

Prof. Dr. Csaba LENTNER – Full Professor in Public Finance

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Voting External Member of the University Doctoral and Habilitation Committee of John von Neumann University, Kecskemét, County of Bács-Kiskun

Professor Lentner is a leading and highly decorated theorist of active state-directed financial policy, with outstanding academic credentials (in terms of publications and citations) even by international standards.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & POSITIONS

He completed his higher education at the Faculty of Business Administration of the College of Finance and Accountancy (currently University of Pannonia) in Zalaegerszeg between 1981 and 1984. In 1989, he graduated with a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree in Economics from the Budapest University of Economic Sciences (currently Corvinus University of Budapest). In 1991, he earned a University Doctoral Degree (dr. univ.) in Economics. In 1995, he was awarded the Candidate of Sciences (C.Sc.) degree in Economics by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 2003, he completed his habilitation in Public Finance. He obtained Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Tax Advisor qualifications from the Professional Training Directorate of the Ministry of Finance in 1994.

Since 2012, Prof. Lentner has been a Full Professor at the Ludovika (National) University of Public Service, and the Head of the Kálmán Széll Public Finance Research Center since 2021. Csaba Lentner was first appointed as a professor in 2010 by the President of Republic.

Previously, he held positions as Head of Department and Institute Director. He is a founding core member of the Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences and the Head of the State and Economy Doctoral Research Area. He serves as the Program Director for the Public Finance Management and Control, as well as the Management and Governance in Public Administration degree programs. He was a member of the University Habilitation Committee (2012–2016) and a member of the University Scientific Council between 2014 and 2015.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary

2020 – Present

Department Chair for Economics & Head of Program, Department of Church Management and Administration

Wekerle International University (*formerly Wekerle Business School*)

2008 – 2012

Vice Rector for Scientific and Academic Affairs / Institute Director / Professor

University of Sopron

1996 – 2009

Department Chair / Institute Director / Vice Dean / Core Member of the Doctoral School Board

Szent István University (*currently Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences – MATE*)

2014 – Present

Honorary Professor

University of Kaposvár (*currently Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences – MATE*)

2008 – Present

Affiliate Professor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, BOARDS & ADVISORY ROLES

Association of Economic and Scientific Societies (GTTSZ)

2000 – 2025

Deputy Secretary-General, subsequently Vice President

Central Bank of Hungary (Magyar Nemzeti Bank)

2013 – 2024

Senior Expert, Lab for New Economic Thinking

Eötvös Loránd Research Institute (*later HUN-REN Hungarian Research Institute*)

2019 – 2025

Member of the Governing Advisory Board

Ministry for National Economy

2025 – 2026

Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Minister

Makovecz Campus Foundation – Collegium Professorum Hungarorum
(Economics & Public Administration)

2025 – Present

Director of Research

Ministry of Finance / Hungarian Chamber of Auditors (MKVK)

2015 – Present

Chair of the National Board of Certified Public Accountants' Examiners

National Civil Service Examination Board

2013 – Present

Board Chair

RESEARCH METRICS & GLOBAL SCHOLARLY OUTPUT

Official Registry: Verified via the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography (MTMT), the national public database of scholarly publications operated by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10008404>

- **National Researcher Ranking: "D1" Tier Researcher** in Hungary (Top-tier classification verified via [Scientometrics](#))
- **Hirsch Index (h-index): 35**
- **Total Number of Publications: 612**
- **Total Citations: Over 5,000**
 - *International / Foreign Citations: Approx. 2,000*

Academic & Research Network Profiles:

- **ResearchGate:** RESEARCH METRICS & GLOBAL SCHOLARLY OUTPUT
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Csaba-Lentner?ev=hdr_xprf
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- Total Number of Publications: 612
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<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10008404>
- ORCID iD: 0000-0003-2241-782X
- Google Scholar: ID: X3-gQ6cAAAAJ
- Web of Science ResearcherID: J-2382-2016
- Scopus Author ID: 56614522100

