

TAMÁS FARKAS

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EDUCATION:

- 2016 (Sept) – **Interpreter and translator training, BME** (2-years postgraduate education, in process)
- 2015 (Nov) – **Public procurement specialist** (Soter-Line Oktatási Központ)
- 2011 (Sept.) – 2012 (June) **Central European University (CEU)**, Budapest Hungary. Department of Nationalism Studies. Master of Arts in Nationalism Studies. Full Scholarship recipient.
- 2009 (Sept.) – 2011 (June) **Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Humanities**, Budapest, Hungary. Master of Arts in Philosophy. Recipient of Scholarship of Hungarian Republic (Köztársasági Ösztöndíj)
- 2006 (Sept.) – 2009 (June) **Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Humanities**, Budapest, Hungary. Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History.
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LANGUAGES:

Hungarian (native), English (working knowledge), German (basic)

PERSONAL QUALITIES AND SKILLS:

- Excellent writing skills (both in Hungarian and English), advanced office and PC skills (Microsoft Office, email, internet, Zotero, Virtual Call Center, Mozilla Thunderbird, Mailmaster), helpful, tactful and empathetic, team player, responsible.
 - Strong research, analytical and presentation skills, solid background knowledge in international and Hungarian politics and economics.
 - Healthy sense of self-irony and self-reflection, mature aesthetic sense
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2016- **Procurement specialist and healthcare sociologist at Budai Irgalmasrendi Kórház**
- Responsibilities: - organizing public and normal procurement processes according to the effective legislation. Managing the complete procurement activities of the hospitals (430 beds)
- writing monthly policy reports on Hungarian healthcare to governmental institutions from 2015 November onwards (procurers: Ministry of Human Capacities, Ministry of National Development)
 - writing strategic studies on healthcare-related topics for the Hungarian National Bank (see below)
 - providing administrative support for the management
 - project management
- 2014-2016 **Healthcare sociologist at Magyar Fejlesztési Intézet (Hungarian Development Institute)**
- Responsibilities: - see below
- 2012 **Healthcare sociologist at Aim Alliance Ltd/Chemium Ltd**
- Responsibilities: - writing monthly policy reports on Hungarian healthcare to governmental institutions (procurers: Ministry of Human Capacities, Ministry of National Development),
- compiling background materials and studies for various governmental organizations (procurers: Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade);
 - organizing public procurement, providing legal and administrative background for business start-ups in Hungary, building connections with international biotechnological firms, managing residence permit procedures for foreign investors in Hungary, writing studies and background materials for ongoing tenders, translations, business representation
- 2012- **Freelance Journalist for Metazin.**
- Areas: foreign affairs, diplomacy, US domestic politics, Hungarian and EU politics, international and EU economy, interethnic relations and policies.
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STRATEGIC STUDIES (PROCURER: HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK)

- 2016 International comparison for organizing and financing chronic care programs
1. Methodological problems at comparing international chronic care systems and the economic aspects of chronic illnesses.
- International comparison for organizing and financing chronic care programs
2. Comparing chronic disease programs and long-term care programs in Europe. Prognosis, suggestions.
- Organizing and financing public and private healthcare systems in Hungary and Europe.

INVOLVMENT IN EU-FINANCED PROJECTS

- 2014-2015 **GOP-1.1.1-11-2012-03-33**
„Elosztott Teleradiológiai és Diagnosztikai rendszer” („Decentralized Teleradiological and diagnostical system”)
The goal of the project was to develop the technological basis for a decentralized teleradiological system which supports intelligent diagnostic methods through shared storing and data processing techniques.
Responsibilities: exploring the legal and sociological background of teleradiology, stipulating current trends of the international market, developing marketing strategies, comparing radiological systems among Western European countries, project administration.
- 2014-2015 **GOP-1.1.1-11-2012-0604**
„Fogyatékkal élők interaktív közreműködésének támogatása az ügyviteli, foglalkoztatási, kereskedelmi, államigazgatási és kommunikációs területeken integrált információs rendszertechnológia és módszertan kifejlesztésével”
(„Supporting the cooperation of disabled people on the fields of public administration, commerce and communication through an integrated IT-framework”)
Responsibilities: exploring the legal and sociological background of policies targeting the integration of disabled people, defining the possible fields of equal opportunity programs, negotiating with disabled experts, organizing the testing processes of different supporting tools with disabled persons.

