

## RESUME



Professor Peter MIHÁLYI (b. 1953) started his academic career after graduation from the Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences in Budapest. Between 1983-1993, he was a researcher of the UN Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva. After returning to his native country, he became an active participant of the Hungarian privatization process. He served – *inter alia* – as Deputy Government Commissioner for Privatization in 1994/95 and played a major role in the largest transactions in energy and banking. In 1997/98 he was promoted to Deputy State Secretary in the Ministry of Finance. His portfolio included the pension reform, the preparation of the healthcare reform and municipal financing.

Professor Mihályi has more than two decades of experience in teaching at BA, MA and PhD level. Since 2012, he is Editor-in-Chief of [Acta Oeconomica](#), an English language academic quarterly with an impact factor (2019: 0.914).

### DEGREES

Habil. oec. (2000) – Budapest University of Economics

DR. (1999) – from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (for a published book on the Hungarian privatisation).

Ph.D. (1989/90) - from Hungarian Academy of Sciences (with a published book on the West German economy)

Doctoral (1980) – Karl Marx University of Economics - Budapest (with a thesis on the UK economy)

Masters (1977) - Karl Marx University of Economics - Budapest (with a thesis on housing problems);

University studies (1972-1977): Economics specialized in planning and macro-economics.

## RECENT WORK AND RESEARCH INTEREST

During the last 15 years, Professor Mihályi's research has been focused on health policy issues. He is currently affiliated with the Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB) as tenured professor of the Economics Department, and the Central European University (CEU) as a **Recurrent Visiting Professor since 1996**. Professor Mihályi is an often-consulted expert by UNCTAD, UN ECE, the World Bank and the European Commission. He authored more than 20 books, from which five dealt with healthcare. In 2006-2008, he was the Personal Advisor of two successive health ministers in Hungary. Simultaneously, he was Leader of the Health Committee within the State Reform Committee. His English-language book in this area is entitled, *Health Insurance Reform in Hungary*, Vol.1-2.

Together with Professor Ivan SZELENYI (Emeritus Professor of Yale University) he published two books recently:

- *Varieties of Post-communist Capitalism. A Comparative Analysis of Russia, Eastern Europe and China*, Series: Studies in Critical Social Sciences, volume 157, Brill, 2020. E-book: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004413191>. Hard copy: E-book: DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004413181>. Paperback edition is available, too
- *Rent-Seekers, Profits, Wages and Inequality – The Top 20%*. Palgrave Pivot Series, Palgrave-Macmillan (Springer), Cham (Switzerland), 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03846-5>. Russian edition is available.

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