

Curriculum Vitae
Gábor Békés, Ph.D.

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Present occupation

2017-present	Department of Economics and Business, Central European University	Assitant Professor
2005-present	Institute of Economics, CERS	Senior research fellow
2016-	Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Milano	Fellow
2014-present	CEPR - Center for Economic Policy Research	Research affiliate

Education

2007	Central European University, Budapest, Ph.D. in Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dissertation:</i> "FDI Location and productivity"
2000	London School of Economics, MSc Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Thesis:</i> "Financial market contagion and the treasury yields"
1999	Corvinus University, BSc Economics and MSc Finance and Economics

Teaching

2013-	CEU, Dept. of Economics	Data Analysis (MA)
2011-2016	CEU, Dept. of Economics	Regional and Urban Economics (MA)
2010-2014	ELTE, Dept. of Economics	Economic Geography (BA)

Research Grants

- The location of employment: Migration, housing and industrial concentration (PI, Hungarian National Science Foundation OTKA, 2015)
- MapCompete (FP7, leade partner, project manager) 2013-15
- Competition Network (ECB, Banque de France, etc.) 2012
- European Firms in Global Economy EFIGE (EU Comm, FP7), 2009-2012,
- Petrol prices in Hungary, OTKA, 2008-2010
- Micro-dyn (EU Comm, FP6), 2007-2010,
- Factors determining the benefit of spillovers (GDN RGN *Grant* –IE-Cerge) 2006-2007

Awards

- MTA Bolyai research grant(2013-2016). Recived Bolyai Plaque Award for best project in Economics,
- OeNB *Olga Radzyner Award* for Scientific Work on European Economic Integration, bestowed on young economists from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (2008)

Languages: Hungarian – *mother tongue*, English – *fluent*, French – *good*

Software/Coding: Stata, R

Refereeing: European Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of World Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Global Strategy Journal, Regional Science and others

Papers & publications

Publications in refereed journals

1. **Machine imports, technology adoption and local spillovers** (with Péter Harasztosi), [Review of World Economics](#) (May 2020 Volume 156, 343–375), [DOI](#) CEPR Discussion Paper [DP13623](#) (2019 March), [VOXEU column](#)
2. **The ladder of internationalization modes: Evidence from European firms** (with Balázs Muraközy), [Review of World Economics](#) (August 2018, Volume 154, [Issue 3](#), pp 455–491) and CEPR Discussion Paper [DP12693](#), [VOXEU column](#)
3. **Grid and shake: Spatial aggregation and the robustness of regionally estimated elasticities** (with Péter Harasztosi), [The Annals of Regional Science](#) 2018 60(1), 143-170
4. **Shipment frequency of exporters and demand uncertainty: An inventory management approach** (with Lionel Fontagné, Balázs Muraközy and Vincent Vicard), [Review of World Economics](#) November 2017, Volume 153, [Issue 4](#), pp 779–807. Earlier version: [CEPR Discussion Paper DP11013](#)
5. **Measuring productivity premia with many modes of internationalization** (with Balázs Muraközy), [Economics Letters](#), [Volume 139](#), February 2016, Pages 61–64
6. **Internationalization and Innovation of Firms: Evidence and Policy** (with Tommaso Aquilante, Carlo Altomonte and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano), [Economic Policy](#), October 2013 pp. 663–700 [Also [CEP SP 032](#)] [[VOXEU](#) column]
7. **Agglomeration Premium and Trading Activity of Firms** (with Péter Harasztosi), [Regional Science and Urban Economics](#) Vol 43. No.1. (2013) 51–64 [pre-publication version: [CeFiG Working Papers](#), no. 11]
8. **Temporary Trade and Heterogenous Firms** (with Balázs Muraközy), [Journal of International Economics](#) Vol. 87. No. 2. 2012. 232-246. ([earlier version](#)) [[VoxEU](#) column]
9. **Firms and products in international trade: Evidence from Hungary** (with Balázs Muraközy and Péter Harasztosi), [Economic Systems](#) Vol. 35. No. 1. 2011. 4-24.
10. **Spillovers from multinationals to Heterogeneous Domestic firms: Evidence from Hungary** (with Jörn Kleinert and Farid Toubal), [The World Economy](#) Vol. 32. No. 10. 2009. 1408-1433.

Publications in refereed journals – non economics

1. **Comorbidity clusters in generalized osteoarthritis among female patients: A cross-sectional study** (with E. Kaposi, P. Balint et al) [Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism](#) (2020) [Volume 50, Issue 2](#), April 2020, Pages 183-191
2. **A patient-derived and patient-reported outcome measure for assessing psoriatic arthritis: elaboration and preliminary validation of the Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease (PsAID) questionnaire**, a 13-country EULAR initiative. (with L. Gossec, TK Kvien and others), [Annals of Rheumatic Disease](#) 2014 Jun;73(6):1012-9. doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2014-205207.

Textbooks

Data Analysis for Business, Economics and Policy (with Gábor Kézdi),
[Cambridge University Press](#). Forthcoming January 2021.

