pp. 248-74.
- '[The wartime origins of the Wirtschaftswunder: The growth of West German industry, 1938-1955](#)', *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, vol. 55, 2 (2014), pp. 129-58.
- '[The roots of economic failure: What explains East Germany's falling behind between 1945 and 1950?](#)' (with Albrecht Ritschl), *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 18, 2 (2014), pp. 166-84.
- '[The bombing of Germany: the economic geography of war-induced dislocation in West German industry](#)', *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 16, 1 (2012), pp. 97-118.

- [‘Socialist industrialisation or post-war reconstruction: understanding Hungarian economic growth, 1949-1967’](#), *Journal of European Economic History*, vol. 39, 2 (2010), pp. 253-300.
- [‘Post-war reconstruction and the golden age of economic growth’](#), *European Review of Economic History*, vol. 12, 2 (2008), pp. 221-41.

Articles (not peer reviewed)

- ‘Nationalism and falling behind: The failure of national industrialisation, 1924-1939’ [in Hungarian] (with Maria Hidvégi), *Korunk*, vol. 3 (Nov. 2012), pp. 56-65.
- ‘The role of the Marshall Plan in West German economic reconstruction’, *Specimina Nova: Yearbook of the History Department, University of Pécs* (2005), pp. 261-82.
- ‘Catching up in Prussian style: The origins of economic development in Imperial Germany’ [in Hungarian], *Századok*, vol. 137, 6 (2003), pp. 1275-1305.
- ‘Economic policy as a function of social and material interests in Great Britain and Germany, 1870-1914’ [in Hungarian], *Világtörténet*, vol. 22, 2 (2000), pp. 40-55.
- ‘Circles of decline and centres of power: Geopolitical misconceptions in British foreign policy in 1947-1957’, *Specimina Nova: Yearbook of the History Department, University of Pécs* (2000), pp. 101-25.
- ‘Ploughshares into swords: Did the German industrial Phoenix push Wilhelm II towards reckless ambition?’, *The Concord Review*, vol. 9, 4 (1999), pp. 175-94.

Book review

- David Greasley and Les Oxley, eds., *Economics and history: Surveys in cliometrics*, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. In *The Economic History Review*, vol. 67, 3 (2014), pp. 890-91.

WORKING PAPERS

- ‘Why did socialism fail? The role of factor inputs reconsidered’ (with Alex Klein), Warwick CAGE Working Paper Series, No. 276 (March 2016).
- ‘The legacy of Fortress Europe: evidence on trade diversion from Nazi Germany’s confidential foreign trade statistics’, Economic History Society Working Papers, No. 12021 (2012).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ‘Rebuilding Germany: The spatial analysis of refugee settlement, social housing and homeownership in postwar West Germany’
- ‘Growth under Socialism: Productivity growth in Hungarian industry, 1949-89’

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- European Research Council Starting Grant, €1.49 million for *Spoils of war: The economic consequence of the Great War in Central Europe*, 2019–2023
- ERC Pilot Studies Grant, €6,000, funded by Regione Lombardia and Fondazione Cariplo, June 2017
- Bocconi Young Researcher Grant, €9,000 for *The legacy of war and mass migration: Housing in post-war Germany*, funded by Fondazione Romeo and Enrica Invernizzi, August 2016 – August 2017
- Scatcherd European Scholarship, £4,625 for fieldwork in Berlin, January–June 2008
- Dulverton Scholarship, £18,500 to undertake graduate study at the University of Oxford, maintenance grant for two academic years, October 2005 – June 2007

- Economic and Social Research Council ‘Fees Only’ 2+2 Years Quota Award to be held at the University of Oxford, October 2005 – September 2009
- Resident Research Studentship, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, October-November 2004
- DAAD Summer University Studentship, Heidelberg, August 2004

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Dissertation prize of the International Economic History Association, awarded at the World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012
- Feinstein Prize for the best graduate dissertation in economic and social history (masters) at the University of Oxford in 2007, awarded in May 2008
- Scholarship of the Republic (highest award for university students in Hungary)

INVITED TALKS

2020

- Economic History Department, Lund University
- Economic History Seminar, Paris School of Economics
- Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

