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## Research Interests

social network analysis, family and friendship ties, social exclusion, gender, ageing

## Selected Publications

Albert F, Koltai J, Dávid B (2021) The increasing importance of friends: Changes in core discussion network composition in post-communist Hungary between 1997 – 2015. Volume 66, pp. 139-145. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2021.02.005>

Albert F, Dávid B, Hajdu G, Huszti É (2020) Egocentric Contact Networks of Older Adults: Featuring Quantity, Strength and Function of Ties. *The Sociological Quarterly* DOI: [10.1080/00380253.2020.1787111](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1787111)

Albert F, Hajdu G (2020) Association between poverty indicators and social relations. *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, vol xx, no xx, 1-23, DOI: [10.1332/175982720X15966472176159](https://doi.org/10.1332/175982720X15966472176159). IF 0,952, Q1

Albert F, Dávid B (2018) Interpersonal relationships in Hungary – an overview. *Metszetek*, 7(2):72-93. DOI [10.18392/metsz/2018/2/6](https://doi.org/10.18392/metsz/2018/2/6)

Kmetty Z, Tardos R, Albert F, Dávid B (2018) Mapping social milieus and cohesion patterns between 1997 and 2014.: Exploiting the potential of the occupational position generator *SOCIAL NETWORKS* 55:(10) pp. 116-129.

Albert F, Dávid B, Kmetty Z, Kristóf L, Róbert P, Szabó A (2018) Mapping the Post-communist Class Structure: Findings from a New Multidimensional Hungarian Class Survey *EAST EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETIES* pp. 1-22.

Albert F, Dávid B (2016) Interpersonal Relationships in Hungary. In: Zhaoke Bin (Ed.) : *Beyond the Transition: Social Change in China and Central-Eastern Europe*. Social Science Academic Press. 139-160. (in Chinese)

Albert F (2015) Summary of the results . In: Albert F. (ed.) *Életkeretek a börtönön innen és túl:*

Szubjektív reszocializációs esélyek (Life chances in and out of prison: subjective chances of reinsertion) Budapest: MTA Társadalomtudományi Kutatóközpont Szociológiai Intézet, 2015. 178 p. Szociológiai Tanulmányok; 2015/2.) (ISBN: 978-963-8302-47-2) 113-142.

Albert F, Tóth O (2013) Youth Drug and Crime Prevention Practices in Hungary as Reflected in the Opinions of Students and Professionals VARSTVOSLOVJE (ISSN: 1580-0253) 4: pp. 460-479.

Albert F, Dávid B. (2007) Embert barátjáról. A barátság szociológiája. (Birds of a feather. The sociology of friendship) Századvég. Budapest, p. 272

Albert F, Dávid B. (2001) Ha elszakad a háló. A magyarországi hajléktalanság kapcsolathálózati megközelítésben. (If the net breaks. Homelessness in Hungary from a network perspective). Új Mandátum kiadó, Budapest, p. 158

## **Research Projects**

2018-2019 INVOTUNES: National Trade Union Involvement in the European Semester

2017 MTA TK internal grant: A qualitative study of friendship, principal investigator

2013-2017 OTKA (short for Hungarian National Scientific Research Fund) Integration and desintegration processes in Hungarian society, researcher

2013-2014 Hungarian adaptation of the BBC class survey, researcher

2012 - 2015 OTKA Life in and out of prison. Subjective chances of resocialization, project leader

1992: Social network characteristics of foreign students studying in Hungary. OTKA (project leader)

2011-2012: Youth deviance and youth violence: A European multi-agency perspective on best practices in prevention and control. EU Daphne III Programme (researcher)

2010-2011 [Social Impact of Emigration and Rural-Urban Migration in Central and Eastern Europe](#). European Commission. (researcher)

2011-2013 The born and unborn children of the transition: the effects of socio-cultural conditions on demographic processes OTKA (researcher)

2009-2010 Research on labour market reintegration chances of Roma women. In cooperation with the Minority Research Centre of HAS, contracted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (researcher)

2008-2010 The chances of social integration of young adults with disabilities in Hungary, INNOTÁRS08 (researcher)

