

# Kamila Borseková

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- **Education and key qualifications**

01/11/2021	Associate professor Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Košice
29/05/2018	Scientific Qualification Degree IIa, awarded by the Slovak Academy of Sciences
30/09/2012	PhD Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University (UMB), Slovakia
2009	Master Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University, Slovakia

- **Current position(s)**

01/09/2015 – present	Head of Research and Innovation Centre, Faculty of Economics, UMB
01/11/2024 – present	Head of Institute for Democracy at UMB

- **Previous position(s)**

01/09/2016 – 31/10/2024	Coordinator of Research, UMB
01/01/2013 – 31/08/2015	Head of the Institute of Economic Sciences, UMB
01/09/2012 – 01/01/2013	Postdoc, Centre for Science and Research, UMB

## Fellowships and awards

- Fernand Braudel Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, Department of Economics, October 2024 (*fellowship awarded: €3,000*).
- Regular visiting professor (paid) at KTH (2024, 2023, 2022), Stockholm, delivering lectures and seminars on the topic of *Overview of Central and Eastern Europe's City Networks, Hierarchies, and Regional Dependencies*, and engaging in scientific cooperation with KTH colleagues through joint papers and research projects.
- MSCA Research Fellow within the 7FP project FOLPSEC (Functioning of Local Production Systems in Conditions of Economic Crisis, Comparative Analysis and Benchmarking for the EU and Beyond), with multiple paid research MSCA fellowships in Ukraine, Ternopil National Economic University (21/02/2015 – 31/02/2015, 16/09/2014 – 31/10/2014) and in Russia: Novosibirsk State University and the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (16/05/2013 – 29/07/2013, 04/09/2012 – 04/11/2012) (*fellowships awarded: €17,388*).
- Recipient of multiple Rector Awards for outstanding research achievements: 2022, 2020, 2017 and 2012

## Organisation of scientific conferences and meetings

- Member of the Organizing Committee for the *Human Forum* conference, which bridges academia, civil society, and policy, held in Banská Bystrica on November 19–21, 2024.
- Kick-off meeting for the SECReTour Horizon Europe project held on June 6–8, 2024, in Banská Bystrica. The event included study visits to Špania Dolina and Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia.
- Co-organiser of the special session *The Role of Participatory Approaches in Tourism and Sustainable Development* at the 62nd ERSA Congress, August 28 – September 1, 2023, in Alicante, Spain.
- Head of the organizing committee for the 6th Central European Conference "*Engines of Regional and Urban Development*", held on 20–22 September 2017 in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. The CERS conference was attended by 111 participants from 15 countries. I served as the main editor and submitter of the conference proceedings, indexed in [WoS](#) and includes 74 papers from 138 authors.
- Co-organiser of the Special Session *Urban Disasters and Resilience Policies of Cities* at 57th ERSA congress held on August 29 – September 1, 2017, in Groningen, the Netherlands

- Head of Organizing Committee at International Workshop and Advanced Brainstorm Carrefour: *Smart People in Smart Cities*, held on August 29-30, 2016, Slovakia, 12 speakers from 4 continents

### **Selection of memberships of scientific societies and flagship conferences attendance**

2013 – present	European Regional Science Association congresses (active participation in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
2014 – present	Member of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI)
2016 – present	Member of the Regional Science Academy (TRSA)

### **Teaching activities, supervision, training and mentoring**

2022 – present	Overview of Central and Eastern Europe’s City Networks, Hierarchies, and Regional Dependencies, KTH, Stockholm (regular lectures)
2010 – present	Supervision of 1 PhD student (ongoing), 17 master and 10 bachelor students (completed)
2020 – present	Mentoring researchers from Ukraine (WNTU: Mariia Lyzun, Ihor Lischysnky), Poland (PUT: Maciej Szafranski, Marek Golinski)
2010 – present	Lectures and seminars at Faculty of Economics, UMB on Resilience, civic protection and crisis management; Regional competitiveness (2021-present), Marketing Places 1 and 2; Creative Cities; Marketing Strategies for Spatial Development (2010-2017)
2017	Principal investigator for RSAI grant Nurturing New Talent and organisation of dedicated training for PhDs and postdocs
2015	Visiting Lecturer at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, delivering courses on Strategic Management in the Public Sector (12/2015) and Business-Government Relations (05/2015)

### **Major international collaborations**

2015 – present	Peter Nijkamp, emeritus professor, the Netherlands
2020 – present	Hans Westlund, KTH, Stockholm
2021 – present	<a href="#">INCULTUM</a> project consortium, mainly Uppsala University (John Osth, Marina Toger), University of Granada (Jose Maria Civantos), Eachtra (Maurizio Toscano), Copenhagen Business School (Karsten Humbealok, Viktor Smith)
2022 – present	<a href="#">BRRIDGE</a> project consortium – Central European University (mainly Martin Kahanec and Felix Butlzaff), European University Institute (mainly Erik Jones and Maria Zuffova), University of Galway (mainly Ekaterina Yahyaoui, Maelle Noir, Mary McGill)
2024 – present	<a href="#">SECreTour</a> consortium, mainly University of Granada, Eachtra, Copenhagen Business School – same people as in INCULTUM consortium

### **Peer recognition**

- Elected associate editor of one of the leading journals in the field of regional science, [Annals of Regional Science](#).
- Invited panellist at the [OECD Roundtable](#) “The Multi-Level Governance of Disaster-Risk Management” during one of the flagship events of regional science in 2024: the 63rd ERSA Congress, Terceira, Azores, with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman as the keynote speaker.
- Elected Head of the Institute for Democracy at UMB
- Invited lecture on Importance of accessibility in market orientated approach to regional development and competitiveness (The case of Slovak republic) at Nectar Cluster 6 Meeting on Accessibility and policy making in JRC, Seville (02/2014)

### **Building teams and institutional responsibilities**

2015 – present	Initiation, development, and leadership of the Research and Innovation Centre at the Faculty of Economics, comprising a team of independent researchers focused on conducting excellent research in social sciences and humanities.
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2024 – present Co-initiation, co-development, and leadership of the Institute for Democracy, a transdisciplinary research unit focused on addressing 21st-century challenges to democracy arising from inequalities, governance, culture, and technology.

2016 – present Member of the Committee for Science and Research at UMB

2022 – present Member of the Gender Equality Committee at UMB

2024 – present Member of the Committee for Doctoral School at UMB

2024 – present Member of the Scientific Board, Faculty of Economics, UMB

2016 – present Member of Faculty Management Board, Faculty of Economics, UMB

2019 – 2024 Member of Council for the internal quality system, Faculty of Economics, UMB