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Current Positions

- Assistant Professor, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, Department of Political Science with an affiliation at the Center for Network Science (CNS) (Aug 2008 – Today)

Past and Visiting Positions

- Visiting Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel (August 2013)
- Visiting Scholar, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA, Department of Political Science (while on sabbatical: Jan 2011 – Aug 2011)
- Faculty, McDaniel College Budapest (Fall 2009)
- Visiting Faculty, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Psychology (2007 – 2008), Zagreb Croatia
- Visiting Lecturer, ELTE, English Language Social Science Program (2007 – 2008)
- Visiting Lecturer, ELTE, Center for Political and International Studies (2007 – 2008)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, CEU, Department of Political Science (2007 – 2008)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, CEU, Department of Political Science (2007)

Degrees

PhD: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Political Science. (December 2006)
Focus: Research Methods and Comparative Politics. Advisor: Andrew H. Wedeman.
Dissertation on: Corruption and Democratic Performance

MS: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gallup, Survey Research and Methodology. (May 2010)
Advisor: Robert F. Belli. Thesis on: The Genetic Heritability of Survey Response Styles

MA: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Political Science. (December 2004)
Focus on Research Methods and Comparative Politics. Advisor: John R. Hibbing.
Thesis on: Evolution of Cooperative Behavior

BSBA: University of Nebraska-Lincoln. College of Business Administration (December 2001)
Focus on International Business, Political Science and Spanish.

Research Interests

Political Psychology & Behavior: Evolutionary and physiological explanations of social and political research questions with a focus on genetics and neuroscience applied to behavior and attitudes.

Survey Methodology: All issues of measurement. Individual differences influencing survey behavior.

Research Methodology: Structural Equation and Multilevel Modeling, Nonresponse, Experimental Design, Quasi-Experimental Causal Inference, Research Design and the Philosophy of Science.

Social Science, Research Methodology and Review Articles

REFEREED ARTICLES

Rebecca J. Hannagan, **Levente Littvay**, Sebastian Andrian Popa. (FORTHCOMING) "Theorizing Sex Differences in Political Knowledge: Insights from a Twin Study." *Politics and Gender*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 0.882. ERA (2010): B.

Peter K. Hatemi, Sarah E. Medland, Robert Klemmensen, Sven Oskarrson, **Levente Littvay**, Christopher T. Dawes, Brad Verhulst, Rose McDermott, Asbjørn Sonne Nørgaard, Casey Klofstad, Kaare Christensen, Magnus Johannesson, Margaret J. Wright, Grant W. Montgomery, Lindon J. Eaves, Nicholas G. Martin. (FORTHCOMING) "Genetic Influences on Political Ideologies: Genome-Wide Findings on Three Populations, and a Mega-Twin Analysis of 19 Measures of Political Ideologies from Five Western Democracies." *Behavior Genetics*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 2.606. ERA (2010): A.

David Laszlo Tarnoki, Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, **Levente Littvay**, Zsolia Lazar, Kinga Karlinger, Andrea Agnes Molnar, Dora Melicher, Zsolt Garami, Viktor Berczi, Ildiko Horvath (FORTHCOMING) "Within family transmission of secondhand smoke sensitivity and smoking attitude" *Annals of Agricultural and Environmental Medicine*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 3.06. ERA (2010): C.

Levente Littvay, Sebastian Andrian Popa, Zoltán Fazekas (2013) "Validity of Survey Response Propensity Indicators: A Behavior Genetics Approach." *Social Science Quarterly* 94(2). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 0.93. ERA (2010): C.

Levente Littvay, Júlia Métneki, Ádám Domonkos Tárnoki, Dávid László Tárnoki. (2013) The Hungarian Twin Registry. *Twin Research and Human Genetics* 16(1). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 1.635. ERA (2010): B.

Ádám Domonkos Tárnoki, Dávid László Tárnoki, Tamás Horváth, Júlia Métneki, **Levente Littvay** (2013) Magyarországi ikerkutatások: négy évtized eredményei (Translation: Hungarian twin studies: results of four decades.) *Orvosi Hetilap (Hungarian Medical Journal)* 154(40).

Leslie Hayduk, **Levente Littvay**. (2012) "Should researchers use single indicators, best indicators, or multiple indicators in structural equation models?" *BMC Medical Research Methodology* 12:159. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 2.21. ERA (2010): C.

Zoltan Fazekas, **Levente Littvay**. (2012) "Choosing sides. The genetics of why we go with the loudest. (co-author: Zoltan Fazekas) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24(3). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 0.584. ERA (2010): A.

Levente Littvay. (2012) "Do heritability estimates of political phenotypes suffer from an equal environment assumption violation? Evidence from an empirical study." *Twin Research and Human Genetics* 15(1). (Special Issue on the Genetics of Politics) JCR Impact Factor (2012): 1.635. ERA (2010): B.

John A. Sautter, **Levente Littvay**. (2011-2012) "Environmental Judicial Interpretation and Agency Review: An Empirical Investigation of Judicial Decision Making in the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act." *Buffalo Environmental Law Journal* 19. ERA (2010): C.

Levente Littvay, Paul T. Weith, Christopher T. Dawes. (2011) "Sense of Control and Voting: A Genetically Driven Relationship. *Social Science Quarterly* 92(5). JCR Impact Factor (2011): 0.987. ERA (2010): C.

