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Dr. Zoltan Buzady, LL.B., M.B.A., Ph.D., Habil, is an Associate Professor of Flow & Leadership Decision-Making Development via Serious Games at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. He also holds the position of Director and Academic Ambassador of the Leadership & Flow Global Research Program. Dr. Buzady is a pedagogical innovator and pioneer by bringing Prof. Csikszentmihalyi's official leadership development program FLIGBY to new local partners internationally.

Guided by the motto "*Learning, Leading, Leapfrogging*", Zoltan has a quarter-century of experimentation and innovation at the interface of Flow Psychology, Executive Decision-Making, Leadership Development, and Serious Gaming. He has authored award-winning teaching case studies (EMERALD Publishing 2013, 2015), and won the international pedagogical innovation award (CEEMAN 2018). At Corvinus University he received the Team-Teaching Excellence Award (2022), Outstanding Faculty Award (2023), and Research Excellence Award (2023). Earlier, at Corvinus and CEU Business School, he directed the Schools' MBA programs from 2001 till 2015.

He co-authored the book 'Missing Link Discovered - Planting Csikszentmihalyi's Flow Theory into Management and Leadership Practice by using FLIGBY, the Official Flow-Leadership Game' (2019) with a special essay contribution by Prof. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, the inventor of Flow and founder of positive psychology. He publishes regularly in top-ranked journals (Q1).

His flagship courses (MBA, Ph.D., Executive Education) are "Leadership & Decision-Making", "Experiential Learning via Serious Gaming", and "Personal Leadership Development Program", which AACSB (USA) commended as a highlight of the MBA/EMBA programs. The 'Global Leadership' course with the FLIGBY leadership simulation game is a core course on the CEMS Global Alliance (TOP 10 FT Ranked), a joint degree program with 34 leading universities.

Since the 2015 CEEMAN conference in Almaty, Zoltan has initiated and organized the Faculty Poster Presentation Sessions. Also, he has taught over 25 times in Kazakhstan and is the supervisor at AlmaU of the first Ph.D. graduate in the field of Management of the country. He is currently extending his regular teaching and training scope in Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, and Russia, now also to Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan.

You find interesting resources on his academic blog site: www.flowleadership.org - 'May the Flow be with You!'