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Academic and policy employment

- 2019-present Director, Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, **Central European University** - *Budapest and Vienna*
- 2014-present Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, **Central European University**-*Budapest and Vienna*
- 2013-14 Max Weber Post-doctoral Fellow, **European University Institute** - *Florence, Italy*
- 2010-2013 Research consultant, World Bank Institute and MENA region, **World Bank** - *Washington, D.C., USA*

Education

- 2012 **Duke University, USA** - PhD in Political Science
- 2003 **University of South Carolina, USA** - MA in Political Science
- 1999 **Academy of Economic Studies, Romania** - MA in International Economics
- 1998 **Academy of Economic Studies, Romania** - BA in International Business and Economics

Publications

Books (peer-reviewed)

- 2016 *Rules on Paper, Rules in Practice: Enforcing Laws and Policies in the Middle East and North Africa* (with Edouard Al-Dahdah, Ernest Sergenti, Gael Raballand and Myriam Abbasa). Directions in Development. Washington, DC: World Bank Group.
- 2013 *Understanding Policy Change: How to Apply Political Economy Concepts in Practice* (with Alexander Hamilton and Issel Masses Ferrer). Washington, DC: World Bank.

Articles and book chapters

- 2020 "Selective Control: The Political Economy of Censorship" *R&R* (with Alexander Hamilton).
- 2020 "The Politics of Experimentation: Political Competition and Randomized Controlled Trials" *Journal of Comparative Economics*, In press. Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2020.09.002> (with Michael T. Dorsch and Paul Maarek).
- 2019 "Autocratic Checks and Balances? Trust in Courts and Bureaucratic Corruption" *Democratization* 26(4): 561-584.
- 2017 "Patronage, Trust, and State Capacity: The Historical Trajectories of Clientelism" *World Politics* 69(2): 277-326 (with Lenka Bustikova).
- Winner of 2017 Best Paper Award, Comparative Democratization, *American Political Science Association*
- 2016 "Taming Corruption: Rents, Collective Action, and Taxability in Morocco." *Business and Politics* 18(3): 297-335.
- 2016 "Discretion and Taxability: The Political Economy of Enforcing Tax Rules in Morocco." Chapter 3 in *Rules on Paper, Rules in Practice*. Washington, DC: World Bank.
- 2016 "Rule of Law as Institutional Equilibrium: A Theoretical Framework." Chapter 1 in *Rules on Paper, Rules in Practice*. Washington, DC: World Bank (with Ernest Sergenti).
- 2015 "Linking Economic and Political Opportunities in Non- Democracies" In Charles Tilly and Maria Koussis, eds. *Economic Opportunities and Constraints in Contentious Politics*. New York: Routledge (with Maryjane Osa) (First edition published in 2005).
- 2009 "Running Uphill: Revised, with a new methodological addendum" In Masamichi Sasaki, ed., *New Frontiers in Comparative Sociology*. Boston: Brill (with Maryjane Osa).
- 2003 "Running Uphill: Political Opportunity in Non-Democracies" *Comparative Sociology* 4(1): 1-25 (with Maryjane Osa).

Published working paper series

- 2018 “Selective Control: The Political Economy of Censorship” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper no. 8556* (with Alexander Hamilton).
- 2017 “Learning to Constrain: Political Competition and Randomized Controlled Trials in Development.” *Université de Cergy-Pontoise THEMA Working Paper n°2017-24* (with Michael Dorsch and Paul Maarek)
- 2014 “Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, the Middle Class, and Political Survival in Non-democracies.” *European University Institute MWP Working Paper no. 17*.
- 2011 “The Political Economy of Healthcare Litigation: Model and Empirical Application to Uruguay” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper no. 5821* (with Alexander Hamilton and Issel Masses Ferrer).

Policy reports

- 2011 “Healthcare Litigation in Uruguay”, *World Bank Institute* (with collaborators)
- 2010 “The Political Economy of Reform: Moving from Analysis to Action. Final Report,” *World Bank Institute*

Book translations

- 2000 Shippey, Karla. *A Short Course in International Contracts*. Bucharest: Teora.

Book manuscript

Ambidextrous Regimes: Leadership Survival and Policy Contestation in Autocracies

Working papers and projects

Redistributive Taboos: Fiscal Contestability and Inclusiveness in Non-democracies

Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, Club Goods, and Leader Survival

Conflict and Trust in Institutions in a Closed Autocracy: Evidence from Sudan
(with Cait Brown)