Julia Métneki, Ádám Domonkos Tárnoki, Dávid László Tárnoki, **Levente Littvay**, Andrew Czeizel. (2011) Psychosexual Study of Communist Era Hungarian Twins. *Twin Research and Human Genetics* 14(2). JCR Impact Factor (2011): 1.701. ERA (2010): B.

Rebecca J. Hannagan, **Levente Littvay**, Jamie P. Pimlott. (2010) "Does an EMILY's List endorsement predict electoral success, or does EMILY pick the winners?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43(3). JCR Impact Factor (2010): 0.894. ERA (2010): B.

Todd A. Brown, John A. Sautter, **Levente Littvay**, Alberta C. Sautter and Brennen Bearnes. (2010) "Ethics and Personality: Empathy and Narcissism as Moderators of Ethical Decision Making in Business Students." *Journal of Education for Business* 85(4). ERA (2010): C.

Tamás Meszerics, **Levente Littvay**. (2009) Pseudo-Wisdom and Intelligence Failures. *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence* 23(1). ERA (2010): B.

Levente Littvay. (2009) "Questionnaire Design Considerations with Planned Missing Data." *The Review of Psychology* 16:2.

John A. Sautter, Todd A. Brown, **Levente Littvay**, Alberta C. Sautter and Brennen Bearnes. (2008) "Attitude and Divergence in Business Students: An Examination of Personality Differences in Business and Non-Business Students." *Electronic Journal of Business Ethics and Organization* 13(2). ERA (2010): C.

John Sautter, **Levente Littvay**, Brennen Bearnes. 2007 "A Dual Edged Sword: Empathy and Collective Action in the Prisoner's Dilemma." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 614(1). JCR Impact Factor (2007): 0.836. ERA (2010): Not Listed (#ridiculous).

Kevin B. Smith, Chris Larimer, **Levente Littvay**, John R. Hibbing. (2007) "Evolutionary Theory and Political Leadership: Why Certain People Do Not Trust Decision Makers" *The Journal of Politics* 69(2). JCR Impact Factor (2007): 1.456 ERA (2010): A.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Juraj Medzihorsky, **Levente Littvay**, Erin K. Jenne. "Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 0.379. ERA (2010): B.

UNDER REVIEW

Zoltan Fazekas, **Levente Littvay**. "Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity." *Political Psychology*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 1.418. ERA (2010): B.

Levente Littvay, Peter K. Hatemi. "Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity." *Journal of Organizational Behavior*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 3.626. ERA (2010): A*.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPER(S)

Levente Littvay, Andrew N. Donica (2011) "Causes of Corruption Revisited." *Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC) Working Paper Series*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Levente Littvay (2011) "Measuring Social and Political Phenotypes." In *Biology and Politics: The Cutting Edge. 9th Volume in the Series: Research in Biopolitics*. eds. Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson. Emerald.

Levente Littvay (2006) "A választási kampány pszichológiája a 2002-es magyarországi parlamenti választások fényében" (Translation: Election Campaign Psychology in light of the 2002 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections) appeared in *A politika – pszichológiai tükrében. Magyarország: 1990-2005* (Translation: *Politics: Through the Lens of Psychology. Hungary: 1990-2005*) Editor: Gusztáv Lányi. Published by József Eötvös Kiadó. Budapest, Hungary.

DISSERTATION

Levente Littvay *Corruption and Democratic Performance*. 2007. Publisher: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller.
ISBN: 978-3-8364-1758-7

Natural Science and Medical Research Publications

Andrea Ágnes Molnár, Ádám Domonkos Tárnoki, Dávid László Tárnoki, Zoltán Kulcsár, **Levente Littvay**, Zsolt Garami, István Préda, Róbert Gábor Kiss, Viktor Bérczi, Ágnes Lannert, Emil Monos, György László Nádasy (2013) "Heritability of Venous Biomechanics." *Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology* 33. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 6.338. ERA (2010): A*.

Tamás Horváth, János Osztoivits, Alexandra Pintér, **Levente Littvay**, Domonkos Cseh, Ádám D Tárnoki, Dávid L Tárnoki, Ádám L Jermendy, Rita Steinbach, Júlia Métneki, Giuseppe Schillaci, Márk Kollai and György Jermendy (FORTHCOMING) "Genetic impact dominates over environmental effects in development of carotid artery stiffness: a twin study." *Hypertension Research*. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 2.791. ERA (2010): A.

Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, David Laszlo Tarnoki, Leonie H. Bogl, Emanuela Medda, Corrado Fagnani, Lorenza Nisticò, Maria Antonietta Stazi, Sonia Brescianini, Pierleone Lucatelli, Emanuele Boatta, Chiara Zini, Fabrizio Fanelli, Claudio Baracchini, Giorgio Meneghetti, Janos Osztoivits, Gyorgy Jermendy, Robert Gabor Kiss, Istvan Preda, Kinga Karlinger, Agnes Lannert, Andrea Agnes Molnar, **Levente Littvay**, Zsolt Garami, Viktor Berczi, Giacomo Pucci, Gyorgy Baffy, Giuseppe Schillaci, Kirsi H. Pietiläinen (2013) "Association of body mass index with arterial stiffness and blood pressure components: a twin study." *Atherosclerosis* 229(2). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 3.706. ERA (2010): A.

