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## EDUCATION AND ACADEMICS

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2015 – present	<b>Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark</b> Ph. D. In Political Science PhD Research title: „Intentions and Competence in Political Leader Evaluations” Supervisors: Michael Bang Petersen, Kim Mannemar Sønderskov  [On paternity leave between 2017.07.01 – 2017.09.30.]
2011 – 2012	<b>Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary</b> Master of Arts in Political Science with Distinction Thesis title: Trust and Heterogeneity in Putin’s Russia – Testing the “New Middle Class”-Hypothesis. Supervisor: prof. Levente Littvay GPA: 3.92 / Top 5 per cent
2010 - 2011	<b>Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands</b> Master of Arts in Russian Studies Thesis title: Non-democratic Legitimacy in Contemporary Russia. Supervisor: prof. A.W.M. Gerrits. GPA: 8.17 (out of 10). Top 5 per cent.
2007 - 2010	<b>Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary</b> Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Graduated with Honours. Thesis title: The History of Putinist Etatism. Supervisor: András Deák PhD.

## GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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2015	Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) grant on the project „Facial Appearance and Institutional Signals in Political Trust Evaluations” of 35500DKK (~4750EUR)
2012	Full CEU Fellowship to the value of 7100 EUR
2012	CEU Academic Pro-Rector’s Excellence Award. For the best two students of the program.
2011	80% CEU Tuition Waiver to the value of 4400 EUR. Upgraded to Full CEU Fellowship.
2008	Scholarship to Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, Moscow with the Hungarian Scholarship Board Office. Top 30 students from Hungary.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| Sep 2013 – Aug 2014 | <b>Hétfa Research Institute</b><br><i>Analyst</i><br>- projects: development of Tolna County Regional Development Program, Economic and social impact assessment of the new Football Stadium of Ferencváros, Economic and social impact assessment of Hungarian Creative Industries |
| Mar 2013 – Sep 2013 | <b>Bureau of Public Administration and Justice – Research Department</b><br><i>Policy Analyst</i><br>- Studying the economic competitiveness of Hungary   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2016/17 Fall   | <b>Aarhus University – Political Science Department</b><br><i>Lecturer</i> , Trust in political psychology – cooperation, leadership and the state. Independently designed and taught MA course |
| 2015/16 Spring | <b>Aarhus University – Political Science Department</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Political Institutions BA course   |
| 2013/14 Fall   | <b>Saint Ignatius Jesuit College of Advanced Studies</b><br><i>Lecturer</i> , Introduction to Research Methodology  |
| 2013/14 Fall   | <b>Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Policy making and implementation from the perspective of political economy                                  |
| 2012/13 Winter | <b>Central European University</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Advanced Methods: Overview of Statistical Topics Phd course   |
| 2012/13 Fall   | <b>Corvinus University Budapest</b><br><i>Lecturer</i> , Introduction to Political Science  |

## ACTIVITIES / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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### Publications:

- Laustsen, L., & Bor, A. (2017). **The relative weight of character traits in political candidate evaluations: Warmth is more important than competence, leadership and integrity.** *Electoral Studies*, 49, 96–107. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2017.08.001>
- Bor A. (2017) **Spontaneous categorization along competence in partner and leader evaluations.** *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 38(4), 468–473. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.03.006>
- Bor A. (2013) Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States (written by Olena Nikolayenko) Book review, *Europe-Asia Studies* Vol. 65, Issue 6.

### Working papers:

- Bor A. **Correcting for base-rates in multidimensional who-said-what experiments.** under review at *Evolution and Human Behavior*
- Bor A. & Laustsen L. **Partisan motivation and candidate traits - Trustworthiness matters more for out-party than in-party candidate evaluations.** Under review at *European Journal of Political Research*
- Bor A. (2016) **Facial Appearance and Institutional Cues of Political Trust**

- Bor A. & Csonka A. (2015) **Does Democracy Matter? – An Experimental Study of Technocratic Governance**
- Bor A. & Littvay L. (2015) **Putin's Performance Dilemma – Perception of Economy Losing Relevance in Russia?**

#### **Work in progress:**

- Bor A., Mazepus H, S. Bokemper & Descioli P. **When should the majority rule? Experimental evidence for Madisonian judgments in five cultures**
- Bor A. **Trustworthiness and competence in peer- and leader-evaluations**
- Bor A., Schreiber D., Van Vugt M., Brosnan S., de Waal F. **Humans detect honest facial signals of leadership in chimpanzees**

#### **Conference attendances:**

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA) – 2017 Chicago. Paper presented: Out-party bias and candidate trustworthiness – Evidence from seven countries
- World Association of Public Opinion Research Regional Conference: Political Trust in Contemporary Representative Democracies – 2016 Barcelona. Paper presented: “Trustworthiness and Competence in Candidate Evaluations – Evidence from seven democracies”
- Danish Political Science Association Annual Conference – 2016 Vejle. Paper presented: “Spontaneous categorization along competence in partner and leader evaluations”.
- International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Summer Academy Fellow – 2016 Warsaw, Poland
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (MPSA) – 2016 Chicago. Paper presented: „Facial Appearance and Institutional Cues in Political Trust”
- Political Psychology Conference – 2015 Amsterdam. Paper presented: „Facial Appearance and Institutional Signals in Political Trust Evaluations”
- Danish Political Science Association Annual Conference – 2015 Kolding. Paper presented: „Does Democracy Matter? – An Experimental Study of Technocratic Governance” [with Anna Csonka]
- Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association – 2012 Veszprém. Paper presented: The New Districting Plan for Parliamentary Elections and the Principle of Political Neutrality [with Gábor Tóka]

#### **Professional experiences:**

- co-managing and implementing data collection in PolBeRG Experimental Research project – funded by CEU Research Support Scheme Grant – project leader prof. Levente Littvay – (2013.10 - 2014.03)
- research assistance for data collection in European Media Systems Survey – funded by British Academy and University of Essex – project leader prof. Marina Popescu – (2012.11 – 2013.04)
- research assistance for prof. Gábor Tóka in project „Assessing the effects of Hungarian Redistricting” – (2012.02 – 2012.07)
- research and IT assistance in project "On-line Political Campaigns" of Elite Studies Centre of Corvinus University – project leader prof. habil. Gabriella Ilonszki – (2009.10 – 2010.03)

#### **LANGUAGES**

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Hungarian – native, English – fluent, Russian – advanced, Danish – beginner

#### **SKILLS**

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- Firm knowledge of statistical program R
- Proficient in Qualtrics survey programming
- Some experience with STATA, MPLUS, SPSS, HTML