2007-2009 CONNECTIONS, EU PROGRESS external expert for the Social Resource Centre, Budapest project to evaluate the peer review method regarding social inclusion projects; 2005-2007 GENDERWISE (EU): The role of men as agents of change in reconciling work and family life (researcher)

2003-2005 „The migration potential of the Roma and the significance of social networks in Roma migration” F 042859 SZO OTKA grant (researcher)

2001-2004 „The social embeddedness of 15-20 year old young people and their parents, and its effect on mental-physical well-being” 1/017/2001 NKFP program (researcher)

2001-2003 „The social embeddedness of 15-20 year old young people and their parents, and its effect on mental-physical well-being” F 034608 OTKA grant (project leader)

2001-2002: „The social embeddedness of 15-20 year old young people and their parents, and its effect on mental-physical well-being, OKTK (project leader)

1999-2001 „Social network analysis of life-course interviews from 1956” F 030686 OTKA grant (researcher)

1996-1999: Homelessness from a social network perspective. OTKA grant. (researcher)

## **Academic Career**

1995

Nuffield College, study trip

1995-1997

University of Colorado at Boulder, Visiting scholar

1996-1997

Research Support Scheme, grant

1997-1998

Research Institute for Psychology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research assistant

1998-2001

Partners Hungary Foundation, program manager

1999- present

Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Senior researcher

2002-2005

MTA Bolyai János Research Grant

2007-2011

King Sigismund College. Professor, Chair of the sociology department

2010-2018

Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Professor, Chair of the sociology department

## **Education**

1993-1999 Ph. D. degree in Sociology Eötvös Loránd University

1987-1993 MA Degree in Sociology, MA Degree in English Language and Literature, Eötvös Loránd University

## **Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership**

Hungarian Sociological Association member of the executive committee

International Network for Social Network Analysis member

European Sociological Association (ESA) member

International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) member

Country expert - Member of the EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion, from 2014 on the European Social Policy Network

European Journal of Mental Health (Editorial Board member)

socio.hu (Editorial Board member)

## **Selected conferences and workshops**

Albert F, Dávid B, Huszti É: With Whom, How and Where? Daily Contacts of Older Adults Based on Contact Diaries Content Meets Structure - Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Networks Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Heidelberg, Germany September 28-30

Albert F, Dávid B, Huszti É: Core discussion networks and residential mobility. SOCIAL DYNAMICS INEQUALITIES, INTEGRATION, MOBILITY, AND MIGRATION. Budapest, November 16-17

Albert F, Hajdu G: Poverty and social capital - a Hungarian case. XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, June 26-July 1, 2018, Utrecht

Albert F, Dávid B, Huszti É: Who do you really lean on? Contact diary-based analysis of egocentric networks throughout ageing. XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, June 26-July 1, 2018, Utrecht

Albert F, Dávid B, Koltai J: The changing structure of core discussion networks - a longitudinal study. 2nd European Conference on Social Networks. 2016. June 14-17. Párizs

Albert F: Characteristics of the interpersonal networks of old people in Hungary. (Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association 29 August - 1 September 2017 Athens, Greece

Albert F, Biró E: What happens to ties during incarceration and what are the consequences for reintegration? Results of a two-wave qualitative survey. Nagy-Britannia XXXV SUNBELT Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, 23-28 June 2015, Brighton UK (2015)

Albert F, Dávid B, Kmetty Z, Tardos R: Mapping social milieus and cohesion patterns. Exploiting the potential of occupational position generator. Nagy-Britannia XXXV SUNBELT Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, 23-28 June 2015, Brighton UK(2015)

David B, Albert F, Hegedus R, Bóné V: The Born and Unborn Children of the 1989 Hungarian Transition: Analysing Childbearing Intentions on a Three Wave Family Panel Research XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology: Book of Abstracts. Konferencia helye, ideje: Yokohama, Japán, 2014.07.13-2014.07.19. Yokohama: 2014. pp. 209-210.