David Laszlo Tarnoki, Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, Zsafia Lazar, Emanuela Medda, **Levente Littvay**, Rodolfo Cotichini, Corrado Fagnani, Maria Antonietta Stazi, Lorenza Nisticó, Pierleone Lucatelli, Emanuele Boatta, Chiara Zini, Fabrizio Fanelli, Claudio Baracchini, Giorgio Meneghetti, Gyorgy Jermendy, István Préda, Róbert Gábor Kiss, Kinga Karlinger, Agnes Lannert, Giuseppe Schillaci, Andrea Agnes Molnar, Zsolt Garami, Viktor Berczi, Ildiko Horvath (2013) "Genetic and environmental factors on the relation of lung function and arterial stiffness" *Respiratory Medicine* 107(6). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 2.659. ERA (2010): B.

David Laszlo Tarnoki, Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, Emanuela Medda, **Levente Littvay**, Zsafia Lazar, Virgilia Toccaceli, Corrado Fagnani, Maria Antonietta Stazi, Lorenza Nisticò, Sonia Brescianini, Luana Penna, Pierleone Lucatelli, Emanuele Boatta, Chiara Zini, Fabrizio Fanelli, Claudio Baracchini, Giorgio Meneghetti, Akos Koller, Janos Osztoivits, Gyorgy Jermendy, Istvan Preda, Robert Gabor Kiss, Kinga Karlinger, Agnes Lannert, Tamas Horvath, Giuseppe Schillaci, Andrea Agnes Molnar, Zsolt Garami, Viktor Berczi and Ildiko Horvath (2013) "Genetic influence on the relation between exhaled nitric oxide and pulse wave reflection." *Journal of Breath Research* 7. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 2.571.

Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, Claudio Baracchini, David Laszlo Tarnoki, Pierleone Lucatelli, Emanuele Boatta, Chiara Zini, Fabrizio Fanelli, Andrea Agnes Molnar, Giorgio Meneghetti, Maria Antonietta Stazi, Emanuela Medda, Rodolfo Cotichini, Lorenza Nisticò, Corrado Fagnani, Janos Osztoivits, Gyorgy Jermendy, Istvan Preda, Robert Gabor Kiss, Julia Metneki, Tamas Horvath, Giacomo Pucci, Pal Bata, Kinga Karlinger, **Levente Littvay**, Viktor Berczi, Zsolt Garami, and Giuseppe Schillaci (2012) "Evidence for a strong genetic influence on carotid plaque characteristics: an international twin study." *Stroke* 43. JCR Impact Factor (2012): 6.158. ERA (2010): A*.

Tarnoki, Adam Domonkos; Tarnoki, David Laszlo; Stazi, Maria Antonietta; Medda, Emanuela; Cotichini, Rodolfo; Nisticò, Lorenza; Fagnani, Corrado; Lucatelli, Pierleone; Boatta, Emanuele; Zini, Chiara; Fanelli, Fabrizio; Baracchini, Claudio; Meneghetti, Giorgio; Osztoivits, Janos; Jermendy, Gyorgy; Préda, István; Kiss, Róbert Gábor; Metneki, Julia; Horvath, Tamas; Karlinger, Kinga; Racz, Adel; Lannert, Agnes; Molnar, Andrea Agnes; **Littvay, Levente**; Garami, Zsolt; Berczi, Viktor; Schillaci, Giuseppe (2012) "Heritability of central blood pressure and arterial stiffness: a twin study." *Journal of Hypertension* 30(8). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 3.806. ERA (2010): A.

Adam D. Tarnoki, David L. Tarnoki, Pal Bata, **Levente Littvay**, Janos Osztoivits, Gyorgy Jermendy, Kinga Karlinger, Agnes Lannert, Istvan Preda, Robert G. Kiss, Andrea A. Molnar, Zsolt Garami, Gyorgy Baffy, Viktor Berczi (2012) "Heritability of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and association with abnormal vascular parameters: A twin study." *Liver International* 32(8). JCR Impact Factor (2012): 3.87. ERA (2010): B.

György Jermendy, Tamás Horváth, **Levente Littvay**, Rita Steinbach, Ádám L Jermendy, Ádám D Tárnoki, Dávid L Tárnoki, Júlia Métneki and János Osztoivits (2011) "Effect of genetic and environmental influences on cardiometabolic risk factors: a twin study" *Cardiovascular Diabetology* 10:96. JCR Impact Factor (2011): 3.346. ERA (2010): C.

Jermendy Gy, Horváth T, **Littvay L**, Steinbach R, Jermendy ÁL, Tárnoki ÁD, Tárnoki DL, Métneki J, Osztoivits J. (2011) "Genetikai és környezeti tényezők szerepe a kardiometabolikus kockázati tényezők alakulásában: ikervizsgálatok eredményei." (Translation: Effect of genetic and environmental influences on cardiometabolic risk factors: a twin study.) *Metabolizmus* 9(5).

György Jermendy, **Levente Littvay**, Rita Steinbach, Ádám Jermendy, Ádám Tárnoki, Dávid Tárnoki, Júlia Métneki, János Osztoivits. (2011) A metabolikus szindróma összetevőinek genetikai meghatározottsága: ikervizsgálatok eredményei (Translation: Heritability of the risk factors characteristic for the metabolic syndrome: a twin study.) *Orvosi Hetilap (Hungarian Medical Journal)* 152(32).

J. Osztoivits, T. Horváth, **L. Littvay**, R. Steinbach, Á. Jermendy, Á. Tárnoki, D. Tárnoki,

J. Métneki, M. Kollai and G. Jermendy (2011) "Effects of genetic versus environmental factors on cardiovascular autonomic function: a twin study" *Diabetic Medicine* 28(10). JCR Impact Factor (2011): 2.902. ERA (2010): B.