INVOLVEMENT IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS

- 2016 Procuring high-end ultrasonic instruments and appendages for the Budai Irgalmasrendi Kórház (financed from governmental consolidation fund)
- 2016 Procuring IT appliances for the Budai Irgalmasrendi Kórház (financed from governmental consolidation fund)
- 2015 Mátrai Gyógyintézet: procuring medical machines and equipments (TIOP-2.2.6)
- 2015 Felső-Szabolcsi Kórház: procuring diagnostic equipments (TIOP-2.2.8)
- Responsibilities: organizing and conducting the procurement process in line with the effective procurement legislation; compiling the documents and the technical specifications, networking with the manufacturers

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (IN HUNGARIAN):

- 2015 “Posthegemonic scenarios”. Review on *The end of power* by Moisés Naím. (“Poszthegemón forgatókönyvek”. Recenzió Moisés Naím *The end of Power* című könyvéről.). *BUKSZ*, (2015) Vol. 1.
- 2014 “Az államkapitalizmus régi új ruhája” *Metazin*
- 2014 “The ticking pension-bomb (Ketyegő nyugdíjbomba), *Metazin*
- 2014 “Middle classes of the word, let’s unite! (Világ középosztályai, egyesüljetek!), *Metazin*
- 2014 “Workaholic West” (Munkamániás Nyugat), *Metazin*
- 2012 “Overworked Americans” (Túlhajszott Amerikaiak), *Metazin*
- 2012 “Say goodbye to American weapons?” (Búcsú az amerikai fegyverektől?), *Metazin*.
- 2012 “The end of mass parties?” (A tömegpártok alkonya?), *Metazin*
- 2012 “Are all states failed?” (Minden állam kudarcot vallott?), *Metazin*

- 2012 “The outsourcing games” (Kiszervezősdi), Metazin
 2012 *Imagined solidarity. Constructivism and subjectivity in Max Weber’s conception on ethnic and national communities. (Elképzelt összetartozás. Konstruktivizmus és szubjektivitás Max Weber etnikum- és nemzetfelfogásában.)* In: ...de van benne rendszer: Tanulmányok az Eötvös Collegium 15 éves Filozófiai Műhelyének tiszteletére. Eds.: Tóth Olivér István, Takó Ferenc. Magánkiadás, 2012.
- 2011 „Free riders in the nation” („Potyautasok a nemzetben”) Első Század (2010 Október)
 „The disappearance of ideology. KISz-rhetoric in BBS movies” („Az ideológia eltűnése. KISz-retorika a BBS filmekben”) EClogA (2011) II/2.
- 2010 „The principles of a [moderate] conservative vocabulary” Review on Horkay Hörcher Ferenc’s book („Egy (mérsékelt) konzervatív szótár elvi alapvetései” Recenzió Horkay Hörcher Ferenc Konzervativizmus, természetjog, rendszerváltás című könyvéről.) Elpis (2010) IV/1.
- 2009 „Descartes and the mind-body interaction. The final trial of cartesian dualism”(„Descartes és a test-lélek együttműködés. A karteziánus dualizmus végső erőpróbája.”) *Elpis* (2009) III/2.

SELECTED CONFERENCE TALKS (IN HUNGARIAN):

- 2010 (Dec. 3) – **Eötvös József Collegium Anniversary Philosophy Workshop Conference**, Budapest (Az Eötvös József Collegium Filozófia Műhelyének jubileumi konferenciája).
 Title: „Imagined solidarity. Constructivism and subjectivity in Max Weber’s conception on ethnic and national communities” („Elképzelt összetartozás. Konstruktivizmus és szubjektivitás Max Weber etnikum- és nemzetfelfogásában”).
- 2009 (Apr. 17) – **XXIX Country-wide Scientific Student Association (OTDK) Conference**, Social Sciences Section, Budapest.
 Title: „Descartes and the mind-body interaction. The final trial of cartesian dualism” („Descartes és a test-lélek együttműködés. A karteziánus dualizmus végső erőpróbája”).
- 2008 (Apr. 27) – **IX Eötvös Conference** (IX Eötvös Konferencia), Budapest.
 Title: „The notion of abstraction in John Locke’s philosophy” („Az absztrakció fogalma John Locke filozófiájában”).
- 2007 (Apr. 28) – **Faragó-Szabó István 60 Conference** (Konferencia Faragó-Szabó István 60)
 Title: („The effects of the sophistications on Cratylos language conceptions” („A szofisták hatása a Kratülosz nyelvelméleteire”).

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

- 2010 Scholarship of Hungarian Republic (Köztársasági Ösztöndíj)
 2010 Scientific Research Competition for Students 1st place
 2009 XXIX. OTDK Social Science Section, Special Award
 2006 Member of Eötvös József Collegium Philosophy Workshop

HOBBIES

Deepening my knowledge on different areas of liberal arts and social sciences.

Main fields of interest:

- dialects of late capitalism, exploring the social effects of recent economic and technological developments
- classics of social and political philosophy
- current foreign affairs
- fine literature

Gardening, hiking, biking, sports