

Curriculum Vitae

Peter KRISTOF, PhD



Personal purpose

Welfare and prosperity through science and technology.

Personal information

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Place and date of birth Budapest, 19 September 1981

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Family status Married, 2 children

Professional experience

Date January 2025 →

Organization [KickSky Space Tech Accelerator](#), [Riceberg VC](#)

Position Senior mentor and advisor

Responsibilities Helping space and dual-use technology startups on their global surge.

Date September 2024 →

Organization [Óbuda University](#)

Position Rector's envoy for space and defense affairs, co-founder and co-director of the Space Lab

Responsibilities Co-leading the Space Lab: international space ecosystem building, industrial and academic capacity development, lecturer of the New Space Economy course, researching new space economy and space sustainability.

Date August 2023 →

Organization [Stradamus Consulting](#)

Position Advisory Board Member

Responsibilities Setting up new venture capital funds and industry clusters, supporting IPOs and M&As in the deeptech sector.

Date May 2023 →

Organization [HungaroFlow Ltd](#)

Position Chief Innovation Officer

Responsibilities Helping space and defense clients in innovation management, technology transfer, strategic transformation, and fundraising.

Date September 2022 →

Organization [DATelite Ltd](#)

Position Senior advisor

Responsibilities Supporting the business development and international relationship of the earth observation startup. Translating scientific and research results into everyday practice and IT solutions.

Date September 2017 →

Organization [OpenExO Inc](#)

Position Founding community member, Senior Research Fellow

Responsibilities Supporting transformation projects on a global level, primarily for Fortune500 clients. Leading research on disruptive innovation, emerging technologies and corporate transformation.

Date September 2005 →

Organization [frazir.com](#)

Position CEO & co-founder, research and innovation expert, growth coach, startup mentor, strategy consultant

Responsibilities Advising various clients (ranging from local to global, from startup to multinationals, from for-profits to NGOs and governments) in their innovation, digitalization, transformation, and fundraising efforts.

Date September 2016 – December 2024

Organization	Corvinus University of Budapest , University of Pécs , John von Neumann University
Position	Senior lecturer in full-time MBA, MSc and CEMS programs: entrepreneurship, innovation management, startup development, IT for Business
Date	October 2020 – October 2023
Organization	University of Pécs
Position	Advisor to the chancellor; Chief information and innovation officer
Responsibilities	Innovation ecosystem planning and development, venture capital fund establishment, incubation program elaboration. Leading the directorate for information technology and innovation (100 people).
Date	March 2019 – January 2024
Organization	Rátgéber Basketball Academy
Position	Advisor to the president, interim chief financial officer
Responsibilities	Financial planning, controlling, and reporting. Yearly budget: €4 million.
Date	May 2019 – October 2023
Organization	ME3D-Graft Ltd
Position	Chief innovation officer, co-founder
Responsibilities	Leading the innovation process combining exponential technologies like 3D printing, extended reality, big data analytics and fluid dynamics. Full-scale business development. Business planning and modelling. Raised €2.5 million, exited.
Date	January 2017 – December 2023
Organization	European Institute of Innovation and Technology , European Innovation Council
Position	Fellow, mentor, and project evaluator
Date	April 2012 – June 2019
Organization	Ulyssys Serbia doo
Position	Chief Executive Officer
Responsibilities	Successfully delivering projects totalling €10 million budget.
Education	
Dates	June-August 2024
Institution	International Space University, Rice University, NASA Johnson Space Center
Program	Space Studies Program (distinguished scholar of the European Space Agency) majoring in space sustainability and dual-use technologies
Dates	December 2023 – February 2024 December 2022 – January 2023
Institution	EPFL (Switzerland)
Program	Space Mission Design and Operations New Space Economy (expert education)
Dates	February-May 2022
Institution	INSEAD (France)
Program	Leading Organizations in Disruptive Times (executive education)
Dates	February-April 2018
Institution	Harvard Business School (USA)
Program	Disruptive Strategy (executive education)
Dates	2014 – 2016
Institution	Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)
Qualification	PhD in innovation management (summa cum laude)
Dates	2002 – 2007
Institution	Gabor Dennis University (Hungary)
Qualification	BSc in IT engineering
Dates	2003 – 2007

Professional, scientific, and social activities	Institution	FernUniversität in Hagen (Germany)																																																	
	Qualification	Dipl.-Kaufmann (MSc in economics)																																																	
	Date	2004																																																	
	Institution	Jönköping International Business School (Sweden)																																																	
	Qualification	Erasmus scholarship																																																	
	Dates	2000 – 2005																																																	
	Institution	University of Pécs Faculty of Business and Economics (Hungary)																																																	
	Qualification	MSc in business administration and Certified Public Accountant (CPA)																																																	
	Dates	1996 – 2000																																																	
	Institution	Nagy Lajos Secondary Grammar School of the Cistercian Order (Hungary)																																																	
Skills and competences	Qualification	General Certificate of Secondary Education (excellent grade)																																																	
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	Organization	NATO DIANA																																																	
	Activities	Certified mentor																																																	
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	Organization	Hungarian Association for Innovation																																																	
	Activities	Board member, vice president, regional director, space and defense workgroup lead, delegate chairman of the national Cluster Certification Board, member of multiple Monitoring Committees																																																	
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	Organization	Association of IT CEO's																																																	
	Activities	Chairman																																																	
Trainings and courses	Dates	2013 →																																																	
	Organization	IT Pro Society (Infotér) Association																																																	
	Activities	Advisory board member, co-organizer of the Space&Defense Conference																																																	
	Dates	2007 →																																																	
	Organization	Knighly Order of St. George																																																	
	Activities	Prior (leader of Baranya County Priorate)																																																	
	Mother tongue	Hungarian																																																	
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Leadership and management techniques (Portugal, 2004): dynamics of international group work

Prizes Tibor Gyurós Prize: Innovation of the year. Awarded by IVSZ – IT Association of Hungary. Budapest, 2021.
István Harsányi Prize: Prize of the Hungarian Association for Innovation, awarded for outstanding PhD dissertations. Budapest, 2016.
Zoltán Kátay Prize: Prize of the Lakitelek Lyceum for excellent scientific organizational activities. Lakitelek, 2012.
PhD-prize at the IV. National Conference on Business Informatics. Presentation title: Analysis of business intelligence systems applying IT audit methods. Győr, 2007.

Publications Find my publications on [ResearchGate](#) (33,000 reads, 113.1 Research Interest Score)

Other skills and competences Touch typing (100 wpm), speed reading
Sports: basketball, skiing, running
Hobbies: reading (scientific journals, articles), science, technology & innovations, space economy
Driving licence: type 'B'

Keszü (Hungary), 3 March 2025