Tarnoki, Adam Domonkos; Tarnoki, David Laszlo; Stazi, Maria Antonietta; Medda, Emanuela; Cotichini, Rodolfo; Lucatelli, Pierleone; Boatta, Emanuele; Zini, Chiara; Baracchini, Claudio; Meneghetti, Giorgio; Nisticó, Lorenza; Fagnani, Corrado; Fanelli, Fabrizio; Giannoni, Maria Fabrizia; Gazzetti, Marianna; Osztovits, Janos; Jermendy, Gyorgy; Préda, István; Kiss, Róbert Gábor; **Littvay, Levente**; Metneki, Julia; Horvath, Tamas; Karlinger, Kinga; Lannert, Agnes; Yang, Eric Y.; Nambi, Vijay; Molnar, Andrea Agnes; Berczi, Viktor; Garami, Zsolt (2011) "Twins lead to the prevention of atherosclerosis. Preliminary findings of International twin study 2009" *Journal for Vascular Ultrasound* 35(2)

Janos Osztovits, Evelin Horvath, Judit Tax, Levente Csihi, Tamas Horvath, **Levente Littvay**, Tamas Toth, Margit Abonyi, Peter L. Lakatos, Mark Kollai, Janos Feher, Ferenc Szalay, and Hubert E. Blum. (2011) Reversible autonomic dysfunction during antiviral treatment in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus infection. *Hepatitis Monthly* 11(2). JCR Impact Factor (2011): 2.190.

János Osztovits, Tamás Horváth, Margit Abonyi, Tamás Tóth, Zsolt Visnyei, Gabriella Bekő, Tímea Csák, Péter László Lakatos, **Levente Littvay**, János Fehér, Péter Kempler, Márk Kollai, Ferenc Szalay (2009) "Chronic hepatitis C virus infection associated with autonomic dysfunction." *Liver International* 29(10). JCR Impact Factor (2009): 2.987. ERA (2010): B.

Grants, Awards and Distinctions

External Grants Secured

- 2013 CUPESSE - Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe. 2013 FP7-SSH-2013-1 - Collaborative projects (Large-scale integrated research projects) / COOPERATION. (€362,894.32 EUR)
- 2011 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP). To organize the "Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region" to popularize ISPP and its journal Political Psychology. (\$5000 USD)
- 2011 American Political Science Association International Scholars Travel Grant (\$1000 USD)
- 2008 American Political Science Association International Scholars Travel Grant (\$790 USD)

Competitive Internal Grants Secured

- 2013 CEU Research Support Scheme Grant – PolBeRG Experimental Research (€5000 EUR)
- 2011 CEU Academic Events Fund co-funding for the Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region. (€5570 EUR)
- CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship secured for the Political Behavior Research Group to advertise a post-doc position for 2012-2014. (€48,000 EUR)
- CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship secured for the Center for Network Science to advertise a post-doc position for 2011-2013. (€48,000 EUR)

Awards and Distinctions

- Markusovszky Award for the best articles published in Orvosi Hetilap (Hungarian Medical Journal) in 2011 (Jermendy G, Littvay L, Steinbach R, Jermendy A, Tárnoki A, Tárnoki D, Métneki J, Osztovits J. Heritability of the risk factors for the metabolic syndrome: a twin

- study. *Orv Hetil.* 2011 Aug 7;152(32):1265-71.), May 2012
- European Respiratory Society – Best Conference Paper – 2010
- Time Magazine’s Person of the Year 2006

Administrative and Service Activities

External Academic Admin

- Academic Advisory Board – European Consortium for Political Research – Methods School (2013 – Now)
- Guest Editor – *Twin Research and Human Genetics* – Special Issue on Central and Eastern Europe (2013)

Internal Academic Admin

- CEU Senate Academic Quality Assurance Committee (SAQAC: 2013 – Now)
- Applicant Review for the Institute for Advanced Studies

Search Committees

- Political Behavior Research Group – CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship Job Search (2013)
- Political Behavior Research Group – CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship Job Search (2012)
- School of Public Policy – Research Methods Faculty Job Search (2012)
- Center for Network Science – CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship Job Search (2011)
- Academic Support for Collaborative Teaching Position Job Search (2010)

Departmental Ad Hoc Committees

- Library Committee
- Speaker Funds Committee
- Academic Dishonesty Ad Hoc committee, Department of Political Science, CEU
- Published Work Evaluation Ad-hoc Committee, Department of Political Science, CEU

Event Organization

- Local Organizer - 15th Congress of the International Society for Twin Studies (Nov 2014)
- International Society of Political Psychology Regional Network Conference (Nov 2011)
- 7th CEU Conference in the Social Sciences (May 2011)
- 6th CEU Conference in the Social Sciences (April 2010)

Other Service

- Faculty Advisor:
 - o Political Behavior Research Group, CEU
 - o CEU Political Science Journal
- CEU Curriculum Resource Center Faculty
 - o Workshop on Evolutionary Political Behavior
- Midwest Political Science Association
 - o Political Networks Section Co-chair (with Anand Edward Sokhey)
- Anonymous Reviews For:
 - o National Science Foundation (USA)
 - o Political Research Quarterly
 - o Political Psychology
 - o Political Behavior
 - o Journal of Theoretical Politics