Website: <https://gabors-data-analysis.com/>

Books, edited

Measuring competitiveness in Europe: resource allocation, granularity and trade
(editor, with Carlo Altomonte), [Bruegel, Brussels, January 2016](#)

Book chapters

1. **Measuring competitiveness in a granular and global world** (with Carlo Altomonte) in *Altomonte, C. and G. Békés (2016) [Measuring competitiveness in Europe: resource allocation, granularity and trade](#)* pp 3-13
2. **Micro-founded measurement of regional competitiveness in Europe** (with Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano), in *Altomonte, C. and G. Békés (2016) [Measuring competitiveness in Europe: resource allocation, granularity and trade](#)* pp26-46
3. **[Barriers to data access and matching in Europe](#)** (with Zsuzsa Holler) in Davide Castellani and Andreas Koch “[Mapping competitiveness with European, data](#)”, 2015, Bruegel Blueprint Series #23, Bruegel, Brussels
4. **[Still standing: how European firms weathered the crisis](#)** - (with M. Koren, B. Muraközy, L. Halpern) December 2011, Bruegel Blueprint Series #15, Bruegel, Brussels
5. **Motives of corporate location choice** ([in Hungarian](#), [in English](#)), Chapter 2.1 in *The Hungarian labour market, 2004 : Review and analysis* / ed. by K. Fazekas, J. Koltay and Zs. Cseres-Gergely. - Bp. : MTA KTI, 2004.

In progress

1. **Into the Unknown: The Extent and Boldness of Firms’ International Footprint** (with Davide Catellani, Balázs Muraközy and Gabriel Benito), *R&R Global Strategy Journal*
2. **Team behavior and diversity - evidence from a global sport** (with Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano)
3. **Inside the global value chains – evidence from an international survey** (with Balázs Muraközy, Álmos Telegdy and Miklós Koren)
4. **Do friends and relatives follow each other? Co-location decisions in business groups and the boundary of the firm** (with Márta Bisztray and Péter Harasztosi)
5. **Gender differences in entrepreneurial choices** (with Anna May and Aniko Hannak)
6. **Auto suppliers** (with Balázs Muraközy)

Non-technical

- **Technology adoption via machine imports: Identifying who learns from peers** (with Péter Harasztosi), [VOXEU column](#), 30 September 2019
- **The ladder of internationalization modes** (with Balázs Muraközy), [VOXEU column](#), 28 March 2018
- **The Knowns and Unknowns of the European Competitiveness Debate** (with Carlo Altomonte) [Roubini EconoMonitor](#), April 27, 2016
- **Internationalisation and innovation of firms: Give them one roof** (with Altomonte, Aquilante and Ottaviano) [VOXEU column](#), 21 March 2014
- **Restarting growth** - Why institutions matter for Hungarian companies, [Portfolio.hu](#) (19 October 2012)
- **Temporary trade: exporting only once in a while** (with Balázs Muraközy), [VOXEU column](#) 20 September 2012
- **Still Standing: Global crisis and European Firms** (with Koren, Halpern, Muraközy) [VOXEU column](#) 18 May 2012
- **Trading ain't easy: How complex is it to trade goods?** (with Carlo Altomonte), [VOXEU column](#) (19 November 2010)
- Trade collapse during the 2009 crisis: How did European companies fare?, Presentation at seminar *DG Trade* of the European Commission, 2011 Budapest
- Financial crisis: from global to local, *Budapest Times*, Monday, 13 October 2008

Peer reviewed, in Hungarian

- House price across municipalities // Lakóingatlanárak és települési különbségek (with Áron Horváth and Zoltán Sági), *Közgazdasági Szemle* 63. évf. 2016. December pp1289–1323.
- GVC products in Hungarian manufacturing // Beszállítói termékek a magyar feldolgozóiparban (with Balázs Muraközy), *Közgazdasági Szemle* 63. évf. 2016. Október pp 1046-1073.
- Trade and firm heterogeneity // Külkereskedelem és a vállalatok közötti különbségek (László Halpern and Balázs Muraközy) *Közgazdasági Szemle* 60. évf. 2013. 1. sz. 1-24.
- Hungarian Gazelles – features of fast growing firms // Magyar Gazellák. A gyors növekedésű vállalatok jellemzői és kialakulásuk elemzése (with Balázs Muraközy) *Közgazdasági Szemle* LI X. évf., 2012. március (233—262. o.)
- Creative destruction and firm productivity in Hungary // A teremtő rombolás szerepe a vállalati termelékenység alakulásában Magyarországon (with László Halpern and Balázs Muraközy), *Közgazdasági Szemle*, vol 63. 2. szám 2011. február
- Optimum currency areas, economic integration and similarity: the case of the EU // Optimális valutaövezetek, gazdasági integráltság és hasonlatosság: az Európai Unió példája in *Közgazdasági Szemle* (1998. (Vol 45.) 7-8. . 709p)