

ATTILA GÁSPÁR

HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies
Tóth Kálmán utca 4
1097 Budapest, Hungary

Website: www.attilagaspar.com
E-mails: gaspar.attila@krtk.hun-ren.hu
attila.gaspar@gmail.com

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, development economics, economic history

CURRENT POSITION

HUN-REN Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (Budapest) *2021-*
Research Associate (with tenure)

EDUCATION

Central European University *2013-2019*
PhD in Economics (summa cum laude). Supervisor: Ádám Szeidl
Dissertation: Essays on the Political Economy of Development

Duke University *2017*
Visiting PhD student. Host: Rachel Kranton

Eötvös Loránd University *2005-2011*
Diploma in Political Science (5 year training, BMA + MA equivalent)

Corvinus University of Budapest *2004-2010*
Diploma in Economics (5 year training, BMA + MA equivalent)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Parental leave *Feb. 2024 - Oct. 2024*

University of Padova *July 2019- July 2023*
Postdoctoral fellow (*assegnista di ricerca*) at the Department of Economics and Business (2019-2023, working with Antonio Nicolò) and at the Department of Developmental Psychology and Socialisation (2021-2023, working with Anne Maass).

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (Indonesia) *Sept. 2017 - Dec. 2017*
Visiting instructor (Econometrics, Mathematics for Economists)

CEU MicroData *Sept. 2013-July 2019*
Research Assistant (Stata, Python, Data Analysis)

Political Capital - Policy Research and Consulting Institute *January 2008 -July 2010*
Junior Consultant

WORKING PAPERS

Biased perceptions of election fraud - Evidence from Hungary, with Gábor Simonovits and Andrea Szabó. Under review at *American Political Science Review*.

Corruption and Extremism, with Tommaso Giommoni, Massimo Morelli and Antonio Nicolò. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Development Economics*.

Print it yourself! with Flóra Drucker

Patronized agents - Workfare and clientelism in Hungary with Győző Gyöngyösi and Balázs Reizer

I have contributed several replication reports through the Replication Games organized by the Institute for Replication (I4R), and thus I am a coauthor on I4R-s meta-papers, such as **Mass Reproducibility and Replicability: A New Hope** (Abel Brodeur, Derek Mikola, Nikolai Cook et al.)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Inequality perception and preferences globally and locally-Correlational evidence from a large-scale cross-country survey, with Carmen Cervone, Federica Durante, Anne Maass, Caterina Suitner, Roberta Rosa Valtorta, and Michela Vezzoli *The Journal of Economic Inequality* (Forthcoming, published online: 2024/10/17)

A twofold subjective measure of income inequality, with Carmen Cervone, Federica Durante, Anne Maass, Caterina Suitner, Roberta Rosa Valtorta, and Michela Vezzoli. *Social Indicators Research* 168 (1), 25-43

Why are some countries rich and others poor? development and validation of the attributions for Cross-Country Inequality Scale, with with Carmen Cervone, Federica Durante, Anne Maass, Caterina Suitner, Roberta Rosa Valtorta, and Michela Vezzoli. *PLOS ONE* 19 (2), e0298222

Social mobility and political regimes: Intergenerational mobility in Hungary, 1949–2017 with Paweł Bukowski, Gregory Clark, and Rita Pető, *Journal of Population Economics* 35, p. 1551–1588, (2022)

GRANTS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Young Researchers' Excellence Programme Grant	2024-2028
HUN-REN CERS Mentorship Programme (mentor: Miklós Koren)	2023-2027
Visiting Fellow at IOS Regensburg	2023
Hans Raupach Best Paper Award (IOS Summer Academy)	2021
CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant	2017
Review of Economic Studies Student Fellowship	2016
CEU Global Teaching Fellowship	2016
CERGE-EI GDN Regional Research Competition Grant	2016
INET The History Project Research Grant	2015
CERGE-EI Teaching Fellowship	2015, 2013
Erős Gyula Award for Best MA Thesis	2012

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

2024: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, Münster

2023: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, Münster; EEA-ESEM Summer Conference (Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona); CEU-Corvinus-Harvard János Kornai Symposium (Budapest)

2022: EEA-ESEM Summer Conference (Bocconi, Milan); Politics and Society Workshop (Milan); Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Münster)

2021: RIDGE-LACEA-PEG Workshop on Political Economy; IOS Summer Academy on the economics of populism (Tutzing, online); Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna, online); KRTK-KTI (Seminar)

2020: Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, Münster; EEA Summer Conference (Bocconi, online); Econometric Society World Congress (Rotterdam, online)

2019: Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, Strasbourg; EEA Summer Meetings, Manchester; Padova Workshop on Economic Design and Institutions; KRTK-KTI (Seminar); Hungarian Society of Economics Annual Conference

2018: HAS Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (Seminar); 11th RGS Doctoral Conference, Essen; Bard College (Seminar)

2017: Graduate student Workshop of the Hungarian Society of Economics; UC Davis (Seminar); Duke University (Brownbag seminar); Hungarian Society of Economics Annual Conference

2016: 8th IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy, Tutzing; Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics

2015: Graduate Student Workshop of the Hungarian Society of Economics; 1st German Economic History Conference, Münster; 8th RGS Doctoral Conference, Essen; WEast Meeting, Budapest (as organizer; paper presented by coauthor Rita Pető)

2014: Herzl seminar for Doctoral students, Telc (CZ)

REFEREEING SERVICE

Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Population Economics, PLOS ONE, Central European Journal of Operations Research

TEACHING

Development Economics (BA)

2023-

Rajk László College for Advanced Studies

Stata for PhD students

2020-22

University of Padova

Mathematics for Economists

Fall 2016

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

Introductory Econometrics

Fall 2016

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (Indonesia)

Introduction to Economics

Fall 2013

Eötvös Loránd University

Teaching Assistance

2013-2016

Eötvös Loránd University: Microeconomics (MA), Econometrics (MA)

Central European University: Mathematical Methods (MA), Data Analysis (MA)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, Python, R

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent, but out of practice), Italian (fluent in reading comprehension; basic conversational skills), German (basic)

VOLUNTEERING AND HOBBIES

In 2022, I was a member of the core organizing team of 20K22, a grassroots organization that delegated two independent poll watchers to each of the 10.000 polling stations in the 2022 legislative elections in Hungary. My role was data crunching and leading the team that designed the delegate allocation algorithm.

I enjoy reading (fiction in print, non-fiction in audiobooks), photography (both analog and digital), and practicing martial arts (I have an orange belt in kempo karate and have recently picked up Brazilian Jiu Jitsu).