- Journal of Conflict Resolution
- Canadian Journal of Political Science
- Twin Research and Human Genetics
- Methodology: Journal of the European Association of Methodology
- The Review of Psychology
- Politics and the Life Sciences
- CEU Political Science Journal
- Volunteer Work:
 - Member of Statistics Without Borders
 - Beta Tester for Mplus Statistical Software

Academic Group Memberships

Organizational Membership

- American Political Science Association
 - Political Methodology Section
 - Political Psychology
 - Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section
 - Political Networks
 - Experimental Research
- European Political Science Association
- Hungarian Political Science Association (Magyar Politikatudományi Társaság)
- International Society for Political Psychology
- Behavior Genetics Association
- International Society for Twin Studies
- Hungarian Society of Human Genetics (Magyar Humánogenetikai Társaság)

Working Groups

- Hungarian Twin Registry
- CUPESSSE - Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship: Family Values and Youth Unemployment in Europe
- Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University

Past Working Groups

- Steering Committee of the European Election Study / PIREDEU (2008)

Invitations and Select Conference Attendance

Invited Talks Outside of Home Institutions

- Genetika és a Társadalomtudományok – Tudósok Éjszakája (Genetics and the Social Sciences, Night of Scientists), Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, October 2013
- Genetika és a Társadalomtudományok – Tudósok Éjszakája (Genetics and the Social Sciences, Night of Scientists), Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, October 2012
- Quasi-Experimental Design / Behavior Genetics (two talks). At the University of Northern Illinois, Department of Political Science. DeKalb, IL, USA, April 10, 2012
- Behavior Genetics. At Alex Mintz's class on Political Psychology at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, December 8, 2011 (Over Skype Video Conference)
- The Genetic Heritability of Survey Response Styles: how twin studies can assess heritability of social traits and produce hypotheses for association with biomarkers, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK, September 8, 2010
- What to do with missing data in multilevel models? University of Iowa. April 28, 2010

- The Genetic Heritability of Social and Political Traits: Introduction to Twin Studies. Washington State University, Department of Political Science. January 28, 2010
- Viselkedés Genetika. A Magyar Szociológiai Társaság és a Magyar Politikatudományi Társaság közös Politikai Viselkedés Szakosztálya, (Behavior Genetics. The Joint Political Behavior Section of the Hungarian Sociological Association and the Hungarian Political Science Association.) Budapest, Hungary, May 18, 2009

Chaired Sessions and Discussant Positions

- European Political Science Association 3rd Annual Conference Panel Titled Party Electoral Strategies: Policy and Promises, Barcelona, Cataluña, Spain, June 18-21, 2013
- European Political Science Association 2nd Annual Conference Panel Titled Survey Design. Berlin, Germany, June 21-23, 2012
- Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference Panel Titled: Personality's Influence Across Contexts. Chicago, IL, USA, April 2012
- Discussant at Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region Panel on Leadership, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November, 2011
- Chaired Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference Panel Titled: The Genetics of EPOP. Exeter, UK, September 2011
- Chaired American Political Science Association Annual Conference Panel Titled: Are The Insane Running the Asylum? Leader Traits and Leadership Styles. Seattle, WA, USA, September 2011
- Chaired Workshop on Ethnic Parties and Representation in Divided Societies, Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 2010
- Chaired Workshop on Weighted Networks, Center for Network Science. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 2010.
- Chaired Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Panel on the Impact of Priming and Framing on Public Opinion. Chicago, IL, USA, April 2010
- Assembled the Research Methodology Panel at the 6th CEU Conference in Social Sciences. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April 2010
- Discussant at Eszter Simon's presentation on Dovish Presidents and Hawkish Prime Ministers? Elite Accountability and the Use of Force by Democracies. Political Science Doctoral Seminar, March 2010.
- Lead Discussion for The End of Funding for Political Science Research: Is Political Science Worth It? Political Science Doctoral Seminar, November, 2009
- Discussant at Gabor Toka's presentation on Public Television, Private Television and Citizens' Political Knowledge. Political Science Doctoral Seminar, October, 2009
- Organized Mini Conference on Voting Behavior. Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April 2009
- Discussant at the Fourth Annual Doctoral Conference. Department of Political Science, Central European University Budapest, Hungary, March 2009
- Discussant at the Challenges to democratic governance in new democracies in CEE and the Balkans. Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracy (DISC) Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, October 2008
- Discussant at the Third Annual Doctoral Conference. Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April 2008
- Discussant at Andrija Henjak's presentation on Information Effects on Support for the EU in CEE Countries. Political Science Doctoral Seminar, February 2008
- Discussant at Hermann Schmitt's presentation on Meaningful Choices, Political Supply, and Institutional Effectiveness. Political Science Doctoral Seminar, February, 2007.

