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Education

Central European University

Doctoral School of Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, Public Policy track

Budapest, Hungary

2010 – 2016

(on leave 2011-2012)

PhD in Political Science

PhD Dissertation: "Halted Diffusion: Epistemic Communities and the Non-Adoption of Health Technology Assessment Agencies in Central and Eastern Europe"

Distinction *Summa Cum Laude*

Supervisor: Nick Sitter

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Institute of Health Policy & Management

Rotterdam, the Netherlands

September – December 2013

Visiting Researcher

Exchange semester

Host supervisor: Roland Bal

College of Europe,

Natolin Campus,

Warsaw, Poland

2009 – 2010

Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies

Master's Thesis: "Europeanization of the EU's Eastern Neighbors: Socialization or Conditionality? The Case of Moldova", 86 pages.

Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris

Dijon and Paris, France

2004 – 2009

Master Recherche "Politics and Societies in Europe", specialization "Europe"

Master's Thesis: "Good News, Bad News: Reform Discourse of Slovak Pension and Healthcare Policy", 126 pages.

Universität Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

2006 – 2007

Fakultät der Sozialwissenschaften, Hauptfach:

Politikwissenschaft

Erasmus Program

Teaching experience

Lecturer (Maître de conférence), Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris,

Collège universitaire, campus de Dijon

Dijon, France

January 2014 onwards

- **Introduction to the European Union** (September-December 2014)

- drafting syllabus, co-teaching (lectures and seminars), managing and correcting assignments and exams, providing continuous feedback to students

- 1st semester BA students, class size: 2 groups of 24 students

- **Social Policy After 1989 East and West** (January 2014; January 2015; December 2015)

- drafting syllabus, lecturing, coordinating group work and in-class

debates, providing feedback and grading group research theses
- 4th semester BA students, class size: 70 students

- **Academic Writing and the Research Method** (January 2014; January 2015; December 2015)
- Introduction to thesis writing
- 4th semester BA students, class size: 2 groups of 35 students

Visiting professor, College of Europe

European Political and Administrative Studies Department, Bruges, Belgium

2014/2015; 2015/2016

- **EU Health Policy, Risk Policy and Consumers Protection** (workshop in professional development)
- developing course concept and syllabus ex nihilo, lecturing, coordinating group work and in-class research exercises, developing a dossier for in-class simulation exercise
- evolution and current key topics in the EU's health, risk and consumer policies from academic and practical points of view
- guiding students in identifying and discussing the most salient current issues and stakeholders in risk, health and consumer policy
- postgraduate students, class size: 4-10 students

Teaching Assistant, Central European University,
Department of Public Policy

January-April 2014

- **Qualitative Methods MA core course**
- teaching 4 sessions per semester, replacing instructor per ad hoc requests
- assisting with student queries
- grading student assignments
- Master's students, often post-MA level, class size: 2 groups of 22 students

Publications

Halted Diffusion: Epistemic Communities and the Non-Adoption of Health Technology Assessment Agencies in Central and Eastern Europe. PhD Thesis. Central European University.

"Three Worlds of Health Technology Assessment: explaining patterns of diffusion of HTA agencies in Europe." *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 11, no. 3 (2016)

"Health technology assessment in Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria." (with Gulácsi, László, Alexandru M. Rotar, Maciej Niewada, Olga Löblová, Fanni Rencz, Guenka Petrova, Imre Boncz, and Niek S. Klazinga.) *The European Journal of Health Economics* 15, no. 1 (2014): 13-25.

"European integration in the era of permissive dissensus: Neofunctionalism and agenda-setting in European health technology assessment and communicable disease control". (with Greer, Scott L.) *Comparative European Politics* (2017); in print.

"The Impact of the Recession on Health Care Expenditure – How Does the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia Compare to Other OECD Countries?" (with Petra Baji, Márta Péntek, Imre Boncz, Valentin Brodszky, Olga Loblova, Nóra Brodszky, László Gulácsi.) *Society and Economy* 37, no. 1 (2015), pp. 73–88

"Patients' Perceptions of Information and Education for Renal Replacement Therapy: An Independent Survey by the European Kidney Patients' Federation on Information and Support on Renal Replacement Therapy." (with Van Biesen, Wim, Sabine N. van der Veer, Mark Murphey, Olga Loblova, and Simon Davies.) *PLoS one* 9, no. 7 (2014): e103914.

Academic grants

2015 / 2016

For CEU Health Research Group: internal CEU grant for cooperation with Hungarian universities

- formalized longstanding cooperation of the HRG with Corvinus University, Department of Health Economics

2014 / 2015, 2013 / 2014

International Visegrad Fund scholarship

- competitive intra-Visegrad mobility scholarship
- two-step selection process

2015; 2014; 2013

European Commission Young Forum Gastein scholarship

- competitive grant to participate at European Health Forum Gastein, Austria
- dossier-based selection process

Affiliations

CEU Health Research Group
2011 onward

Founding member, student chair and organizer (since 2012/2013)

- organizing and chairing meetings and external talks of an informal multidisciplinary research group uniting CEU students and faculty with an interest in health
- successfully applied with faculty co-chair (Andrew Cartwright, CPS) for CEU's internal grant for cooperation with Hungarian universities
- formalized longstanding cooperation of the HRG with Corvinus University, Department of Health Economics
- output: series of lectures of invited guests speakers open to CEU and Corvinus audience

CEU Student Union
2014 / 2015
2012 onward

Student Representative for the Doctoral School

- representing students' interests in the Doctoral School Committee

- working on Doctoral School regulations

Student Representative for Public Policy PhD students

- representing students within CEU Student Union
- proposed a multiannual reform of additional CEU funding for PhD students

Organizational experience

2014 / 2015
2013 / 2014

CEU's Doctoral School Annual Doctoral Committee

- organized outreach beyond CEU
- selected abstracts and organized panels

June 2011

Jean Monnet Chair Roundtable Debate - "Scrutiny or benign neglect? How the region's national parliaments address EU affairs"

- identified and reached out to target participants and speakers
- facilitated concluding session

Policy experience

Independent Health Policy Consultant

- Developing policy briefs and affiliate toolkits for global corporate pharmaceutical business

January 2013 onwards
Freelance

- Developing research projects for pharmaceutical clients and European patient organizations
- Conducting statistical analysis of a large-n patient survey

EU Policy Analyst Intern
Novartis EU Public Affairs,
Brussels, Belgium
April 2012 – August 2012

- Representing Novartis in meetings with external Brussels stakeholders (MEPs, Permanent Representations, NGOs)
- Consolidating cross-divisional responses to EU consultations

Account Executive, Health
Public Affairs
Edelman, Brussels, Belgium
August 2011 – April 2012
(Intern August – November 2011)

- Working with pharmaceutical clients to develop public affairs content for external and internal use
- Developing country fact sheets on health care systems, pharmaceutical and MD&D approval and pricing & reimbursement as well as patient choice, treatment options and policy effects in EU countries
- Monitoring and analyzing policy development; developing policy audits
- Co-organizing multi-stakeholder expert meetings, conferences and working groups; leading conference breakout sessions

Language skills

Czech		Mother tongue
English	C2*	TOEFL 117/120
French	C2*	Four years of university studies in French
German	C2*	A year of university studies in German
Polish	B2*	A year in Poland
Hungarian	A2*	A year in Hungary, intensive summer school course 2007
Slovak		Passively bilingual

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#), self-assessment unless indicated otherwise