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I am a junior professor for Empirical-Analytical Participation Research, working at the Institute for Political Science at the Heidelberg University and a guest at the Center for Civil Society Research at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center. I am interested in political participation, party competition, social movements, civil society, cleavages, comparative politics, Western Europe, Central and Eastern Europe, research methods.

EDUCATION

European University Institute

Florence, IT

Doctor of Political and Social Sciences

Sep. 2014–Dec. 2018

- Cumulative dissertation: Parties and Protests in Crisis-Hit Europe – Continuity and Change in the Structure of Political Conflict.
- Supervisor: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi (European University Institute)

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences

Sep. 2014–Jun. 2015

Central European University

Budapest, HU

Master of Arts in Political Science, specialized in electoral politics

Sep. 2012–Jun. 2014

- Thesis: Preference for the Public Good. Programmatic Linkages in Hungary and Romania.

Babeş-Bolyai University

Cluj-Napoca, RO

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, English track of studies

Oct. 2009–Jul. 2012

- Thesis: The Kurdish Issue of Turkey in a Game Theory Framework.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Hungarian track of studies

Oct. 2009–Jul. 2012

- Thesis: Nationalism and Liberalism – Historical and Theoretical Links.

Middle East Technical University

Ankara, TR

Erasmus student

Sep. 2011–Jan. 2012

- Department of Political Science and Public Administration

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Freie Universität Berlin and WZB Berlin Social Science Center Berlin, Oct. 2018–Jan. 2024.

Developing two key projects on “Political Parties in Movements” financed by the Volkswagen Foundation (PI: Swen Hutter) and “The Potentials of Civil Society: Solidarity and Crisis Management” financed by the Berlin University Alliance (PI: Swen Hutter, Jule Specht, Christian von Scheve).

- European University Institute** Florence, IT, Sep. 2014–Dec. 2018
PhD researcher focusing on Central and Eastern Europe in the ERC project Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession (POLCON, PI: Hanspeter Kriesi)
- Eurolab, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences** Cologne, DE, Jun.–Jul., 2016
Researching defection from parties in government over time and across countries, based on 2004, 2009, and 2014 waves of the European Election Studies
- Median Research Center** Bucharest, RO, Mar. 2013–Apr. 2015
Working on the tracker for campaign promises of parliamentary members; contacting respondents for the Romanian wave of the Comparative Candidates Survey (2012, 2016); analysis of survey data from a deliberative poll experiment; researching territorial autonomy arrangements in Europe; and analysis of a rolling cross sectional survey conducted before the 2014 Presidential Elections
- Brigham Young University and Central European University** Budapest, HU, Apr. 2013
Research assistant in the project on Populism in Central and Eastern Europe, Baltic States, and Former Soviet Republics (PI: Kirk A. Hawkins), sampling and coding leader speeches
- New Europe College** Bucharest, RO, Jun. 2010
Intern, researching the philosophy of multiculturalism
- Max Weber Foundation** Târgu-Mureş, RO, July 2009
Survey interviewer for an attitudinal study

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Sciences** Bamberg, DE, Jul. 2019
- Teaching in Higher Education, European University Institute** Florence, IT, Oct. 2016
- ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques** Ljubljana, SV, Jul. 2015
Course: Applied Multilevel Modelling (inst: Zoltán Fazekas)
- Citizens' Resilience in Times of Crisis** Florence, IT, Jul. 2015
LIVEWHAT - Living with Hard Times; COSMOS Center on Social Movement Studies and Scuola Normale Superiore
- Common Sense Society: Summer Leadership Academy** Bercel, HU, Aug. 2013
- Liberal Democracy in the Asian Century** Vama Veche, RO, Jul. 2013
Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies, Black Sea University Foundation, European Cultural Center
- Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies: Transituation** Budapest, HU, Apr. 2013
Course: CEE Party Systems (instructor: Radosław Markowski)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Languages: Hungarian (native), Romanian (C1), English (C2), German (C1), Italian (A2)
- IT & Statistics: R, R Markdown, Stata, SPSS, Git, GitHub, Latex