Conference Attendance (in 2013)

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Annual Doctoral Conference, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, CEU
- Hungarian Political Science Association
- International Society for Political Psychology
- European Political Science Association
- European Survey Research Association

Other Frequented Conferences

- American Political Science Association
- Behavior Genetics Association
- International Society for Twin Studies

Teaching

Workshops and Seminars

- Multilevel Modeling at the ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques at Vienna, Austria, February 2014
- Behavior Genetics. Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel 2013
- Causal Inference and Missing Data. Tartu University, Estonia, May 2013
- Multilevel Modeling at the ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques at Vienna, Austria, February 2013
- Data Problems and Solutions at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Ljubljana, Slovenia, July-August 2012
- Missing Data at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Ljubljana, Slovenia, July-August 2012
- Multilevel Modeling at the ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques at Vienna, Austria, February 2012
- Behavior Genetics at Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November, 2011
- Faculty at the Follow Up Workshop for political scientists who attended 2010 International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA, August – September, 2010
- Weekly Multilevel Modeling Sessions for Interested Students at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Winter Term, 2010
- 1 day Longitudinal Multilevel Modeling Workshop, Department of Psychology, University of Zabreb, Croatia. February 2008
- 2 day Missing Data Workshop at 18th Ramiro and Zoran Bujas' days, Department of Psychology, University of Zabreb, Croatia. November 2007
- 4 day Missing Data Seminar including a practical, a session on missing data in longitudinal and multilevel models and a day of consulting at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Survey, Statistics and Psychometrics Core Facility. September 2007
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop for the graduate students and faculty of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Department of Political Science. Fall 2004

Classes Taught and Scheduled at CEU

- Quantitative Methods: Analyzing People (MA level – Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Quantitative Methods: Analyzing Countries (MA level – Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- Advanced Methods: Missing Data Problems in Statistical Inference: Item and Unit

- Nonresponse, Ecological and Causal Inferences (PhD Level – Winter 2014)
- Advanced Methods: Overview of Statistical Topics (PhD Level – Winter 2013)
- U.S. Politics and Foreign Policy in the 21st Century (co-taught with Erin Jenne – MA level – Fall 2012)
- Technology in Academia and the Classroom (All Students, Faculty and Staff – Fall 2012)
- Topics in Advanced Statistics: Experimental Design (PhD level – Winter 2012)
- Political Psychology (PhD level – Fall 2011)
- Topics and Methods in Comparative Politics (co-taught by Maurizio Cotta – MA level – Winter 2010)
- Level Up (for MA Political Science Majors with a Non-Political Science BA – Fall 2009)
- Topics in Advanced Statistics: Nonresponse, Missing Data, and Causal Analysis (PhD level – Fall 2009)
- Understanding Social Science Statistics (MA level – Fall 2009)
- Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (MA level – Fall 2009)
- Advanced Statistics (PhD level – Winter 2009)
- Voting Behavior (MA level – Fall 2008)
- Intermediate Statistics (MA level – Fall 2008)
- Introductory Statistics (co-taught with Tamás Rudas – MA level – Fall 2008)
- Scopes and Methods (co-taught with Tamás Meszerics – MA level – Fall 2008)
- Analysis of Electoral Systems (PhD level – Winter 2007 and Winter 2008)
- Understanding Statistics – striving for scientific literacy (MA level – Fall 2007)
- Applied Statistics – using Excel, SPSS and R (MA level – Fall 2007)
- Statistical Computing – applied stats using Excel, SPSS and R (MA level – Winter 2007)

Class Taught at McDaniel College (Budapest Campus)

- US Campaigns and Elections (Sophomore level – Fall 2009)

Classes Taught at ELTE

- Public Issues of American Politics (Junior level – Spring 2007)
- Public Issues of American Politics II (Junior level – Fall 2007)
- Introduction to Political Science (Sophomore level – Fall 2007)

Classes Taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Elections (Sophomore level – Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)
- Polls, Politics and Public Opinion (Junior level – Fall of 2006)
- Public Issues in American Politics (Sophomore level – Summer 2004)
- Teaching Assistant: Graduate Seminar in American Politics by John Hibbing – Statistics and Research Assistance (Fall of 2003)
- Recitation Instructor: International Relations (Freshman level – Spring 2004, 2003)
- Recitation Instructor: American Politics (Freshman level – Fall 2002)

PhD Supervision and Examination

Diana Elena Burlacu. Member of Supervisory Panel and Dissertation Committee. Title: Quality of Governance, Political Attitudes and Electoral Behavior. (PhD Completed in 2013 Magna Cum Laude)

Zsolt Csaba Kiss. External Examiner. Oxford University. Title: The Emotional Voter: The Impact of Electoral Campaigns and Emotions on Electoral Behaviour in Britain. (PhD Completed in 2012)

Zoltán Fazekas. External Supervisor. University of Vienna. Title: Important, Yet Moderate: Explaining Voter Heterogeneity on Issues and Salience. (PhD Completed in 2012)

Marina Nistotskaya. Dissertation Committee Member. Title: Organizational design of welfare-enhancing public bureaucracy. (PhD Completed in 2009)

Bruno de Paula Castanho e Silva. Member of Supervisory Panel. PhD Started in 2012. Understanding the Relation Between Populism and Democracy.

Silvia Ioana Neamtu. Member of Supervisory Panel. PhD Started in 2012. Topic: The Networked Phenomenon of State Capture.

Martin Mölder. Member of Supervisory Panel. PhD Started in 2012. Topic: From Spatial 'Distance' to Programmatic Difference: Elaboration and Application of an Improved Measure for Party Policy Analysis .

Constantin Manuel Manuel Bosancianu. PhD Started in 2011. Topic: Income Inequality, Political Participation and Party Polarization in Advanced Industrial Democracies.

Sebastian Adrian Popa. Member of Supervisory Panel. PhD Started in 2009. Topic: The Role of Political Information in Attitude Constrained Electoral Decisions.

Paul Weith. Member of Supervisory Panel. PhD Started in 2009. Topic: Information Effects on Representation and Political Equality.

David Pupovac. Supervisor. PhD Started in 2008. Topic: The Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe: Voting Behavior in a Comparative Perspective.

