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Research interests

Substantive Comparative political behavior & decision-making, political psychology, political communication

Methods Quantitative text analysis, hierarchical modeling, computational methods for social sciences

Appointments

2019- Associate Professor in Business and Politics
Department of International Economics, Government & Business | Copenhagen Business School

2015-2018 Post-doctoral researcher
Department of Political Science | University of Oslo

2012-2015 Post-doctoral researcher
Department of Political Science and Public Management | University of Southern Denmark

2010-2012 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 | Austria

2009 M.A. in Political Science
Central European University | Hungary

2008 M.A. in European Affairs
Babes-Bolyai University | Romania

2006 B.A. in Economics
Babes-Bolyai University | Romania

Grants & awards

2020 Computational approaches for studying inequality (7,800 EUR)
CBS Inequality Platform & CBS EGB departmental co-funding

2018 EU Legislative Politics: A Computational Political Science Approach (13,000 EUR)
University of Oslo Departmental Grant w/ B Høyland, Co-PI

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

Cora Maas Teaching Award
Best evaluated course at the ECPR Summer School

2016 How do Journalists Cover Political Opinion Polls (6,700 EUR)
University of Southern Denmark Departmental Development Grant w/ EG Larsen, Co-PI

Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section (APSA) for
A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens' Uncivil Twitter Use

Publications



Journal articles

- 17 Elite-Public Interaction on Twitter: EU issue Expansion in the Campaign
Accepted in *European Journal of Political Research* (w/ Popa SA, Schmitt H, Theocharis Y & Barberá P)
- 16 Narcissism in Political Participation
Accepted in *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (w/ Hatemi PK)
- 15 The Dynamics of Political Incivility on Twitter
Forthcoming in *Sage Open* (w/ Theocharis Y, Barberá P & Popa SA)
- 14 Informing the Public: How Party Communication Builds Opportunity Structures
Forthcoming in *Political Communication* (w/ Popa SA, Braun D & Leidecker-Sandmann MM)
- 13 Transforming Stability into Change: How the Media Select and Report Opinion Polls
International Journal of Press/Politics 25 (1): 115–134, 2020 (w/ Larsen EG)
- 12 Narcissism and Political Orientations
American Journal of Political Science 62 (4): 873–888, 2018 (w/ Hatemi PK)
- 11 Sorting Your Way Out: Perceived Party Positions, Political Knowledge and Polarization
Acta Politica 52 (4): 479–501, 2017 (w/ Vegetti F & Méder ZS)
- 10 A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens' Uncivil Twitter Use
Journal of Communication 66 (6): 1007–1031, 2016 (w/ Theocharis Y, Barberá P, Popa SA & Parnet O)
- 9 Media Content and Political Behavior in Observational Research: A Critical Assessment
British Journal of Political Science 46 (1): 195–204, 2016 (w/ Larsen EG)
- 8 The Importance of Context in the Genetic Transmission of US Party Identification
Political Psychology 36 (4): 361–377, 2015 (w/ Littvay L)
- 7 Policy Considerations on Facebook: Agendas, Coherence and Communication Patterns
Journal of Information Technology & Politics 12: 303–324, 2015 (w/ Dalen A, Klemmensen R & Hansen KM)
- 6 All Votes are Equal? Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish Folketing.
Scandinavian Political Studies 38 (3): 255–277, 2015 (w/ Hansen ME)
- 5 An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Invitation Wording for Online Panel Surveys
International Journal of Public Opinion Research 26 (2): 235–244, 2014 (w/ Wall MT & Krouwel A)
- 4 Proximity and Directional Theory Compared: Taking Discriminant Positions Seriously
Electoral Studies 32 (4): 389–408, 2013 (w/ Méder ZS)
- 3 Validity of Survey Nonresponse Indicators: A Behavior Genetic Approach
Social Science Quarterly 94 (2): 569–589, 2013 (w/ Littvay L & Popa SA)
- 2 Choosing Sides: The Genetics of Why We Go with the Loudest
Journal of Theoretical Politics 24 (3): 389–408, 2012 (w/ Littvay L)
- 1 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, 2011

Chapters & other

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

Work in progress

- 6 Reporting Public Opinion in the Media: Turning Boring Polls into Biased News
Book proposal under review (w/ Larsen EG)
- 5 Incentives for Non-Participation: Absence in the UK House of Commons, 1997-2015
Revise and resubmit *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (w/ Hansen ME)
- 4 Exclusionary Media Populism in Tabloids and Broadsheets (w/ Walter S)
- 3 Intra-court Bargaining and Moral Language in the ECtHR (w/ Stiansen Ø)
- 2 Populist Voters' Party Perceptions: Are They All the Same? (w/ Vegetti F)
- 1 Varieties of Trust and the Politicization of Immigration (w/ Schnaudt C)

Teaching

Current courses at Copenhagen Business School

- 2019- Quantitative Methods for Business and Social Science
BSc in International Business and Politics
- 2020- Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
MSc in International Business and Politics
- Introduction to Data Science for Business and Social Applications
Elective for BSc in Business, Asian Language and Culture

Past courses

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

Qualification

- 2016 Lecturer Training Program (10-ECTS, Denmark)

Invited talks

- 2020 Seminars in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin
- 2019 Timisoara Workshops on Research Methods, West University of Timisoara
GESIS, Mannheim
- 2016 POLKOM-lunch, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo
- 2015 Tuesday seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
MZES Colloquium, University of Mannheim
Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University
- 2013 Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University

- 2012 European Association of Personality Psychology Annual Conference
Center for Political Research at Sciences Po
- 2011 Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University

Visiting stays

- 2019 GESIS, Mannheim (2 weeks)
- 2013 Department of Political Science, Penn State (1 month)
- 2011 MZES, University of Mannheim (5 months)
Nuffield College – Politics and IR, Oxford University (3 months)
- 2010 Kieskompas Netherlands (2 months)

Conferences

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting ($\times 7$), International Communication Association Annual Conference ($\times 2$), International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting ($\times 2$), ECPR SGEU Conference, EUengage Workshop Measuring Euro-Scepticism, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting ($\times 6$), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting ($\times 3$), Language Resources and Technologies for the Social and Political Sciences, Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, Final Conference of the 2014 European Election Study, Party Congress Research Group general meeting, ECPR Joint/Research Sessions ($\times 2$), Central European University's Annual Doctoral Conference ($\times 3$), International Society of Political Psychology Networking Conference, International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, European Survey Research Association Annual Meeting, PIREDEU Final User Community Conference

Service

Departmental duties

- 2020 Post-doctoral researcher hiring selection committee
- 2019- EGB Departmental Seminar co-organizer
- 2019 PhD hiring assessment committee ($\times 2$)
Tenure-track assistant professor hiring assessment committee chair

Organizing duties

- 2018 Co-organizer of the EU Politics: Institutions, Legislators, and Voters Workshop
Steering Committee member for POLTEXT Incubator Workshop
- 2016 Co-organizer of the International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text

Other

- 2020 Member for doctoral pre-defense simulation, Martin G. Søyland, University of Oslo

Reviewed for

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