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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

- 2019 Associate Professor in Business and Politics (Quantitative Methods), Department of International Economics, Government & Business, Copenhagen Business School
- 2015 Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
- 2012 Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark
- 2010 Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, Department of Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna

Education

- 2012 Ph.D in Political Science, Department of Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna
- 2009 M.A. in Political Science, Central European University
- 2008 M.A. in European Affairs, Babes-Bolyai University
- 2006 B.A. in Economics, Babes-Bolyai University

Grants & awards

- 2018 EU Legislative Politics: A Computational Political Science Approach, *University of Oslo Depart- mental Grant* with B Høyland, Co-PI (13,000 EUR)
- 2017 Text Mining and the Quantitative Analysis of Political and Legal Texts, *Incubator Grant from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences* PI: M Sebok, Steering Committee Member
- 2017 Cora Maas Teaching Award, Best evaluated course at the ECPR Summer School
- 2016 How do Journalists Cover Political Opinion Polls? *University of Southern Denmark Departmental Development Grant* with EG Larsen, Co-PI (6,700 EUR)
- 2016 Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section (APSA) with Y Theocharis, P Barbera, SA Popa, O Parnet

Publications 3

Journal articles

2019 Popa SA, Fazekas Z, Braun D, & Leidecker M. Informing the Public: How Party Communication Builds Opportunity Structures. In press, *Political Communication*.

- Larsen EG, & Fazekas Z. Transforming Stability into Change: How the Media Select and Report Opinion Polls. In press, *The International Journal of Press/Politics*.
- 2018 Hatemi PK, & Fazekas Z. Narcissism and Political Orientations. *American Journal of Political Science 62 (4)*:, 873-888. [media: PysPost]
- 2017 Vegetti F, Fazekas Z, & Méder ZS. Sorting Your Way Out: Perceived Party Positions, Political Knowledge and Polarization. *Acta Politica 52 (4)*, 479–501.
- 2016 Theocharis Y, Barberá P, Fazekas Z, Popa SA, & Parnet O. 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. [media: Washington Post]
 - Fazekas Z, & Larsen EG. Media Content and Political Behavior in Observational Research: A Critical Assessment. *British Journal of Political Science* 46 (1), 195–204.
- 2015 Fazekas Z, & Littvay L. The Importance of Context in the Genetic Transmission of US Party Identification. *Political Psychology 36* (4), 361–377.
 - van Dalen A, Fazekas Z, Klemmensen R & Hansen KM. Policy Considerations on Facebook: Agendas, Coherence and Communication Patterns in the 2011 Danish Parliamentary Elections. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics 12 (3)*, 303–324.
 - Hansen ME, & Fazekas Z. All Votes are Equal? Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish Folketing. *Scandinavian Political Studies 38 (3)*, 255–277.
- 2014 Fazekas Z, Wall MT, & Krouwel A. 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.
- 2013 Fazekas Z, & Méder ZS. Proximity and Directional Theory Compared: Taking Discriminant Positions Seriously in Multi-Party Systems. *Electoral Studies 32 (4)*, 389–408.
 - Littvay L, Popa SA, & Fazekas Z. Validity of Survey Nonresponse Indicators: A Behavior Genetic Approach. *Social Science Quarterly 94 (2)*, 569–589.
- 2012 Fazekas Z, & Littvay L. Choosing Sides: The Genetics of Why We Go with the Loudest. *Journal of Theoretical Politics 24 (3)*, 389–408.
- 2011 Fazekas Z. 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

- 2016 Fazekas Z, & Hatemi PK. 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 Klofstad, 196–-224. Temple University Press.
- 2015 Fazekas Z, & Hatemi PK. Genetic and Environmental Approaches to Political Science. In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Wiley.

2011 Fazekas Z, & Weith, PT. 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).

Sample of working papers

- Prep Walter S, & Fazekas Z. Similar Citizen Portrayals? Exclusionary Media Populism in Tabloids and Broadsheets. Presented at EPSA 2018, ICA 2019, GESIS 2019.
- *Prep* Fazekas Z, & Stiansen, Ø. Raising Issues of Fairness and Harm: Individual Opinions in the European Court of Human Rights. Presented at *EPSA 2019*, *APSA 2019*.
- *Prep* Fazekas Z, & Vegetti, F. They are All the Same: Populism and Perception of Mainstream Parties. Presented at *EPSA 2019, ISPP 2019, APSA 2019*.

Teaching responsibilities

Current courses at Copenhagen Business School

Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Science	2019, 2020
First year BSc in International Business and Politics, 100+ students	Lecturer & coordinator
Behavioral Economics and Public Policy Elective for MSc in International Business and Politics	2020 Lecturer & coordinator

Past courses

Psychological Foundations of Political Decision Making	2017, 2018
General Introductory Statistics & Quantitative Methods	2012, 2014, 2019
General Intermediate Statistics & Quantitative Methods	2015, 2016
Specialized Methods: Quantitative Text Analysis	2014, 2017-2019
Specialized Methods: Applied Multilevel Modeling	2013, 2015-2018
Workshops: Intro to R, Intro to R for Text Analysis, Git	2013, 2018, 2019

Qualification

Lecturer Training Program (10-ECTS, Denmark) 2016

Invited talks

Seminars in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin	2020
Timisoara Workshops on Research Methods, West University of Timisoara	2019
GESIS, Mannheim	2019
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

^{***} Papers currently under review or revise & resubmit not listed.

Visiting stays

GESIS, Mannheim (2 weeks)	2019
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, 2015-2019
International Communication Association Annual Conference	2018, 2019
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, 2019
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, 2019
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

Departmental duties

PhD hiring assessment committee (\times 2 in 2019)

Tenure-track assistant professor hiring assessment committee chair (2019)

EGB Departmental Seminar co-organizer (August 2019–)

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.