Visiting PhD Student Supervision

Andra Roescu – Doctoral Candidate – National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest, Romania

Kadri Lühiste – Doctoral Candidate – Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu.

MA Supervision

Elena Cristina Balea. 2012-2013. Thesis Supervisor – Early Political Socialization: Political Knowledge and Political Value Judgments. ***(Went on to PhD at the CEU)***

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2012-2013. Thesis Supervisor – Does information matter? Cognitive heuristics and democratic competence. ***(Went on to PhD at the CEU)***

Benedek Kurdi. 2013. Thesis Supervisor – "It's the conformity, stupid": explicit and implicit attitudes towards norm-conforming and norm-breaking gay men in the United States. ***(Recipient of the Best Thesis Award)***

Mindaugas Savickas. 2013. Thesis Supervisor – Influences of power asymmetry and value similarity on the perception of threat: the Hungarian case.

Maria Sedlakova. 2012-2013. Thesis Reader – The role of ideology in boundary maintenance of Europarties.

Anna Csonka. 2012-2013. Thesis Reader – Economist kings: an experimental study of expert governments as a method of crisis management.

Ondrej Buchel. 2013 (late submission) – Inequality attitudes in Central European countries: changes in normative attitudes during two decades of adaptation.

Cosmin Andrei Artimof. 2011-2012. Thesis Supervisor – The influence of economic and social threat on voting behaviour after the economic crisis of 2008. ***(Went on to PhD at Mannheim)***

Alexander Bor. 2012. Thesis Supervisor – Trust and Heterogeneity in Putin’s Russia – Testing the “New Middle Class”-Hypothesis.

Pawel Goralski. 2011-2012. Thesis Supervisor – Home region advantage in presidential elections in Europe 1990 - 2010.

Andreea Daniela Amarascu. 2011-2012. Thesis Reader – Splitting a larger pie: a simulation of the effects of compulsory voting on the 2009 Romanian presidential election outcome.

Nicolae Biea. 2011-2012. Thesis Reader – (In)congruence: a study of opinion-policy distance in 33 democracies.

Bogdana Buzarnescu. 2010. Thesis Supervisor – Can get-out-the-vote events increase voter turnout? A study of the 2009 presidential elections in Romania.

Sona Margaryan, 2010. Thesis Reader – The European Union Intervention Policy in Ethnic Conflicts: The Cases of South Ossetia, Abkhazia, Nagorno-Karabakh, Transnistria and Cyprus.

Lukas Pataky. 2010. Thesis Supervisor – Has the Difference between Left and Right Vanished in the EU? Fiscal Policy Analyses of the EU Member Countries.

Gela Pochkhua. 2010. Thesis Supervisor – A Game Theory Application of the Rational Actor Model to the Russo-Georgian War.

Milica Vuckovic. 2010. Thesis Reader – Leader-based Voting in Croatia in a Longitudinal Perspective: 1990 – 2007.

Zurab Zurabashvili. 2010. Thesis Reader (deferred defense) – Game theoretic analysis of the Iraq War 2003.

Mihail Chiru. 2009-2010. Thesis Reader – Legislative Recruitment and Electoral System Change: The Case of Romania. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Lenka Drazanova. 2009-2010. Thesis Reader – Does Education Matter for Democracy? An International Comparison of the Effect of Education on Democratic Attitudes and Xenophobia. ***(Went on to PhD at the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences)***

Roxana Radu. 2009-2010. Thesis Supervisor – The Empowerment Dynamics of e-Government: Evidence from EU 27. ***(Recipient of the Best Thesis Award; went on to a Pre-Doc at the Center for Media and Communication Studies (CMCS) at CEU and then to PhD at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland)***

Constantin Manuel Bosancianu. 2009. Thesis Supervisor – Experts and partisans: an examination of social network effects on political participation. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Zoltan Fazekas. 2009. Thesis Supervisor – Do previous experiences matter? : moderation effects on candidate trait evaluations ***(Went on to Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at the University of Vienna)***

Csaba Zsolt Kiss. 2009. Thesis Reader – Economic voting in post-communist Romania : the case of the 2000 and 2004 elections. ***(Went on to Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at Oxford University, Nuffield College)***

Tamara Kolaric. 2009. Thesis Reader – Citizenship, elections, legitimacy : a way towards reducing the 'democratic deficit' of the European Union. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Trajche Panov. 2009. Thesis Supervisor – Influence of the party ideology shift on political apathy. ***(Went on to PhD at the European University Institute)***

Sebastian A. Popa. 2009. Thesis Supervisor – Assessing the role of voters' political information in electoral decisions: bringing new evidence using simulation methods. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Paul Thomas Weith. 2009. Thesis Supervisor – Should the political knowledge of voters be a matter of concern? ***(Went on to Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at CEU)***

Elena Bianchi. 2008. Thesis Reader – Fighting with post-totalitarian ghosts: civic education and good citizenship in Slovakia.

Tomas Bokor. 2008. Thesis Reader – Democracy and human development : empirical inquiry into effects of democracy on wealth, health and education.

Iulia-Madalina Cioroianu. 2008. Thesis Reader – The economic effects of political institutions: are post-communist countries different? ***(Went on to PhD at NYU)***

Guljigit Ermatov. 2008. Thesis Supervisor – The impact of electoral reform on neopatrimonial regime in Kyrgyzstan.

