

## Daniel Fozer, Assistant Professor

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### Degrees:

2019 PhD in Chemical Engineering, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, HU  
2017 MSc in Chemical Process Engineering, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, HU

### Positions

2023 - Assistant Professor, Section for Quantitative Sustainability Assessment (QSA), DTU Sustain, DK  
2021 -2023 Postdoc, Section for Quantitative Sustainability Assessment (QSA), DTU Management Engineering/DTU Sustain, DK  
2019-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Environmental Process Engineering, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, HU  
2015-2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemical and Environmental Process Engineering, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, HU  
2013-2014 Intern, Richter Gedeon Nyrt., HU

### Research Area

Quantifying environmental learning rates, prospective life cycle assessment, decarbonisation of conventional chemical technologies, absolute sustainability assessment, process synthesis and modelling, intelligent computational methodologies, thermochemical conversion technologies, high-pressure technologies, Power-to-X conversion, waste management and valorisation.

### Distinctions and awards

2019 Excellent Master's Thesis Award in the field of Environmental Engineering, Hungarian Chamber of Engineers, (as supervisor)  
2017 1<sup>st</sup> prize, K&H for Sustainable Agriculture, K&H Bank  
2017 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Smart Talented Engineer Project (STEP), Wanhua BorsodChem Zrt.

### Memberships of scientific committees, review

2021 - Review Editor, Frontiers in Sustainability, ISSN: 2673-4524  
2021 - Topical Advisory Panel Member, ChemEngineering, ISSN: 2305-7084  
2017 - Assistant Editor, Circular Economy and Environmental Protection/Körforgásos Gazdaság és Környezetvédelem, ISSN: 2560-1024  
2017-2021 Member of the Presidium, Technical Chemistry Section, Hungarian Chemical Society

**Web of Science publications: 41; Citations: 530, h-index: 15**

### Selected projects

2022- Innovation Fund Denmark – ReMEG – Renewable Mono Ethylene Glycol for PET Plastic, Role: participant researcher  
2021- Innovation Fund Denmark – CircFuel – Achieving Circular Economy: Pyrolysis of waste into synthetic fuel at cement plants, Role: participant researcher  
2019-2023 Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, OTKA – 131586, Improvements for circular economy: development of new physicochemical process wastewater treatment methods and their evaluation, Role: participant researcher

- 2018-2022 Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, OTKA – 128543, Storage of fluctuating renewable energies with flexible methods: energy and raw materials, Role: participant researcher
- 2015-2019 Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, OTKA – 112699, Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from biogases and industrial flue gases, Role: participant researcher

### **Selected grants**

- 2020-2021 New National Excellence Program Research Fund, ÚNKP-20-4-II-BME-296, Postdoc category, Role: Principal Investigator, HU
- 2020-2021 BME Thematic Excellence Program IE grant, BME IE-MI-SC TKP2020, Role: Principal Investigator, HU
- 2018-2019 National Talent Program 2018 Research Fund, NTP-NFTÖ-18-B-0154, HU
- 2017-2018 New National Excellence Program Research Fund, ÚNKP-17-3-I-BME-022, PhD student category, HU

### **Selected publications (2017 or later)**

**Fozer, D.**, Nimmegeers, P., Toth, A.J., Varbanov, P.S., Klemeš, J.J., Mizsey, P., Hauschild, M.Z., Owsianiak, M., Hybrid Prediction-Driven High-Throughput Sustainability Screening for Advancing Waste-to-Dimethyl Ether Valorization, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, **2023**, doi: 10.1021/acs.est.3c01892

Gruber Z., Toth, A.J., Menyhárd, A., Mizsey, P., Owsianiak, M., **Fozer, D.**, Improving green hydrogen production from *Chlorella vulgaris* via formic acid-mediated hydrothermal carbonisation and neural network modelling, BIORESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, **2022**, 365:128071, doi: 10.1016/j.biortech.2022.128071

**Fozer, D.**, Toth, A.J., Varbanov, P.S., Klemeš, J.J., Mizsey, P., Sustainability assessment of biomethanol production via hydrothermal gasification supported by artificial neural network, JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, **2021**, 318:128606, doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.128606

Sztancs, G., Kovacs, A., Toth, A.J., Mizsey, P., Billen, P., **Fozer, D.**, Catalytic hydrothermal carbonization of microalgae biomass for low-carbon emission power generation: the environmental impacts of hydrochar co-firing, FUEL, **2021**, 300:120927, doi: 10.1016/j.fuel.2021.120927

**Fozer, D.**, Volanti, M., Passarini, F., Varbanov, P.S., Klemeš, J.J., Mizsey, P., Bioenergy with Carbon Emission Capture and Utilisation towards GHG neutrality: Power-to-Gas storage via Hydrothermal Gasification, APPLIED ENERGY, **2020**, 115923, doi: 10.1016/j.apenergy.2020.115923

Sztancs, G., Juhasz, L., Nagy, B.J., Nemeth, A., Selim, A., Andre, A., Toth, A.J., Mizsey, P., **Fozer, D.**, Co-Hydrothermal gasification of *Chlorella vulgaris* and hydrochar: The effects of waste-to-solid biofuel production and blending concentration on biogas generation, BIORESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, **2020**, 302:122793, doi: 10.1016/j.biortech.2020.122793

Volanti, M., Cespi, D., Passarini, F., Neri, E., Cavani, F., Mizsey, P., **Fozer, D.**, Terephthalic acid from renewable sources: early stage sustainability analysis of a bio-PET precursor, GREEN CHEMISTRY, **2019**, 21:885-896, doi: 10.1039/C8GC03666G

**Fozer, D.**, Kiss, B., Lorincz, L., Szekely, E., Mizsey, P., Nemeth, A., Improvement of microalgae biomass productivity and subsequent biogas yield of hydrothermal gasification via optimization of illumination, RENEWABLE ENERGY, **2019**, 138:1262-1272 doi: 10.1016/j.renene.2018.12.122

**Fozer, D.**, Sziraky, F.Z., Racz, L., Nagy, T., Tarjani, A.J., Toth, A.J., Haáz, E., Benko, T., Mizsey, P., Life cycle, PESTLE and Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis of CCS process alternatives, JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, **2017**, 147:75–85, doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.01.056

**Fozer, D.**, Valentinyi, N., Racz, L., Mizsey, P., Evaluation of microalgae-based biorefinery alternatives, CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, **2017**, 19(2):501–515, doi: 10.1007/s10098-016-1242-8