Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2022

Family name: Markó
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Qualifications

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Italy) (September 2022 – present)
Ph.D. Economics (postgraduate level course)

The London School of Economics (UK) (September 2021 - July 2022)
M.Sc. Economics (graduate level course)
Distinction

The London School of Economics (UK) (September 2018 - July 2021)
B.Sc. Economics and Economic History (undergraduate level course)
First Class Honours

Awards and Scholarships

Bocconi Ph.D. Economics Fellowship (2022 – present)

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, the Economics of Climate Change

Working papers

"The economic and social determinants of vaccine hesitancy in Romania during the COVID-19 pandemic: a national study" joint with Balázs Boga and Béla-Gergely Rácz (2022)

The paper aims to understand the factors that determine the social approval of the COVID-19 vaccines in Romania. To get a detailed picture on the situation, we looked not only at economic variables, but also at social and demographic components. Accordingly, the findings of the analysis list the variables that significantly influence the vaccination rate nationwide. The social approval (or the refusal) of these shots is a complex issue, thus it is essential that policymakers make decisions based on scientific evidence. The practical relevance of the paper lies in the two policy implications suggested (i.e., transparent, and predictable policymaking and adjustments on the level of the education system in the long run for similar situations), which also highlight the importance of evidence-based decision-making processes in public health. Our analysis method consists of multivariate cross-sectional OLS regressions.

Work Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Ethan Ilzetzki at CFM, London (2022 June-September)
Research Assistant at the Romanian National Bank, Bucharest (2021 August)
Co-President at the Érted Association, Romania (2019 – present)

Language Skills

Hungarian (native)
Romanian (native)
English (C2)
French (B2)

IT Skills
- Microsoft Office softwares (word, excel, powerpoint, etc.) (excellent)
- Matlab, Dynare (good)
- Stata (good)
- R, RStudio (fairly good)
- LaTeX (good)

Other Activities
Editor in Chief at the Éter Online Portal, Romania (2019 – present)