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Curriculum Vitæ

Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 Visiting Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, M.A.
2023- Assistant Professor, Georgetown University Qatar, Doha

2019-2022 Marie Curie Fellow (2021-2022), Research Fellow (2019-2020), Dondena Centre & Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, Milan
2018-2019 Political Economy Research Fellow, Dept. of Sociology, University of Cambridge
2017-2018 Democracy Fellow, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.
2010-2014 Member of Parliament (Committee for Economic Affairs), Hungarian National Assembly, Budapest

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Cambridge, 2019
M.A. Economics & Sociology, Corvinus University, Budapest, 2007
M.A. Sociology & Social Anthropology, Central European University, Budapest, 2005
B.A. Economics, Budapest Business School, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

2020 *The Retreat of Liberal Democracy: Authoritarian Capitalism and the Accumulative State in Hungary*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))
Award: George Blazyca Book Prize 2020, British Association for East European Studies ([link](#)).
Reviews: American Journal of Sociology ([link](#)), Social Forces ([link](#)), Los Angeles Review of Books ([link](#)), European Journal of Sociology ([link](#)), Eurasian Geography and Economics ([link](#)), Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe ([link](#)), Samuel Cohn Global Social Trends blog ([link](#)), Intersections ([link](#))
Media coverage: Green European Journal (interview, [link](#)), Jungle World (interview, [link](#)), New Books Network Podcast ([link](#))

Edited volume/special issue

2021 Hann, CH & **G Scheiring** (eds.) *Neoliberal Capitalism and Visegrád Countermovements*, Europe-Asia Studies, 73(9), special issue. ([link](#))

Book in Development

In progress *Shocks without Therapy: Deaths of Despair in Comparative Perspective*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles [selected]

- 2024 **Scheiring, G**, M Serrano-Alarcón, A Moise, C McNamara and D Stuckler. “The Populist Backlash against Globalization: A Meta-Analysis of the Causal Evidence.” *British Journal of Political Science*, Advance Access (Published on Feb 22, 2024). ([link](#))
Media coverage: Euobserver.com – English ([link](#)), The Conversation – English ([link](#)), Outras Palavras – Portuguese ([link](#)), InfoLibre – Spanish ([link](#))
Replication Data: The Populist Backlash against Globalization: A Meta-Analysis of the Causal Evidence, Harvard Dataverse. ([link](#))
- 2023 “The Politics of Growth Models and Populism in East-Central Europe,” *Economic Sociology: Perspectives and Conversations*, 24(2): 25-33. ([link](#))
- 2023 **Scheiring, G**, K Doniec, D Irdam, A Azarova, D Stuckler, M Murphy, M McKee, M Bobak and L King. “Deindustrialization and the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis,” *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 47(2): 341–372. ([link](#))
Replication Data: Deindustrialization and the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis, Cambridge Journal of Economics. ([link](#))
- 2023 **Scheiring, G**, and L King. “Deindustrialization, Social Disintegration, and Health: A Neoclassical Sociological Approach,” *Theory and Society*, 2023(52): 145-178. ([link](#))
- 2022 King, L, **G Scheiring**, and E Nosrati. “Deaths of Despair in Comparative Perspective,” *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 48 (2022): 299-317. ([link](#))
- 2022 “The National-Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism in Dependent Economies: The Case of Viktor Orbán’s Hungary,” *Socio-Economic Review*, 20(4): 1597–1623. ([link](#))
- 2021 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Populism: Neoliberalism and the Populist Countermovements in the Visegrád Four,” *Europe-Asia Studies*, 73(9): 1569-1595. ([link](#))
- 2021 Ban, C, **G Scheiring**, M Vasile. “The Political Economy of National-Neoliberalism,” *European Politics and Society*, 24(1): 96-114. ([link](#))
- 2020 “Left Behind in the Hungarian Rustbelt: The Cultural Political Economy of Working-Class Neo-Nationalism,” *Sociology* 54(6): 1159–1177. ([link](#))
- 2020 **Scheiring, G** and K Szombati. “From Neoliberal Disembedding to Authoritarian Re-Embedding: The Making of Illiberal Hegemony in Hungary,” *International Sociology* 35(6): 721–738. ([link](#))
- 2019 “Dependent Development and Authoritarian State Capitalism: The Collapse of Democracy and the Rise of The Accumulative State in Hungary,” *Geoforum*, 124(4): 267-278. ([link](#))
- 2019 **Scheiring, G**, D Irdam and L King. “Cross-Country Evidence on the Social Determinants of the Post-Socialist Mortality Crisis in Europe: A Review and Performance-Based Hierarchy of Variables,” *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 41(4): 673-691. ([link](#))
- 2018 **Scheiring, G**, D Stefler, D Irdam, M Fazekas, A Azarova, I Kolesnikova, J Köllő, V Popov, I Szelényi, M Marmot, M Murphy, M McKee, M Bobak and L King. “The Gendered Effects of Foreign Investment and Prolonged State Ownership on Mortality in Hungary: An Indirect Demographic, Retrospective Cohort Study,” *The Lancet Global Health* 6(1): e95-e102. ([link](#))

