

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 2012 – September 2014	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> December 2019 – ongoing	Centre for Economic Policy Research London
<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 and Social History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Supervisor: Oliver Gant▪ Examiners: Nicholas Dimsdale and Albrecht Ritschl	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 University Press, 2018.
 - ⇒ Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, vol. 125, 2 (2020), pp. 742-3, by Barry Eichengreen. <https://academic.oup.com/ahr/article>
 - ⇒ Reviewed in *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 79, 3 (2019), pp. 900-902, by Carsten Burhop. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002205071900041X>
 - ⇒ 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://doi.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 a growth theoretical and economic policy perspective* [in Hungarian], Pannónia, 2006.

Edited volumes

- [*Accounting for growth in history*](#) (co-edited with Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Ilya Voskoboinikov), *Journal of Economic Surveys*, vol. 35, 3 (2021).
- [*The economic history of Eastern Europe*](#) (co-edited with Leigh Gardner, Alex Klein, Mikolaj Malinowski), *Economic History of Developing Regions*, vol. 33, 2 (2018).
- [*Kriegswirtschaft und ihre Folgen/War economy and its consequences*](#) (co-edited with Jochen Streb), *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, vol. 55, 2 (2014).

Chapters in edited volumes

- '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, 2021, pp. 277-302.
- '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, 2021, pp. 303-323.
- 'Recovery and reconstruction: Europe after the Second World War', in Stephen Broadberry and Mark Harrison (eds.), [*The economics of the Second World War: Seventy-five years on*](#), a VoxEU.org book, CEPR Press, 2020, pp. 107-113.
- '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, CEPR Press, 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 University Press, pp. 63-90.

Articles (peer reviewed)

- '[*Accounting for growth in history*](#)' (with Leandro Prados de la Escosura and Ilya Voskoboinikov), *Journal of Economic Surveys*, vol. 35, 3 (2021), pp. 655-69.
- '[*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

- Stefan Link, *Forging Global Fordism: Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia, and the Contest over the Industrial Order*, Princeton University Press, 2020. In *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, forthcoming.
- Viktor Pál, *Technology and the Environment in State-Socialist Hungary: An Economic History*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. In *The Journal of Economic History*, vol. 8, 2 (2021), pp. 641-2.
- David Greasley and Les Oxley, eds., *Economics and history: Surveys in cliometrics*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. In *The Economic History Review*, vol. 67, 3 (2014), pp. 890-1.

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

- *War and Socialism: Economic Growth and Backwardness in Eastern Europe*, monograph

- ‘Immigration and development: German agricultural settlers in the Kingdom of Hungary’ (with Stefan Nikolic and Matthias Blum)
- ‘Industrialization in the Habsburg Empire: a spatial analysis’ (with Stefan Nikolic)
- ‘The spoils of war: Industrial war contractors in the Habsburg Empire 1914-1918’

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*, 2019–2024
- ERC Pilot Studies Grant, €6,000, funded by Regione Lombardia and Fondazione Cariplo, 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, 2016 – 2017
- Scatcherd European Scholarship, £4,625 for fieldwork in Berlin, 2008
- Dulverton Scholarship, £18,500 for graduate study at the University of Oxford, maintenance grant for two academic years, 2005 – 2007
- Economic and Social Research Council Graduate Studentship, University of Oxford, 2005 – 2009
- Resident Research Studentship, Institut für donauschwäbische Geschichte und Landeskunde, Tübingen, 2004
- DAAD Summer University Studentship, Heidelberg, 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

2021

- European Historical Economics Society Workshop, University of Hohenheim (online)
- *The economic history of Central, East and Southeast Europe: 1800 to the present*, book presentation, CEPR (online)

2020

- Economic and Social History Seminar, WU Vienna (online)
- 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

CONFERENCES

- 2021
- European Social Science History Conference (online)
 - Markets and Institutions in Eastern & Central Europe, Institute of Economic History, Humboldt University Berlin (online)
- 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

- *Markets and Institutions in Eastern & Central Europe*, WEast Conference, Institute of Economic History, Humboldt University Berlin, March 2021: programme committee
- European Social Science History Conference, March 2021: chair, 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'
- 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’
‘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

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, Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und 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*

TEACHING

Bocconi University

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

London School of Economics and Political Science

- 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

SUPERVISION

Theses in taught degrees

- **Bocconi**: undergraduate final papers (Economics and Management, Economics and Social Sciences), one Master thesis (Economics and Social Sciences)
- **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, assistant professor
- Nikita E. S. Bos, PhD in Economics (Groningen): *The relative economic decline of postwar Britain in an international context*
- Nikita E. S. Bos, MA Research in Economics (Groningen): *A comparative labour productivity benchmark for Germany and Britain in 1951*

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Podcasts

- 'The long economic shadow of World War II in Europe', The Economic History Podcast, 1 October 2021.
- 'Our failure to catch up with Western Europe since the 19th century' (in Hungarian), G7 Podcast

Journalism (in English)

- Interview on the economic legacies of WWII and the lessons to learn for the Covid-19 pandemic, *CGTN*, 9 May 2020.

Journalism (in Hungarian)

- 'Catching-up with the West: Historical experience and perspectives', *G7*, November 2021.
- '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.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office, EndNote, STATA