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Dr. Vastag co-authored and edited six books (by *Elsevier*, *Pearson*, the *National Association of Purchasing Management*, and *Dialog Campus*), a case study collection (by *NKE KTI*), wrote eight business cases, and he has contributed chapters to about 20 books. His papers (40+ refereed journal publications) were published in a variety of peer-reviewed academic (including five papers in the Financial Times list of Top Journals) and professional journals in the United States and in Europe. Gyula received several research awards: *Award of International Publication Excellence by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences* (2023), *New Central Europe Distinguished Senior Researcher Scholarship* (2014), *Best Applications Paper Award by Alpha Iota Delta – The International Honor Society in Decision Sciences and Information Systems* (2012), and *Award for Research Excellence from Corvinus University* (2009). He was the Founding Editor of the *Pannon Management Review*, is the Associate Editor of the *Decision Sciences* and serves on the editorial boards of the *Central European Business Review*, *Business Research*, and *Statiztikai Szemle (Hungarian Statistical Review)*. He has served as Senior Editor and Department Editor for *Decision Sciences Journal*'s Special Issues on "Supply Chain Decisions in Governmental Organizations" and "Information and Operational Decision Sciences." Between 1991 and 2012 he was member of the Editorial Review Board of the *Journal of Operations Management*.

Dr. Vastag worked with a number of organizations including the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa), Carlson School of Management (University of Minnesota), International Institute for Management Development (IMD) in Switzerland, Global TransPark Authority of North Carolina, Knorr-Bremse Hungary, the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, North Carolina State University, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), ESSEC-Mannheim Business School (Germany), OTP Bank, and the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland). In 2017-2019, he headed the "Servitization of Public Services" Ludovika Research Group at the National University of Public Service. He has served as external promotion reviewer for US and European universities, jury member for award committees (most recently the *European Public Sector Award – 2019*) and has been on various national and international scholarship and award committees. He has been an invited speaker at Panels and Faculty Development Workshops of *DSI* and *POMS*, at PhD courses (most recently, *KATAJA 2022* at Aalto Business School – The Finnish Doctoral Program in Business Studies).

From 2022, he serves on the Board of the *Production and Operations Management Society* as Vice President for Education. Between 2010 and 2016 he was on the Board of the *Decision Sciences Institute (DSI)*. He is a Founding Member of the *European Decision Sciences Institute*, was Member of the Executive Board (between 2009 and 2023) and served as its President in two terms. In 2019, he received *DSI*'s highest level of award, the *Dennis E. Grawoig Distinguished Service Award*, for his service to the institute both in publicly recognized roles and behind the scenes.

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