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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Central European University, 2017 – 2022 (expected).

Comparative Politics Track, supervisor: Levente Littvay

M.A. Political Science, Central European University, 2014 – 2016.

B.A. Political Science, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2011 – 2014.

Sociology Track, Széchenyi István College For Advanced Studies (SZISZ), 2012 – 2016.

Publications

Journal articles

Kovarek, D. (accepted). Distributive politics as behavioral localism: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment in Hungary. *Research & Politics*

Cepaluni, G., Dorsch, M. T. & Kovarek, D. (2022). [Mobility and policy responses during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020](#). *International Journal of Public Health*, 67(1604663), 1–8.

Kovarek, D. & Littvay, L. (2022). [Greater Than the Sum of Its Part\(ie\)s: Opposition Comeback in the 2019 Hungarian Local Elections](#). *East European Politics*, Ahead of Print, 1–18.

Kovarek, D. (2021). [Prime Ministers in Minority Governments: The Case of Hungary](#). *East European Politics*, 37(3), 448–465.

Gesthuizen, M., Kovarek, D. & Rapp, C. (2019). [Extrinsic and Intrinsic Work Values: Findings on Equivalence in Different Cultural Contexts](#). *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 682(1), 60–83.

Kovarek, D. & Littvay, L. (2019). [Where Did All the Environmentalism Go? ‘Politics Can Be Different’ \(LMP\) in the 2018 Hungarian parliamentary elections](#). *Environmental Politics*, 28(3), 574–582.

Kovarek, D., Róna, D., Hunyadi, B. & Krekó, P. (2017). [Scapegoat-Based Policy Making in Hungary: Qualitative Evidence for How Jobbik and its Mayors Govern Municipalities](#). *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics*, 3(3), 63–87.

Chapters in edited volumes

Kovarek, D. & Sata, R. (2021). [By the Sweat of Your Parents’ Brow: Self-Sufficiency of Young Adults and Intergenerational Transmission of Values and Resources in Hungary](#). In J. Tosun, D. Pauknerová & B. Kittel (Eds.), *Intergenerational Transmission and Economic Self-Sufficiency* (pp. 209–235). Palgrave Macmillan.

Kovarek, D. & Soós, G. (2016). [Cut from the Same Cloth? A Comparative Analysis of Party Organizations in Hungary](#). In K. Sobolewska-Myslik, B. Kosowska-Gastol & P. Borowiec (Eds.), *Organizational Structures of Political Parties in Central and Eastern European Countries* (pp. 185–208). Krakow, Poland: Jagiellonian University Press.

In Hungarian

Farkas, A. & Kovarek, D. (2020). [A csoportközi kontaktus biztonságérzetre gyakorolt hatása: egy közép-magyarországi kísérlet eredményei a menekültválság árnyékában](#). *Szociológiai Szemle*, 30(3), 4–26.

[Media coverage: [RTL Klub](#), 444]

Kovarek, D. (2020). [Négy dudás, négy csárda, egy kotta? A baloldal és a közép kispártjainak összehasonlító elemzése szervezeti felépítés és párttagság tekintetében](#). *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 29(4), 33–54.

Kovarek, D. (2019). [A polgármesterek hova álljanak? Helyi és országos politikusok ideológiai pozíciója Magyarországon](#). *Ellensúly*, 2(2), 65–74.

Kovarek, D. & Farkas, A. (2017). [A Jobbik mérséklődése az egyéni képviselőjelöltek vizsgálatának tükrében](#). *Politikatudományi Szemle*, 26(1), 31–54.

Kovarek, D. (2015). [Lehetnek más jelöltjeik? Az LMP bal-jobb tengelyen elfoglalt pozíciója az egyéni választókerületi jelöltek vizsgálatának tükrében](#). In G. Dobos et al. (Eds.), *Pártok, jelöltek, képviselők* (pp. 188–219). Budapest, Hungary: Szabad Kéz Kiadó.

Working papers

Masking the Strangulation of Opposition Parties as Pandemic Response: Austerity Measures Targeting the Local Level in Hungary (with Gabor Dobos) *revision submitted*

Last Place Aversion, Labor Market Competition or Welfare State Model? Explaining Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Hungary with a Conjoint Experiment (with Attila Farkas and Eszter Farkas) *submitted*

Charter–Manifesto Congruence as Signal for Issue Salience: Democratic Innovations within Political Parties in Hungary (with Daniel Oross)

Datasets

Kovarek, D. & Kubo, K. (2022). [Party Leadership and Intra-Party Election Data: Hungary, v2](#) [Dataset].

Research project experience

Career patterns and political performance of Prime Ministers in Central East European Democracies, (DFG Project No. 389000716), February 2018 – January 2020.

Executive Approval Project, CEU, October 2017 – July 2018.

CUPESSE: Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship, Central European University, June 2016 – January 2018.

How would Jobbik govern? Research on Jobbik’s activity in municipalities, Heinrich Böll Foundation, September 2015 – December 2016.