Awards, honors and grants

2017	Comparative Democratization Best Paper Award, <i>American Political Science Association</i>
2016	Distinguished Teaching Award, <i>Central European University</i>
2015	'Beyond Teaching' Award, School of Public Policy, <i>Central European University</i>
2013-14	Max Weber Post-doctoral Fellowship, <i>European University Institute, Italy</i>
2009	Research Fellowship, <i>Institute for Turkish Studies, Washington DC, USA</i>
2004-8	James B. Duke Fellowship for outstanding scholars, <i>Duke University</i>
2008	EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) fellowship, <i>National Science Foundation, USA</i>
2007-9	United States Department of Education, <i>Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS)</i> fellowship for Turkish (2X)
2007-8	Jenkins Summer Fellowship, <i>Duke University</i>
2006	<i>Center for European Studies</i> Travel Fellowship, <i>Duke University</i>
2006	<i>Distinction</i> , PhD examination in Comparative Politics and Research Methods, <i>Duke University</i>
2005	Democratic Institutions and Political Economy travel grant, <i>Duke University (2X)</i>
2003-4	Governor John C. West Fellowship for Outstanding Merit, USA (declined)
2002-3	Strom J. Thurmond Fellowship in International Relations, USA
1997	European Union TEMPUS/PHARE fellowship
1995	Best Paper Award and Special Award, <i>Annual Research Conference of the Academy of Economic Studies, Romania</i>

Additional training

2008	<i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Durham, NC, USA</i>
2007	Intensive Turkish language training, <i>Tömer, Ankara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
2002	ECPR/CNRS Summer School, Institute of Political Studies, <i>University of Lille II, France</i>
1997	TEMPUS European Union Studies; <i>University of Turin, Italy</i>

Field Work/Data collection

September 2005 – 2009: coordinator for five countries surveyed within the framework of the *Democratic Accountability Project*, a large scale data collection effort that led to the first cross-national expert survey database on voter –politician linkages in 88 countries (PI: Herbert Kitschelt)

Summer 2005: designed a study and survey instrument on regional politics in the European Union, conducted interviews and implemented survey - *Brussels, Belgium*

Summer 2007, Jan – September 2009: conducted archival research and interviews, *Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey*; recorded and coded parliamentary voting records on fiscal policies (1950-2000)

March-April 2009: collected original data on budgets and parliamentary debates, and conducted semi-structured interviews with political party leaders and academics, *Rabat, Morocco*; created an original database of parliamentary contestation of annual budgets (1957-2002)

September 2009: constructed an original dataset of voting records for the Romanian Great National Assembly (1952-1989), *Bucharest, Romania*

2009-2010: contributed to the design of a survey of Romanian firms

Nov. 2009: Archival research at the *International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC*

March 2011: Participated in the design and implementation of a World Bank Institute stakeholder survey on the political economy of healthcare, *Montevideo, Uruguay*

March-April 2013: Conducted interviews with top public officials and collected data on tax policy implementation in *Rabat, Morocco*

Conference presentations

2020 “Conflict and Trust in Institutions in a Closed Autocracy: Evidence from Sudan” (with Cait Brown) presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, online.

2019 “Censorship as Vulnerability: Regimes, Stability, and Information Control” (with Alexander Hamilton) accepted at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

2018 “Selective Control: The Political Economy of Censorship” (with Alexander Hamilton) presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 31, and at the “Dimensions of Political Inequalities” workshop, *Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)*.

2017 “The Political Economy of Program Evaluation” (with Michael Dorsch and Paul Maarek), presented by Michael Dorsch at the *Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy*, Pontresina, Switzerland, July 23.

2017 “Autocratic Checks and Balances? Trust in Courts and Bureaucratic Corruption” at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA September 1.

2017 “Redistributive Taboos: Contestability and Inclusiveness in Non-democracies” at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA September 1.

2016 “Clientelism, Trust, and Historical State Capacity” presented at *the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, DC.

2014 “Corruption Taming: Taxability, Capacity, and Collective Action in Morocco” presented at *the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.

2014 “Autocratic Accountability: Transparency, the Middle class, and Political Survival in Non-democracies” presented at *the Max Weber Fellows Conference* and the *Political Economy Working Group, European University Institute*, Florence, Italy.

2012 “Ambidextrous Leaders: Political Survival and the Fiscal Contract in Hybrid Regimes” presented at the NYU Graduate Student Conference, New York, and accepted at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

Sept 2011 “Navigating Minefields: Budgetary Implementation in Democracies and Autocracies” presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.

Sept 2010 “Strategic Governance: Budgetary Institutions in Democracies and Autocracies” presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.

Sept 2010 “Induced Transparency: Political Survival and Fiscal Contracts in Hybrid Regimes” presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.

April 2010 “Ambidextrous Regimes: Political Survival and the Fiscal Contract” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Sept 2009 “The Correlates of Clientelism: Economic Development and Historical State Capacity” presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Panel 11-4, (with Lenka Bustikova).

July 2008 “The Politics of Politicization: Tax and Spending Policy in Post- communism and the Middle East Liberalizing Economies” *Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute*, Durham, NC.

April 2008 “Politician’s Dilemma Revisited: Building State Capacity in Post- Communism” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, Panel 13-8.

April 2008 “Can Crickets Ride the Wave? Integrating the Literatures on Social Networks and Diffusion in Comparative Politics” presented at the *2008 Comparative Politics Workshop, Duke University* (with Harriet Baker).

