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### interests

Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Information in Politics.  
 Hierarchical Modeling, Quantitative Text Analysis.

### appointments

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Oslo, 2015–present.  
 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Southern Denmark, 2012–2015.  
 Project: *Political Behaviors and Individual Differences*  
 Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, University of Vienna, 2010 - 2012.  
 Project: *ELECDEM Training Network in Electoral Democracy*

### education

Ph.D Political Science, University of Vienna, Austria, October 2012.  
 Dissertation: *Papers on Political Attitude Importance and Opinion Formation*  
 Supervisor: Sylvia Kritzinger  
 M.A. Political Science, Central European University, Hungary, 2009.  
 Thesis: *Do Previous Experiences Matter? Moderation Effects on Candidate Trait Evaluations*  
 M.A. European Affairs, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, 2008.  
 B.A. Economics, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania, 2006.

### teaching

Completed “Lecturer Training Program”, University of Southern Denmark, 2016.  
 University of Oslo  
*Psychological Foundations of Political-Decision Making*, Spring 2017.  
*Statistical Analysis* (with H. Strand), Fall 2016.  
 Seminars for *Applied Statistics for Peace and Conflict Studies*, Spring 2016.  
 University of Southern Denmark  
*Advanced Applied Statistics* (with S. W. Hansen), Spring 2015.  
*Introduction in Applied Statistics for Social Scientists*, Fall 2014.  
*Automated Text Analysis* (with R. Klemmensen), Spring 2014.  
 University of Vienna  
*Quantitative Methods for Political Scientists* (with M. E. Hansen), Spring 2012.  
 ECPR Methods Schools  
*Applied Multilevel Modeling* at ECPR Summer School, 2013, 2015–2017.  
*Introduction to R* at ECPR Winter School, 2013.  
 University of Ljubljana  
*Stats Bootcamp*, February 2016.

*Published Journal Articles*

- [11] “Sorting Your Way Out: Perceived Party Positions, Political Knowledge and Polarization” (with Federico Vegetti & Zsombor Méder). Forthcoming in *Acta Politica* (2017).
- [10] “A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens’ Uncivil Twitter Use when Interacting with Party Candidates” (with Yannis Theocharis, Pablo Barberá, Sebastian Popa, & Olivier Parnet). *Journal of Communication* 66 (6): 1007–1031 (2016).
- [9] “Media Content and Political Behavior in Observational Research: A Critical Assessment” (with Erik Gahner Larsen). *British Journal of Political Science*, 46 (1): 195–204 (2016).
- [8] “The Importance of Context in the Genetic Transmission of US Party Identification” (with Levente Littvay). *Political Psychology*, 36 (4): 361–377 (2015).
- [7] “Policy Considerations on Facebook: Agendas, Coherence and Communication Patterns in the 2011 Danish Parliamentary Elections” (with Arjen van Dalen, Robert Klemmensen & Kasper M. Hansen). *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 12 (3): 255–324 (2015).
- [6] “All Votes are Equal? Significant Legislation and Party Competition in the Danish Folketing” (with Martin Ejnar Hansen). *Scandinavian Political Studies* 38 (3): 255–277 (2015).
- [5] “Is It What You Say, or How You Say It? An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Invitation Wording for Online Panel Surveys” (with Matthew T. Wall & Andre Krowel). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 26 (2): 235–244 (2014).
- [4] “Proximity and Directional Theory Compared: Taking Discriminant Positions Seriously in Multi-Party Systems” (with Zsombor Méder). *Electoral Studies* 32 (4): 693–707 (2013).
- [3] “Validity of Survey Nonresponse Indicators: A Behavior Genetic Approach” (with Levente Littvay & Sebastian Popa). *Social Science Quarterly* 94 (2): 569–589 (2013).
- [2] “Choosing Sides: The Genetics of Why We Go with the Loudest” (with Levente Littvay). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 23 (3): 389–408 (2012).
- [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).

*Published Chapters & Other*

- [3] “Individual Differences Exist in Individual Characteristics: The Role of Disposition in ‘Voice and Equality’” (with Peter K. Hatemi). In *Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment*, ed. CA Klofstad, 196–224. Temple University Press (2016).
- [2] “Genetic and Environmental Approaches to Political Science” (with Peter K. Hatemi). *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Wiley (2015).
- [1] “Lies and Selective Memory: Explaining the Differences in Misreporting between First and Second order Elections” (with Paul T. Weith). Chapter in *Structures and Futures of Europe*, eds. Krisztina Arato, Zsolt Enyedi, and Agnes Lux, 153–179. Budapest: Ad Librum (2011).

*Under review:* [3]

*Work in progress*

- [3] “Playing Truant in Pairs Parliamentary: Vote Pairing” (with Martin Ejnar Hansen).
- [2] “Using Text Features to Enhance Inter-Coder Reliability” (with Juraj Medzihorsky).
- [1] “Selecting the Sensational: Explaining Media Coverage of Political Polls” (with Erik Gahner Larsen).

awards

Departmental Development Grant 2016 (Department of Political Science and Public Management, University of Southern Denmark), 50,000 DKK (approx 6700 EUR) for “How do Journalists Cover Political Opinion Polls?” with Erik Gahner Larsen.

Best Conference Paper Award in the Information Technology and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2016 for “A Bad Workman Blames his Tweets: The Consequences of Citizens’ Uncivil Twitter Use when Interacting with Party Candidates” (with Yannis Theocharis, Pablo Barberá, Sebastian Popa, & Olivier Parnet).

invited talks

POLKOM-lunch, Department of Media and Communication (UiO), 2016.

MZES Colloquium, University of Mannheim, 2013.

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** 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** 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, 2015.  
 APSA Annual Meeting 2015, 2017.  
 MPSA Annual Meeting 2011–2015, 2017.  
 EPSA Annual Meeting 2011, 2012, 2015–2017.  
 ECPR Joint Sessions, 2016 and ECPR Research Sessions, 2014.  
 Central European University’s Annual Doctoral Conference 2009, 2010, 2012.  
 ISPP Networking Conference, 2011.  
 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, 2011.  
 ESRA Annual Meeting, 2011.  
 ISPP Annual Meeting, 2011.  
 PIREDEU Final User Community Conference, 2010.  
 Amsterdam Institute for Advanced Labour Studies Workshop, 2009.
- service** Conference (co-)organization:  
*International Conference on the Advances in Computational Analysis of Political Text, 14–16 July 2016 - Dubrovnik, Croatia.*
- Reviewer for:  
*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Representation, Research & Politics, Scandinavian Political Studies.*