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Energy Storage Systems Dynamics

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Workshops, Modeling

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Engineering System Design through
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Blogger
Data Visualization

Personal Website
English data blog
Hungarian data blog

Data Science
Datactivism
Social Networks
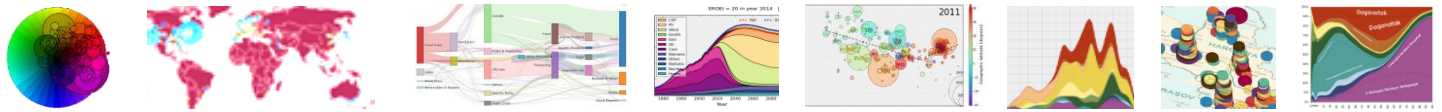
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profile

Data Science
Data Analysis & Data Mining
Data Visualization & Infographics
Datactivism & Data blogs: EN ⮌ | HU ⮌

Energy & Sustainability
Biophysical Economics & Net Energy Analysis
Sustainable Energy Transitions
Renewables & Water-Energy-Food Nexus

Simulation Modeling
Game theory & Networks
Agent-based modeling & Complex systems
Systems Thinking & System Dynamics

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education

PhD in Interdisciplinary Engineering

2013 – 2016
3.75 / 4.00
Fall 2014
PhD Thesis ⮌

Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE
degree offered in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA
Focus areas: Sustainable Energy Transitions, Data Science, Energy Flows Modeling
exchange semester at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA
Focus areas: Energy systems & Climate change modeling, Nonlinear dynamic systems

MSc in Engineering Systems & Management

2011 – 2013
3.63 / 4.00
MSc Thesis ⮌

Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE
degree offered in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA
Focus areas: Object Oriented System Dynamics, Sustainable Aviation

BSc (honors) in Electrical Systems Engineering

2007 – 2011
9.15 / 10.00
BSc Thesis ⮌

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, *Head of Class, Best Thesis*
co-signed by Western Macedonia University of Applied Sciences, Greece
Specialization: Electrical Systems, Focus areas: Numerical Methods, Electromagnetism

2003 – 2007 Márton Áron High School – Miercurea Ciuc, Romania, *98.4 / 100, Head of Class*

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skills

Python	AnyLogic
D3.js	data APIs
Javascript	Teaching
HTML + CSS	Vensim
D3plus	Sankeys
Excel VBA	Data mining

languages

Hungarian (native)
Romanian (as native)
English (as native)
French (intermediate)
German (intermediate)

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experience & research

7 years experience as **Research Assistant**
4 years experience as **Teaching Assistant** } link ⮌
8 months spent as **visiting student/researcher**
3+ years in **development** with ARC initiative - link ⮌
2+ years in **data analysis** and **visualization** - link ⮌

📄 2 journal articles, 2 expected
📄 5 conference presentations } link ⮌
📄 1 book, 1 book chapter

Research websites: SET | Food | Conflict | Development

involvement

Development

Through my organization, ARC initiative, I have participated in, organized and led **educational workshops** on **sustainability** and **renewable energy** in developing regions, in **India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Tanzania** and **Somaliland.**

Datactivism

My data analyses have been featured by UNDP, UNHCR, the GDELT project and Kantar **Information Is Beautiful** Awards.

activities

Martial arts
Trekking
Stok Kangri (6153)
Mont Blanc (4809)

4 DAN Shotokan Karate, **3 DAN** Kendo
2 World & 4 European Championships with Romanian National Kendo Team

Traveling (visited **50+** countries, lived in **4**)