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- **Science and Research Institute of Social and Economic Development (SRIED) | Ukraine, Kyiv – Czech Republic, Prague**
2013 – Present
Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board (Вченої Ради – Голова Ради)
- **Moscow State University of Finance / Financial University under the Government of the RF | Russia**
2016
Visiting Professor
- **Federal Reserve Board (The Fed) | Washington, D.C., USA**
2015
Visiting Research Fellow
- **Bank of England | London, United Kingdom**
2014
Visiting Research Fellow
- **Minzu University of China | Beijing, China**
2014
Visiting Research Fellow

- **The Public Administration Institute of South Korea** | Seoul, South Korea
2014
Visiting Research Fellow
- **Paris-Sorbonne University (Paris IV)** | Paris, France
2010 – 2011
Visiting Research Professor
- **Zhytomyr State University** | Ukraine
2010 – 2011
Research Fellow & PhD Dissertation Supervisor (Supported by the International Visegrad Fund)
- **University of Cambridge** | Cambridge, United Kingdom
2007 – 2008
Visiting Research Fellow

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary** (Magyar Érdemrend tisztikeresztje) | 2018
/State honor awarded by the President of Hungary in recognition of versatile, high-impact scientific, educational, and publication activities advancing Hungarian public finance and economic sciences./
- **Zoltán Magyary Public Administration Memorial Medal** | 2021
/Awarded by the National University of Public Service (NUPS/NKE) for internationally outstanding research in public finance, school-creating work supporting administrative sciences, and prestigious international representation of the university./
- **Wekerle Sándor Scientific Lifetime Achievement Award** | 2013
/Presented by the Wekerle Sándor Foundation for school-creating activities dedicated to the development of Hungarian financial and economic sciences./
- **"Author of the Year" Award – Public Finance Quarterly** (Pénzügyi Szemle) | 2016
/Awarded by the **State Audit Office of Hungary** (ÁSZ) for outstanding scholarly contributions./
- **Certificate of Recognition – Public Finance Quarterly** (Pénzügyi Szemle) | 2020
/Awarded by the State Audit Office of Hungary (ÁSZ) for the exceptional citation rates of published articles, dedicated peer-review contributions, and scientific organization activities./
- **Ambassador of Financial Culture** | 2016
/Jointly awarded by the Hungarian Banking Association and the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB) for pioneering work in developing a new paradigm of financial thinking and scientific taxonomy./
- **Lőrincz Lajos Professor Fellowship** | 2018
/Prestigious institutional academic award granted by the National University of Public Service./
- **PADA Senior Research Fellowship** | 2018 – 2019
/Awarded by the Pallas Athéné Domus Academiae Foundation (Central Bank of Hungary)/

- Presidential Certificate of Merit (Rektori Kitüntető Oklevél) | 2014
/Awarded by the Rector of the National University of Public Service for leading the establishment of the Master's Program in Public Administration, public finance research, and enhancing the university's academic prestige./
- Jubilee Bronze Commemorative Plaque | 2017
/Awarded for social and community leadership within the 25-year-old Hungarian Folk High School Collegium (MNC) and public finance research./
- Jubilee Commemorative Plaque | 2017/
/Awarded by the Association of Economic and Scientific Societies (GTTSZ) on its 25th anniversary for outstanding social, theoretical, and educational achievements./
- Professor Excellence Award (Az Év Oktatója) | 2008, 2009
Wekerle Sándor Business School (WSUF).
- Dean's Jubilee Certificate of Honor | 2005
/Awarded by the University of West Hungary, Faculty of Economics (NYME KTK) for foundational contributions to the establishment and development of the faculty./
- Jubilee Certificate of Honor – Győr Chamber of Judicial Experts | 2005
/Awarded for 10 years of elected leadership and organizational excellence./
- Outstanding Faculty Member Award, | 2003
University of West Hungary.
- Széchenyi István Professor Fellowship | 2002 – 2005
/National academic research fellowship awarded by the Ministry of Education./

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES & EDITORIAL BOARDS AT UPS

- National University of Public Service (NUPS / NKE)
Member, Research Council – College of Governance and State Sciences (EU KÖFOP Initiative) | 2017
- Member, Research Council – College of Economic Sciences (EU KÖFOP Initiative) | 2015 – 2016
- Member of the Editorial Board, Acta Humana – Human Rights Review (Scientific Journal of NUPS) | 2014 – 2017