Comprehensive comparative research on contemporary reforms of representative democracy and the significance of primaries (Project No. 26301013), Waseda University, Tokyo, August – November 2015.

Political Leaders in European Cities: The European Mayor II., Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, January – June 2015.

Candidates and Parliamentarians. Individualistic and Partisan Representation (OTKA K106220), Centre for Elite Research, Corvinus University of Budapest, May 2013 – November 2014.

Electoral Clientelism in Eastern Europe, Department of Political Science, Columbia University in the City of New York, March – April 2014.

Radicalism, Post-materialism, Apathy – New trends of Hungarian university students' political thoughts and social participation (OTKA PD105100), Institute for Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, February – April 2013

Teaching experience

Instructor

POLS 5159: What is Political Science? The Study of Political Theories, Institutions and Actors, CEU, Fall 2021.

POLS 5132: Math Refresher, CEU, Fall 2021, 2018.

Research Design and Writing, College for Advanced Studies in Social Theory, Winter 2022, 2021.

Sociology of Family, Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies, Winter 2022, 2021, 2020.

Research Design and Writing, Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies, Fall 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017.

Teaching Assistant

VT11: Applied Regression Analysis, ECPR VMS, Winter 2022, Summer 2022.

VS02: Introduction to R, ECPR VMS, Winter 2021, Summer 2022, 2021, 2020.

PS 3010: Introduction to Public Opinion Research, OSUN Summer Course, July 2021.

Data Visualization with R, BAGSS+LifBi Joint Workshop, Bamberg, April 2021.

WT01: Introduction to Inferential Statistics, ECPR VMS, Winter 2021.

SOPP 5384: Big Data for Public Policy, CEU, Winter 2021, 2020.

POLS 5789: Programming in R, CEU, Fall 2020.

SC105: Automated Collection of Web and Social Data, ECPR SSMT, 2019.

SA101: R Basics, ECPR SSMT, 2019, 2018.

POLS 5134: Applied Statistics, CEU, Fall 2018.

POLS 5121: Comparative Case Study, CEU, Fall 2018.

SD001: Introduction to Inferential Statistics, ECPR SSMT, 2018.

Conference presentations

- 2022: [MPSA](#), [EPSA](#), [ECPR](#), [IHEID](#), [EGNC](#), [MPTT](#), [TK SZI](#)
- 2021: [EGNC](#), [CUB](#), [ADC](#)
- 2020: [TK SZI](#)
- 2019: [ÖGPW](#), [SISP](#), [MPTT](#), [EGNC](#)
- 2018: [CSES/FES](#)
- 2016: [MPTT](#)

Training

- Event History and Survival Analysis*, CEU, 2022.
- Certificate Program for Excellence in Teaching*, CEU, 2020.
- Introduction to Conjoint Experiments*, ECPR WSMT, 2020.
- Advanced Topics in Applied Regression*, ECPR SSMT, 2019.
- Introduction to Bayesian Inference*, ECPR WSMT, 2019.
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation*, ECPR WSMT, 2019.
- Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling*, VŠE, 2018.
- Automated Collection of Web and Social Data*, ECPR SSMT, 2017.

Grants

- Field and Archival Research Grant, CEU (€2500), March 2021.
- Visegrad Scholarship, International Visegrad Fund (€2500), June 2020.
- Visiting Researcher Grant, MTA TK PTI (€850), May 2020.
- MTA TK PTI Alkotói Pályázat, (€300), March 2020.
- Departmental Travel Grant, CEU (Σ €1500), 2019–2022.
- Doctoral School Travel Grant, CEU (Σ €980), 2019–2022.
- Research Support Scheme*, CEU (Σ €11370), 2018–2020.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung* (€5000), February 2018.
- Jewish Studies Program, CEU (€481), November 2017.

(Italics denote serving as grant writer for collective applications.)

Service & membership

Reviewer for *Government & Opposition*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Politics and Governance*, *East European Politics*, *Socio.hu Social Science Review*, *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* and *Bibó Jog- és Politikatudományi Szemle*.

Annual Doctoral Conference Committee, member, AY 2020/21.

Methods Excellence Network (MethodsNET), founding member.

European Graduate Network, junior representative, AY 2021/22.

Supervisor for undergraduate conference papers (TDK) in Sociology (2×), Behavioral Sciences (2×), Regional Development & Geopolitics, Media Studies and Health Politics sections, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2018–2022.

Supervisor for *New National Excellence Program (ÚNKP)*, Institute of Political Science, ELTE, AY 2019/20.

Supervisor for *Mindset Political Psychology Conference* (2×), Department of Social Psychology, ELTE, 2017–2018.

Honors & awards

Distinguished Teacher Award, SZISZ	2021
Departmental Award of Academic Excellence, CEU	2015
Scholarship of the Republic of Hungary	2013, 2014

Languages

Hungarian (native), English (fluent), French (reading), R, \LaTeX