2018

- Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna

2017

- Economic History Seminar, Carlos III, Madrid

2016

- Social and Economic History Seminar, ELTE, Budapest
- IAS Fellows Seminar, CEU, Budapest
- Economics Department Seminar, University of Warsaw

2015

- Economic History Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin
- Groningen Growth and Development Centre, Groningen

2014

- School of Economics (VSE), Prague
- EHES Summer School, Humboldt University, Berlin (lecturer)
- Job-market seminar, Bocconi University, Milan
- CEIS Seminar, University Tor Vergata, Rome
- Economic History Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin

2013

- Economic History Seminar, University of Mannheim
- Contemporary Economic History Seminar, LSE, London
- Research seminar, Groningen Growth and Development Centre, Groningen

2012

- Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo

2011

- Graduate Seminar in Economics, University of Münster
- Economic and Social History Seminar, Brasenose College, Oxford

2010

- Contemporary History Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, Budapest
- Fellow Seminar, Collegium Budapest

- 2009
- Research seminar, Groningen Growth and Development Centre, Groningen
 - Cliometrics Seminar, LSE, London
- 2008
- Economic History Seminar, University of Tübingen
 - Graduate Seminar in Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2006
- Book presentation, Institute of World Economics, Budapest

CONFERENCES

- 2020
- Groningen Growth and Development Centre Conference, University of Groningen
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, St Catherine's College, Oxford
 - European Social Science History Conference, University of Leiden
- 2019
- European Historical Economics Society Conference, Paris School of Economics
 - Understanding the Economic Past of Eastern Europe, Pedagogical University Cracow
- 2018
- Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
 - World Economic History Congress, MIT, Boston
 - The Origins and Legacies of the Little Divergence in Central and Eastern Europe, WISO, University of Vienna
 - European Social Science History Conference, Queen's University, Belfast
- 2017
- Economics and Society in Eastern & Central Europe, UCL, London
- 2016
- Economics and Institutions in History, VSE, Prague
 - New Perspectives on the Economic History of Central, East and Southeast Europe 1800 to the Present, Institute of Regensburg
- 2015
- European Historical Economics Society Conference, University of Pisa
 - World Economic History Congress, Kyoto
 - Historical Sources of Development in Central and Eastern Europe, CEU, Budapest
- 2014
- Business Enterprise and European Integration: A Historical Perspective, EUI, Florence
 - Industrialisation in the Global Periphery, All Souls College, Oxford
 - European Social Science History Conference, University of Vienna
- 2013
- Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
 - European Historical Economics Society Conference, LSE, London
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of York
- 2012
- World Economic History Congress, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
 - European Social Science History Conference, University of Glasgow
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, St Catherine's College, Oxford
- 2011
- European Historical Economics Society Conference, University College, Dublin
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Robinson College, Cambridge

2009

- European Historical Economics Society Conference, The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- World Economic History Congress, University of Utrecht

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- European Social Science History Conference, University of Leiden, March 2020: Economic History Network (with Christiaan van Bochove and Erdem Kabadayi)
- World Economic History Congress, Boston, August 2018: session organiser
‘Accounting for Growth in Global Economic History’ (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Ilya Voskoboynikov)
- European Social Science History Conference, Queen’s University Belfast, April 2018: chair, Economic History Network (with Christiaan van Bochove and Erdem Kabadayi)
- *The Origins and Legacies of the Little Divergence in Central and Eastern Europe*, WEast workshop, WISO, University of Vienna, June 2018: programme committee
- *Economics and Society in Eastern & Central Europe*, WEast workshop, UCL, London, April 2017: programme committee
- *Economics and Institutions in History*, WEast workshop, VSE, Prague, July 2016: programme committee
- European Social Science History Conference, University of Valencia, April 2016: chair, Economic History Network (with Christiaan van Bochove and Peter Meyer)
- *Historical Sources of Development in Central and East Europe*, WEast workshop, CEU, Budapest, January 2015: programme committee
- ‘Rising Stars’ Seminar: organiser of a special seminar series for leading scholars with ERC Starting Grants in the social sciences, Bocconi University
- World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, August 2015: session organizer
‘The Quantitative Economic History of Eastern Europe’ (with Mikolaj Malinowski)
- European Historical Economics Society Summer School, Berlin, September 2014: member of the organising committee, chair of the selection committee, and lecturer.
- European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, April 2014: session organiser
‘Economic Development in the Age of Nation Building: New perspectives on the economic history of Central and South-Eastern Europe in the 19-20th centuries’
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, York, April 2013: session organiser
‘The Economics of World War II in Britain and Germany’
- World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, July 2012: organiser of two sessions
‘The Quantitative Economic History of Eastern Europe’ (with Alex Klein)
‘Revealing the Black Box: Measuring Economic Performance during and after World War II’ (with Jochen Streb)
- European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, April 2012: session organiser
‘Revealing the Black Box: Measuring Economic Performance during and in the Aftermath of World War II’
- *The Economic History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century*, Groningen Growth and Development Centre, November 2011: convenor and local organiser
- *Maddison Master Class in Economic History and Development*: lecture series of the Groningen Growth and Development Centre, convenor of the series and organiser of the events in the first year, 2011/2. The series is still ongoing.

