



curriculum vitae



Personal information

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Date of birth August 16 1969

Gender Male

Occupational field **Higher education, research**

Work experience

Dates	December 1993-October 1994
Occupation or position held	Scientific Researcher
Name and address of employer	Institute for Geography, Romanian Academy, Cluj-Napoca.
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	October 1994-October 1998
Occupation or position held	Assistant
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	October 1998-February 2001
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography
Dates	February 2001-October 2004
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Geography, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector	Human Geography

Dates October 2004-present
Occupation or position held Professor
Name and address of employer Faculty of Geography, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector Human Geography
Dates April 2001- May 2002, and April 2004-present
Occupation or position held Vice-Dean
Name and address of employer Faculty of Geography, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Dates 2008-2012
Occupation or position held Member of the Academic Council
Director of the Institute for Master Studies
Name and address of employer “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Dates 2011-present
Occupation or position held Professor
Name and address of employer Miskolc University
Dates 2012-present
Occupation or position held Vice-President of the Univesity Senat
Name and address of employer “Babeş-Bolyai” University, M. Kogalniceanu St., Nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Education and training

Dates 1993-1999
Title of qualification awarded PhD in Geography
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered thesis on *The Rural Space Organisation. Case Study: the Bistrița Hills.*
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training Faculty of Geography, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Dates 1988-1993
Title of qualification awarded Bachelor in Geography and German language and literature
Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training Faculty of Biology-Geography-Geology, “Babeş-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)
Self-assessment
European level ()*

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken	Spoken	

		interaction	production	
German	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	C1	C1	C1	C1

() Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences	teamwork, interpersonal skills, communication, responsibility, intercultural skills.
Organisational skills and competences	problem identification, problem solving, research and development project evaluation, planning skills.
Technical skills and competences	territorial planning
Computer skills and competences	MS WORD, EXEL, POWER POINT SPSS
Other skills and competences	Certified tourist guide, Geographer-Urbanist

Additional information

Study trips:

2005-2006: New Europe College fellow, Bucharest.

2005: research fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig.

2002-2003 : Alexander von Humboldt fellow, Würzburg, Germany

2000 : DAAD fellowship, Institut für Länderkunde Leipzig
(may-july)

1998 : PhD fellowship Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart
(july-december)

1997-1998 : Institut für Donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen.
(october-february)

1997: fellowship, Südosteuropa Gesellschaft München.

Membership in professional associations:

- Hungarian Academy of Science, external member.
- Country Representative - Regional Studies Association, Seaford, Marea Britanie. [<http://www.regionalstudies.org/about/country-reps.asp>]
- Hungarian Regional Science Association, coordinator of the Cluj branch.
- Academy Committee Cluj.
- Hungarian Geographical Society.
- Romanian Geographical Society.
- Cholnoky Jenő Geographical Society, founding member.
- Romanian Urbanist Chamber.
- Urbanist Society from Cluj.
- Vice-Director, Population research Centre, Cluj.
- National Research Council, Committee for Social- and Economic Sciences.
- Romanian Accreditation Council, Earth Sciences Committee (2011-2012).
- Doctoral Council, Faculty of Economics, Miskolc.
- Habilitation Council, Faculty of Economics, Miskolc.

Editorial Board of Scientific Journals:

- "Europa Regional", Leipzig.
- "Romanian Review of Regional Studies" Kolozsvár.
- "Romanian Journal of Population Studies" Kolozsvár.
- "Studia UBB, seria Geographia" Kolozsvár.
- "Didactica Geografică", Kolozsvár .
- "Erdélyi Társadalom" Kolozsvár.
- "Közgazdász Fórum" Kolozsvár.
- "Észak-magyarországi Stratégiai Füzetek", Miskolc.
- „Theory, Methodology, Practice”, Miskolc.
- „Tér és társadalom”, Budapest.
- „Romanian Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis” Bukarest.
- „Területi Statisztika” Budapest.

Number of Publications:

- Books, Book Chapters: 23
- Journal- and Conference papers: 95
- Conference presentations: 114

Cumulativ impact factor: 7,571

Independent citations: 101

10 representative publications (the full list in the annex):

1. BENEDEK J. (2006) *Területfejlesztés és regionális fejlődés*. Egyetemi Kiadó, Kolozsvár.
2. BENEDEK, J., BAKK, M. (ed.) (2010) *Politicile regionale în România*. Editura Polirom, Iași.
3. BENEDEK J. (2006) Raumplanung und Regionalentwicklung, in KAHL

- T., METZELTIN M., UNGUREANU M.-R. (Eds) Rumänien. Raum und Bevölkerung. Geschichte und Geschichtsbilder. Kultur. Gesellschaft und Politik heute. Wirtschaft. Recht und Verfassung. Historische Regionen, pp. 105 – 130. Lit Verlag, Wien, Berlin.
4. BENEDEK J. (2008) The emergence of new regions in transition Romania, in: SCOTT, J. (Ed) *De-coding New Regionalism. Shifting Socio-political Contexts in Central Europe and Latin America*, pp. 233 – 246. Ashgate. Urban and Regional Planning Series, Aldershot.
 5. BENEDEK J., HORVÁTH R. (2008) Chapter 12, Romania, in: BAUN M, MAREK D., (Eds) *EU regional policy after enlargement*, 226 – 247. Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.
 6. BENEDEK J. (2006) European Integration and regionalisation in transition Romania, in HENKEL, R. (Ed.) *South Eastern European countries on their way to Europe – geographical aspects*, pp. 101-109. Forum IfL, Heft 5, Leipzig.
 7. BENEDEK, J., NAGY, E. (2008) Grundlagen grenzüberschreitender Kooperation in der Sathmarer Grenzregion, in: FÖRSTER, H. (Hrs.) *Regionalisierung, Regionalismus und Regionalpolitik in Südosteuropa*, 47-62, Südosteuropa Jahrbuch 35, Verlag Otto Sagner, München.
 8. SCHULZ E., BENEDEK J., DRESCHER A., FĂRCAȘ S., KLEMD R., PROTS B., SCHLEICHERT U., SCHREIBER W., TITTIZER T. (2005) Threat of mining and damage floods on River Tisza: Between catastrophes and management, *Archiv für Hydrobiologie [Fundamental and Applied Limnology]* **1-2**, 129 - 170. **IF: 1,324.**
 9. BENEDEK J., JORDAN P. (2007) Administrative Dezentralisierung, Regionalisierung und Regionalismus in den Transformationsländern am Beispiel Rumäniens, *Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft* 149 Jg., 81 - 108. **IF: 0,839.**
 10. MÁTÉ, G., NÉDA, Z., BENEDEK, J. (2011) Spring-block model reveals region-like structures. *PLoS ONE* 6 (2): e16518. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0016518. **IF: 4,3.**