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**Education:**

2018: DSc in Agricultural Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences;

2016: Habilitation in Economics, University of Debrecen;

2005-2009: PhD in Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest;

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**Other responsibilities and positions:**

President of the Hungarian Association of Agricultural Economists

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**Selected publications (max 5):**

Csaki, Csaba – Jambor, Attila (2019): Convergence or divergence – Transition in agriculture of Central and Eastern Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States revisited. *Agricultural Economics-Czech*, 65 (4): 160–174.

Balogh, Jeremiás Máté – Jámbor, Attila (2017): The global competitiveness of European wine producers. *British Food Journal*, 119 (9): 2076–2088.

Fertő, Imre – Jámbor, Attila (2015): Drivers of vertical intra-industry trade: the case of the Hungarian agri-food sector. *Agricultural Economics*, 46 (1): 113–123.

Jambor, Attila (2014): Country-specific determinants of horizontal and vertical intra-industry agri-food trade: The case of the EU New Member States. *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 65(3): 663–682.

Csaki, Csaba – Jambor, Attila (2009): Five years of accession: Impacts on agriculture in the NMS. *EuroChoices*, 9(2): 10–17.

**Challenges facing the EAAE:**

The EAAE is the central academic society for agricultural economists in Europe. It has a great tradition and a successful history. However, there are several challenges the EAAE is currently facing with. First of all, the importance and role of agricultural economics as a profession is changing, and it seems we have to reevaluate our focus and research agenda towards more interdisciplinary fields and activities. Second, in current turbulent times, there is a high need for more evidence-based research in agricultural economics, assessing past trends and responding to future challenges. Third, I see a huge challenge in attracting and addressing the needs of young researchers and academics, especially in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans, together with increasing their activities in EAAE.

**What I would like to see achieved in the next Board period (September 2020 – August 2023):**

One of the most important tasks that I see is to enhance communication with young researchers in the early stages of their careers and provide them dedicated seminars, webinars and on-line platforms to communicate and learn from each other. Reduced fees and sometimes even free of charge on-line events might attract those from low-income regions and institutions unable to cover the costs of traditional events, especially regarding colleagues coming from Central and Eastern European and the Balkans. The Board might also create a platform assisting research cooperation and knowledge exchange of EAAE members along specific topics. Moreover, links with other regional organisations (e.g. in Africa, Asia, Latin America) can be strengthened together with the exchange of best practices.