REFEREEING

American Historical Review, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economic History of Developing Regions, Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Economic History Association (US)
- Economic History Society (UK)
- European Historical Economics Society
- European Social Science History Conferences, *chair of Economic History Network*
- Hungarian Historical Society
- WEast, The Eastern European Economic History Initiative, *principal organiser*

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Journalism (in Hungarian)

- ‘Solidarity and Growth’, *HVG*, 14 August 2013.
- ‘Consensual Way Out: Flat Tax System Needs Revision’, *HVG*, 4 April 2012.
- ‘Nationalism and Falling Behind’, *Népszabadság*, 2 April 2011.
- ‘The Myth of Growth’, *Népszabadság*, 6 October 2008.
- ‘Strong Hungary – Week Program’, *Népszabadság*, 17 December 2007.

HVG is the leading weekly, while *Népszabadság* was until its recent shutdown the most prominent daily political newspaper in Hungary, both with centre-left liberal orientation.

Public Appearance

- Budapest Business School University of Applied Sciences, 2010/11 academic year inaugural address, 2 September 2010

TEACHING

Bocconi University

- Global Economic and Social History, 3rd year elective undergraduate course
- Economic History, 2nd year undergraduate core course

LSE

- Topics in Quantitative Economic History, master level elective seminar
- Historical Analysis of Economic Change, master level core course
- The Development and Integration of the World Economy in the 19th and 20th Centuries, master level core course
- Theories and Evidence in Economic History, 2nd year undergraduate core course

Groningen University

- Economic History, master level elective seminar

I ranked among the top five lecturers of the faculty in the course evaluations and was runner up for the Lecturer of the Year award.

SUPERVISION

Theses in taught degrees

- Bocconi University: undergraduate final papers (Economics)
- LSE: undergraduate thesis (Economic History); master theses (Economic History, Global History, Political Economy of Late Development) in 2013-2014

Theses in research degrees

- Flóra Macher, MPhil/PhD in Economic History (LSE): *The 1931 financial crisis in Austria and Hungary: A critical reassessment*
- Leonard Kukic, MPhil/PhD in Economic History (LSE): *Economic growth, regional development, and nation formation under socialism: Evidence from Yugoslavia*
Placement: Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Department of Social Sciences and Juan March Institute, adjunct professor and post-doctoral research fellow
- Nikita E. S. Bos, PhD in Economics (Groningnen): *The relative economic decline of postwar Britain in an international context*
- Nikita E. S. Bos, MA Research in Economics (Groningnen): *A comparative labour productivity benchmark for Germany and Britain in 1951*

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Hungarian: native
- English: fluent
- German: fluent (reading, writing), good (speaking)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, EndNote, SPSS, STATA

REFERENCES

- **Prof Albrecht Ritschl**, Head of the Department of Economic History, LSE, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE (a.o.ritschl@lse.ac.uk)
- **Prof Max-Stephan Schulze**, Department of Economic History, LSE, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE (m.s.schulze@lse.ac.uk)
- **Prof Stephen Broadberry**, University of Oxford, Nuffield College, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1NF (stephen.broadberry@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)
- **Prof Leandro Prados de la Escosura**, Department of Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Edificio 18, 28903 Getafe, Madrid (leandro.prados.delaescosura@uc3m.es)