Albert F, Dávid Beáta, Koltai Júlia: The longitudinal change of core discussion networks 1st European Conference on Social Networks. Konferencia helye, ideje: Barcelona, Spanyolország, 2014.07.01-2014.07.04. 2014. p. 1

Albert, Fruzsina, Bozsonyi Károly, Dávid Beáta Core discussion networks in Hungary between 1999-2011 XXXIII SUNBELT International Network Conference, Hamburg, 2013.05.21-26. (2013)

Albert F, Dávid, B. Networks and ethnicity: comparison of the network characteristics of Hungarians and the Roma population. SunBelt XXX Social Network Conference. Olaszország, Riva del Garda, June 29. - July 04, 2010.

Albert, F. Minimum income systems in Hungary. Ninth Round Table on Poverty and Social Exclusion. Minimum income and standard budgeting workshop, speaker Brussels, 2010 October 18-19:

Albert F „The Oslo Strategy for ensuring good quality housing for groups experiencing multiple deprivation.Social inclusion at the city level” Connections final event, side event to the EUROCITIES Annual General Meeting. Stockholm, 2009.11.25.

Albert, Fruzsina, Bozsonyi Károly, Dávid Beáta. 2008. Scale-free properties and dynamics of large social networks. Presentation. 7th International Conference on Social Science Methodology. Naples, 09. 1-5.

Albert F, Dávid B, Molnár Sz. :Links between the diffusion of Internet usage and social network characteristics in contemporary Hungarian society. A longitudinal analysis. SUNBELT Social Network Conference XXVI, Vancouver, Canada (2006. 04. 24-30.)

Albert F, Dávid B, Molnár Sz: Links between the diffusion of Internet usage and social network characteristics in contemporary Hungarian society. A longitudinal analysis. Applications of Social Network Analysis, Zurich (2005 október 21)

Albert F, Dávid B.: Interpersonal relationships in Hungary during the last decade of the XXth century” 36TH World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Peking (2004. július 7-11.)

Tóth O, Dávid B, Albert F.: Communication, mutual knowledge of family members about the others and quality of life. Advancing Quality of Life in a Turbulent World. ISQOLS Conference in Philadelphia, USA (2004 november 10-14)

Dávid B, Albert F.: Whom do you call a friend? Sunbelt XXIII. Nemzetközi kapcsolathálózat konferencia, Cancun, Mexico, (2003 02. 12-17.)

Albert F, Dávid B, Kőrösi Zs: An attempt to network analyse life story interviews. INSNA Sunbelt Conference Budapest (2001. április 25-28)

Albert F, Dávid B. Homelessness in Hungary from a Network Perspective INSNA Sunbelt Conference Budapest (2001. április 25-28)

Albert F. On friendships in Hungary. INSNA Sunbelt Conference XVIII, Sitges, Spanyolország (1998 május)

Albert F, Dávid B Supportive Networks in Central Eastern Europe. INSNA Sunbelt Conference XVII, San Diego, USA (1997 február 13-16)

Dávid B, Albert F: The rate of kin and non-kin relations in the Hungarian's network system. INSNA Sunbelt Conference XVII, San Diego, USA (1997 február 13-16)

### **Awards and Honours**

Erdei prize of the Hungarian Sociological Association 2001

Polányi prize of the Hungarian Sociological Association 2019

Publication prize of the Centre for Social Sciences 2020

### **Teaching Experience**

2019- Semmelweis University, full professor

2011-2018 Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, professor, chair of Sociology department

2010- Pannon University

2006-2010 King Sigismund College, chair of the Sociology Department

2009 Semmelweis University medical sociology

1994-1995 ELTE Sociology Department

### **Further Affiliations**

2019-

Semmelweis University, Institute for Mental Health, full professor

## **Other relevant CV records**

2007 Liverpool URBACT key expert for the topic women and health in the URB-HEALTH project

2004-2008 monitoring experts for measure 1.3.1 and 1.3.2 (labour market reintegration of women) of the HRD OP, for the European Social Fund Ltd and the HRD OP Managing Authority

1993-1998 expert for the primary cardiovascular prevention program of the World Bank in Kalocsa, National Institute for Health Promotion

## **Languages**

- English (Proficient)
- Russian (Intermediate)
- French (Elementary)