Dmitrij (Żmiciar) Koroteyew. 2008. Thesis Reader – Youth electoral participation: evidence from Poland. ***(Went on to PhD at the Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw, Poland)***

Nikola Naumoski. 2008. Thesis Reader – Should 'fake news' be taken seriously? The impact of the daily show with Jon Stewart.

David Pupovac. 2007. Thesis Supervisor – Nonvoting in Serbia 2006-2007: the constitutional referendum and the parliamentary election. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Isabela Manassarian. 2007. Thesis Reader – How European is Bulgaria? The case of party system and politics.

Ioana Muresan. 2007. Thesis Reader – Playing the game of heating systems: The case of Romania.

Istvan Gergo Szekely. 2007. Thesis Reader – Ethnic voting as issue voting? Non-participation and crossover voting among ethnic Hungarians in Romania and Slovakia. ***(Went on to PhD at CEU)***

Continuing Education: Workshops and Additional Training

New Developments in Latent Variable Modeling Using Mplus by Bengt Muthen. 5th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia. July 15-16, 2013.

Advanced Genetic Epidemiology Statistical Workshop. Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA. October 22-26

The 2012 International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies: The Introductory Course (now using OpenMX for R). Boulder, Colorado. March 5-9, 2012

The 2009 International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies: The Advanced Course. Boulder, Colorado. March 2-6, 2009

Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets by Carsten Q. Schneider. CEU, Budapest, Hungary. November-December 2007.

Qualitative Data Analysis by Liz Spencer. CEU, Budapest, Hungary. April 2007.

Basic Imaging for Geneticists Workshop at the Integrating Imaging and Genetics for Cognitive Research Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. May 8-11.

The Twentieth International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. Advanced Topics with a focus on Linkage and Association Analysis in Behavioral Genetics. Boulder, Colorado. March 5-9, 2007

Write Winning Grants by David Morrison. Lincoln, Nebraska. October 17, 2006

Workshop on the Analysis of Incomplete Multivariate Data by Joe Schafer at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Multivariate Analysis in the Behavioral Sciences, jointly with the 2nd Conference of the European Association of Methodology. Budapest, Hungary. July 1, 2006.

Workshop on Bayesian Statistics by Herbert Hoijtink at the 25th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Multivariate Analysis in the Behavioral Sciences, jointly with the 2nd Conference of the European Association of Methodology. Budapest, Hungary. July 5, 2006.

The Nineteenth International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. Focus on The Eighteenth International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. Boulder, Colorado. March 6-10, 2006.

Multilevel Models using SPSS Workshop by David A. Kenny. Lincoln, Nebraska. April 2005.

Research Methodology Training at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Research Methods (Kevin Smith - Political Science 800)

Scope and Methods (David Rapkin - Political Science 801)

Microeconomic Models and Applications (Azzeddine Azzam - Economics 873)

Seminar in Methods: Game Theory (Brian Humes - Political Science 941)

Seminar in Methods: Game Theory Topics (For Audit: Humes - Political Science 941)

Categorical Data Analysis (Allan McCutcheon - Statistics 875)

Behavioral Economics (Gary Lynne - Agricultural Economics 896)

Seminar in Research Methods: Multilevel Modeling (Julia McQuillan - Sociology 902)

Behavioral Economic Methods (Lynne - Agricultural Economics 896)

Structural Equation Modeling (Craig Enders - Educational Psychology 971)

Survey Sampling (Mingue Park - Statistics 804)

Seminar in Methods: Game Theory (Retake for Audit: Humes - Political Science 941)

Factor Analysis, Cluster Analysis and Multidimensional Scaling (Calvin Garbin - Psychology 943)

Computer Assisted Research Data Analysis – SAS & SPSS (Enders - Educational Psychology 945)

Survey Design and Analysis (Yfke Ongena - Survey Research & Methodology 865)

Multivariate Analysis (James Bovaird - Survey Research & Methodology 972)

Cross-cultural and Multi-population Survey Methodology (Janet Harkness - Survey Research & Methodology 898)

Introduction to Education Measurement (Michael Toland - Educational Psychology 870)

Random and Non-Random Research Design (McCutcheon - Survey Research & Methodology 898)

Psychology of Survey Response (Robert Belli - Survey Research & Methodology 946)

Independent Study: Latent Class Analysis (McCutcheon - Survey Research & Methodology 898)

Doctoral Seminar: Quantitative, Qualitative, and Psychometric Methods (Bovaird - Educational Psychology 995)

Select Professional Experience

Survey and Research Consultant for The Microfinance Information Exchange (MIX). (A Statistics Without Borders Project.)

Translation reviewer (Hungarian) for the European Social Survey (Lincoln, NE: 2006)

Campaign Consultant and Survey Methodologist, Bill Avery, candidate for Nebraska State Senate (Lincoln, NE: 2006)

Lobbyist for nonprofit organizations promoting free (libre) software (Free Software Foundation, Hungarian Linux User's Association, and BSD Group – Budapest, Hungary: 2003)

Grassroots communications for Coleen Seng's mayoral campaign (Lincoln, NE: 2003)

Volunteer for Project Vote Smart pilot program, committed to increase voter turnout with special emphasis on youth participation (Lincoln, NE: 2003)

Foreign Policy and National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister (Budapest, Hungary: 2002)

Government consultant for implementation of open source free software (Budapest, Hungary: 2002)

AES Cargo, MoveOne, Expat Relocation Center. Information Technology Internship (Budapest, Hungary: 2000)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST