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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics • Political Sociology • Political Participation • Social Movements • Party Competition • Democracy • Civil Society • Cleavages • Linkages • Environmental Politics • Climate Change • Western Europe • Central and Eastern Europe • Research Methods

EDUCATION

- 2014–18
Florence, IT **PhD** in Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute
Cumulative dissertation: Parties and Protests in Crisis-Hit Europe – Continuity and Change in the Structure of Political Conflict (Not graded, per university policy.)
Advisor: Hanspeter Kriesi; Board: Dorothee Bohle, Tim Haughton, Jan Rovny
- 2014–15
Florence, IT **MRes** in Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute
Advisor: Hanspeter Kriesi
- 2012–14
Budapest, HU **MA** in Political Science (Electoral Politics track) at the Central European University
Thesis: Preference for the Public Good – Programmatic Linkages in Hungary and Romania
Advisor: Zsolt Enyedi
- 2009–12
Cluj-Napoca, RO **BA** in Political Science (English track) at the Babeş-Bolyai University
Thesis: The Kurdish Issue of Turkey in a Game Theory Framework
Advisor: Levente Salat
- 2011–12
Ankara, TR **Erasmus student** in Political Science at the Middle East Technical University
- 2009–12
Cluj-Napoca, RO **BA** in Philosophy (Hungarian track) at the Babeş-Bolyai University
Thesis: Nationalism and Liberalism – Historical and Theoretical Links
Advisor: Attila M. Demeter

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024–pres.
Heidelberg, DE **Junior Professor** for Empirical-Analytical Participation Research at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
- 2019–24
Berlin, DE **Postdoctoral researcher** at the Freie Universität Berlin & WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Co-developed two key projects: *Political Parties in Movements* (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, PI: Swen Hutter) and *The Potentials of Civil Society: Solidarity and Crisis Management* (funded by the Berlin University Alliance, PI: Swen Hutter, Jule Specht, Christian von Scheve)
- 2014–18
Florence, IT **PhD researcher** at the European University Institute
Focusing on the Central and Eastern European cases in the ERC funded project *Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession* (PI: Hanspeter Kriesi)

FURTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-pres Berlin, DE	Guest Researcher at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Center for Civil Society Research
2023 Florence, IT	Visiting Scholar at the Scuola Normale Superiore Worked on a book manuscript, entitled ' <i>Political Party Brands in Europe</i> '
2016 Cologne, DE	Visiting Scholar at the Eurolab, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Worked on a paper on the defection of voters from parties in government
2013-15 Bucharest, RO	Research assistant at the Median Research Center Worked on a tracker of MPs' votes & pledges; helped fielding the RO part of the Comparative Candidates Survey (2012, 2016); analyzed the data from a deliberative poll experiment and a rolling cross sectional survey fielded prior to the 2014 election
2013 Budapest, HU	Research assistant at the Brigham Young University and Central European University Sampled and coded leaders' speeches in the project on Populism in Central and Eastern Europe, Baltic States, and Former Soviet Republics (PI: Kirk A. Hawkins)
2010 Bucharest, RO	Intern at the New Europe College Worked on a literature review on the philosophy of multiculturalism
2009 Târgu-Mureș, RO	Survey interviewer at the Max Weber Foundation Conducted interviews for a quantitative survey of participants at the Peninsula music festival

FURTHER TRAINING

2021 Online	Social Network Analysis – Q-Step Centre Summer School at the University of Glasgow
2019 Bamberg, DE	Computational Social Science – University of Bamberg Partner event for the Summer Institute in Computational Social Science
2016 Florence, IT	Teacher training – European University Institute With a focus on teaching in higher education
2015 Ljubljana, SV	Applied Multilevel Modelling – ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
2015 Florence, IT	Citizens' Resilience in Times of Crisis – Summer school of the Scuola Normale Superiore, Center on Social Movement Studies (Cosmos), LIVEWHAT – Living with Hard Times project
2013 Bercel, HU	Summer Leadership Academy – Common Sense Society
2013 Vama Veche, RO	Liberal Democracy in the Asian Century – Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies, Black Sea University Foundation, European Cultural Center
2013 Budapest, HU	Party Systems in Central and Eastern Europe – 'Transituation' summer school of the Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Hungarian (mother tongue) • Romanian (C2) • English (C2) • German (C1) • Italian (B1) • Turkish (A2)

IT & data analysis: GitHub • HTML • Julia • Jupyter notebook • \LaTeX • Markdown • Python • R • SPSS • Stata • Olama • Unipark • VS Code