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I wrote 3 monographs on the regional policy of the European Union. I wrote 30 book chapters on the economics of natural resources, energy management, regional science, financial geography. Several of my new books are currently being published. I have been teaching at John von Neumann University since 2021. So far, my main task here has been the planning, accreditation and launch of the master's program in Regional and Environmental Economics.

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