April 2007 “The “Black Box of the Past: Post-communist Governance, Legacies, and Mechanisms” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL (with Lenka Siroky)

April 2006 “The “Black Box of the Past: Post-communist Governance, Legacies, and Mechanisms” presented at the *2006 Comparative Politics Workshop, Duke University* (with Lenka Siroky).

April 2005 “Revisiting Endogenous Democratization: Do International factors Matter?” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Nov. 2002 “Coalition Formation, or How ‘Small’ Powers Choose Sides in Conflict and Cooperation” presented at the *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Savannah, GA.

Oct. 2002 “Economic Opportunity Structures in Non-Democracies” (co- authored with Maryjane Osa) presented at *the conference in honor of Charles Tilly “Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure,”* University of Crete, Rethimno, Greece.

Aug. 2001 “Running Uphill: Socio-Political Mobilization in Authoritarian States” (co-authored with Maryjane Osa) presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco. 7

May 1999 “Euro and the Pride of its Nations” presented at the *1999 REI Graduate Workshop on the European Currency*. Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania.

April 1995 “The Non-Cooperative Oligopoly” presented at *the 1995 Academy of Economic Studies Annual Research Conference*, Bucharest, Romania.

April 1995 “Religion and Economic Development in the World” presented at the *1995 Academy of Economic Studies Annual Research Conference*, Bucharest, Romania.

Teaching

Graduate level courses

2013-present (*Central European University*):

Introduction to International Development

Policy Change in International Development: Voice, Coalitions, and Processes

The Evolution of Modern Governance

The Politics of Government Transparency

The Political Economy of Non-democracies

Executive education (for civil servants, politicians, journalists, and civil society representatives)

2010-2012

Political Economy of Development (*World Bank Institute*)

2013-2019

Reversing the Resource Curse: Theory and Practice (*Natural Resource Governance Institute*)

Undergraduate level courses

2005-2007 (Duke University, TA)

Business, Politics, Economic Growth

Western European Politics

2000-2003 (University of South Carolina, TA and instructor)

The Political Science Discipline

Latin American Politics

Comparative Politics

Social Movements

American National Government

Academic Advising

PhD graduates and candidates:

Sanja Hajdinjak (main supervisor); Mustafa Utku Gungor (main supervisor); Anton Berezutski (main supervisor); Agatha Siwale (committee member); Antonio Smith Bravo (committee member); Reka Branycki (committee member); Pedro Perfeita Da Silva (committee member); Daniel Kovarek (committee member); Andrei Macsut (committee member); Taraf Abu Hamdan (committee member); Victoria Poltoraskaia (committee member); Bernadett Sebaly (committee member)

Service

- 2019-2020 Director of the Doctoral School (CEU)
Member of the Program Directors Council, SPP
Search Committee member – Center for Teaching and Learning
CEU Distinguished Teaching Award committee member
- 2018-2019 Public Policy track representative in the Doctoral School (CEU)
Member of the Program Directors Council, SPP
Member of the GPPI-SPP-IAS Global Fellows Scholarship, CEU
- 2017-2018 Member of Best Paper Award Committee, Comparative Democratization,
American Political Science Association
Public Policy track representative in the Doctoral School (CEU)
Member of CEU's Financial Planning Task Force Committee
- 2016-2017 Political Economy track representative in the Doctoral School (CEU)
Member of the Public Policy track committee of the Doctoral School (CEU)
Member of the Academic Integrity committee (SPP, CEU)
Member of the GPPI-SPP-IAS Global Fellows Scholarship, CEU
Member of the Applied Policy Project award committee (SPP, CEU)
Member of the SPP Teaching and Learning group
- 2013-2015 Member of Economics and Comparative Politics Search Committees, *SPP, CEU*
Member of the Curriculum Committee, *SPP, CEU*
Member of the GPPI-SPP-IAS Global Fellows Scholarship, *CEU*
Member of the ITI Col-laboratory on Social Inequalities, *CEU*
Academic supervisor of OSF resident fellow Okey Marcellus Ikeanyibe (University of Lagos)
- 2013-2014 Member of the Second Year Evaluation Committee for PhD candidates, SPS,
European University Institute
- 2013-2020 Discussant or Chair, *American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, SPP Research Seminar, Political Economy Research Group seminar, CEU Guest Lecture events*, the conference "*Transition in Perspective: 25 Years after the Fall of Communism Conference*," Budapest, co-organized by the Petersen Institute for International Economics and the SPP/CEU, *European Public Choice Society, etc.*

Journal Referee *American Journal of Political Science, Contemporary Politics, East European Politics, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal on Illicit Economies and Development, Journal of Politics, Mediterranean Politics, Political Studies, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, World Development Report, World Politics*

Professional Associations

2004- present *Society of Duke Fellows*
2013-present *Max Weber Fellows Society*
2001-present *American Political Science Association, USA*
2004 *Midwest Political Science Association, USA*
2002 *Southern Political Science Association, USA*