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## Research interests

Comparative political behavior & decision-making, political psychology, political communication  
 Quantitative text analysis, hierarchical modeling, computational methods for social sciences

## Appointments

### Post-doctoral researcher

University of Oslo

Dec. 2015 – present

University of Southern Denmark

Dec. 2012 – Nov. 2015

### Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher

University of Vienna, Department of Methods in the Social Sciences

Apr. 2010– Nov. 2012

## Education

**University of Vienna**, Department of Methods in the Social Sciences

Ph.D in Political Science

2012

**Central European University**

M.A. in Political Science

2009

**Babes-Bolyai University**

M.A. in European Affairs

2008

B.A. in Economics

2006

## Grants & awards

EU Legislative Politics: A Computational Political Science Approach

2018

University of Oslo Departmental Grant with B Høyland. Co-PI

13,000 EUR

Text Mining and the Quantitative Analysis of Political and Legal Texts

2017–2019

Incubator Grant from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. PI: M Sebok. Named Partner

18,000 EUR

Cora Maas Teaching Award

2017

Best evaluated course at the ECPR Summer School

ECPR

How do Journalists Cover Political Opinion Polls?

2016

University of Southern Denmark Departmental Development Grant with EG Larsen. Co-PI

6,700 EUR

Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section

2016

with Y Theocharis, P Barbera, SA Popa, O Parnet

APSA

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [A12] Hatemi PK, & Fazekas Z. 2018. Narcissism and Political Orientations. **American Journal of Political Science** **62** (4), 873-888.
- » [Liberals and conservatives are narcissistic in different ways](#), PysPost
- [A11] Vegetti F, Fazekas Z, & Méder ZS. 2017. Sorting Your Way Out: Perceived Party Positions, Political Knowledge and Polarization. **Acta Politica** **52** (4), 479–501.
- [A10] Theocharis Y, Barberá P, Fazekas Z, Popa SA, & Parnet O. 2016. A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens' Uncivil Twitter Use when Interacting with Party Candidates. **Journal of Communication** **66** (6), 1007–1031.
- » [Twitter trolls are actually hurting democracy](#), The Monkey Cate/Washington Post
- » Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section, 2016
- [A9] Fazekas Z, & Larsen EG. 2016. Media Content and Political Behavior in Observational Research: A Critical Assessment. **British Journal of Political Science** **46** (1), 195–204.
- [A8] Fazekas Z, & Littvay L. 2015. The Importance of Context in the Genetic Transmission of US Party Identification. **Political Psychology** **36** (4), 361–377.
- [A7] van Dalen A, Fazekas Z, Klemmensen R & Hansen KM. 2015. Policy Considerations on Facebook: Agendas, Coherence and Communication Patterns in the 2011 Danish Parliamentary Elections. **Journal of Information Technology & Politics** **12** (3), 303–324.
- [A6] Hansen ME, & Fazekas Z. 2015. All Votes are Equal? Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish Folketing. **Scandinavian Political Studies** **38** (3), 255–277.
- [A5] Fazekas Z, Wall MT, & Krouwel A. 2014. Is It What You Say, or How You Say It? An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Invitation Wording for Online Panel Surveys. **International Journal of Public Opinion Research** **26** (2), 235-244.
- [A4] Fazekas Z, & Méder ZS. 2013. Proximity and Directional Theory Compared: Taking Discriminant Positions Seriously in Multi-Party Systems. **Electoral Studies** **32** (4), 389–408.
- [A3] Littvay L, Popa SA, & Fazekas Z. 2013. Validity of Survey Nonresponse Indicators: A Behavior Genetic Approach. **Social Science Quarterly** **94** (2), 569–589.
- [A2] Fazekas Z, & Littvay L. 2012. Choosing Sides: The Genetics of Why We Go with the Loudest. **Journal of Theoretical Politics** **24** (3), 389–408.
- [A1] Fazekas Z. 2011. Institutional Effects on the Presence of Trade Unions at the Workplace: Moderation in a Multilevel Setting. **European Journal of Industrial Relations** **17** (2), 153–169.

### CHAPTERS & OTHER

- [C3] Fazekas Z, & Hatemi PK. 2016. Individual differences exist in individual characteristics: The role of disposition in 'Voice and Equality'. In *New Advances in the Study of Civic Voluntarism: Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment*, ed. CA Klostad, 196–224. Temple University Press.
- [C2] Fazekas Z, & Hatemi PK. 2015. Genetic and Environmental Approaches to Political Science. In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Wiley.
- [C1] Fazekas Z, & Weith, PT. 2011. Lies and Selective memory: Explaining the Differences in Misreporting between First and Second order Elections. In *Structures and Futures of Europe*, eds. Krisztina Arato, Zsolt Enyedi, and Agnes Lux, 153–179. Ad Librum (Budapest).

## Teaching

QUALIFICATION: <i>Lecturer Training Program</i>	2016
Completed at the University of Southern Denmark, 10 ECTS accredited lecturer training	
QUANTITATIVE TEXT ANALYSIS	
Department of Sociology, University of Oslo	2018
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo	2017, 2018
Department of Political Science, University of Southern Denmark	2014
PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL DECISION MAKING	
Department of Political Science, University of Oslo	2017, 2018
APPLIED MULTILEVEL MODELING	
ECPR Summer School	2013, 2015–2018
Cora Maas Teaching Award for best evaluated course	2017
INTRODUCTION TO R	
Short workshop, Newcastle University	2017
ECPR Winter School	2013
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	
University of Oslo (with H Strand)	2016
STATS BOOTCAMP - WORKSHOP	
University of Zagreb	2016
APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (seminars)	
University of Oslo	2016
ADVANCED APPLIED STATISTICS	
University of Southern Denmark (w SW Hansen)	2015
INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED STATISTICS FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	
University of Southern Denmark	2014
QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR POLITICAL SCIENTISTS	
University of Vienna (w ME Hansen)	2012

## Invited talks

POLKOM-lunch, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo	2016
Tuesday seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo	2015
MZES Colloquium, University of Mannheim	2015
Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University	2011, 2013, 2015
European Association of Personality Psychology Annual Conference	2012
Center for Political Research at Sciences Po	2012

## Visiting stays

Department of Political Science, Penn State (1 month)	2013
MZES, University of Mannheim (5 months)	2011-2012
Nuffield College – Politics and IR, Oxford University (3 months)	2011
Kieskompas Netherlands (2 months)	2010

## Conferences

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2011, 2012, 2015-2018
International Communication Association Annual Conference	2018
ECPR SGEU Conference	2018
EUengage Workshop Measuring Euro-Scepticism	2018
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2011-2015, 2017
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2015, 2017
Language Resources and Technologies for the Social and Political Sciences	2016
Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text	2016
Final Conference of the 2014 European Election Study	2016
Party Congress Research Group general meeting	2015
ECPR Joint/Research Sessions	2014, 2016
Central European University's Annual Doctoral Conference	2009, 2010, 2012
International Society of Political Psychology Networking Conference	2011
International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting	2011
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference	2011
European Survey Research Association Annual Meeting	2011
PIREDEU Final User Community Conference	2010

## Service

### ORGANIZING DUTIES

Co-organizer of the EU Politics: Institutions, Legislators, and Voters Workshop, 2018, Norway

Steering Committee member for POLTEXT Incubator Workshop, 2018, Hungary

Co-organizer of the International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, 2016, Croatia

### REVIEWED FOR

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Representation, Research & Politics, Sage Methods, Scandinavian Political Studies, West European Politics.