- 2017 Azarova, A, D Irdam, A Gugushvili, M Fazekas, **G Scheiring**, P Horvat, D Stefler, I Kolesnikova, V Popov, D Stuckler, I Szelenyi, M Marmot, M Murphy, M McKee, M B and L King. “The Effect of Rapid Privatization on Mortality in Mono-Industrial Towns in Post-Soviet Russia: A Retrospective Cohort Study,” *The Lancet Public Health*, 2(5): e231-e238. ([link](#))
- 2016 “Sustaining Democracy in the Era of Dependent Financialisation: Karl Polanyi’s Perspectives on the Politics of Finance,” *Intersections: East European Journal of Society and Politics*, 2(2): 84-103. ([link](#))
- 2007 “Barbarians at the Open Gates: Public Sociology and the Late Modern Turn,” *The American Sociologist*, 38(3): 294-308. ([link](#))

Journal Articles in Development

- Scheiring, G**, J Koltai, AM Jeannet, D Stuckler “They’re taking our healthcare: Health and attitudes towards immigration in Europe” (submitter for review)
- Sancak, Merve, **G Scheiring**, T Gerocs “National-populist fixes to neoliberal bottlenecks: The political economy of growth models in Turkey and Hungary” (submitted for review)
- Scheiring, G**, B P H Hui, D Irdam, A Azarova, E Fodor, D Stuckler, G Esping-Andersen, L King. “Commodification and social reproduction: Mixed-method evidence of the association between privatization and fertility using individual, town-level, and country-level samples” (submitted for review)
- Scheiring, G**, A Csatho “Left Behind by the Left, Voting for the Right: The Self-Defeat of Neoliberal Social Democracy and the Rise of the Radical Right” (work in progress)
- Scheiring, G**, A Moise “Health, Psychosocial Distress, and Populist Voting: Evidence from Europe” (work in progress)
- Scheiring, G**, C McNamara, M S Alarcon, D Stuckler “Robots make me sick: Multilevel mediators and moderators of the effect of automation risk on self-rated health in Europe” (work in progress)

Book Chapters [selected]

- 2024 “Social Classes and Autocratization.” Pp. 108-123 in *The Routledge Handbook of Autocratization*, edited by A. Croissant and L. Tomini. London: Routledge. ([link](#))
- 2024 “The Political Economy of the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis,” pp. 359-370 in D Primrose, R Chang, and R Loepky (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of the Political Economy of Health*. New York: Routledge. ([link](#))
- 2021 “The Social Requisites of Illiberalism,” pp. 599-615 in A Sajó, S Holmes and R Uitz (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism*. New York: Routledge. ([link](#))
- 2021 Moise, AD, **G Scheiring**, O Löblová. “Populist Radical Right and Health in Hungary,” pp. 95-112 in M Falkenbach and S L Greer (eds.) *Populist Radical Right and Health: National Policies and Global Trends*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))
- 2021 “Situations of Dependency, Mechanisms of Dependency Governance, and the Rise of Populism in Hungary and Poland,” pp. 183-206 in A Madariaga and S Palestini (eds.) *Dependent Capitalisms in Contemporary Latin America and Europe*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ([link](#))

- 2015 Irdam, D, **G Scheiring** and L King. “Mass Privatization,” pp. 488-507 in J Hölscher and H Tomann (eds.) *Palgrave Dictionary of Emerging Markets and Transition Economics*. London: Palgrave Mcmillan. ([link](#))
- 2015 **Scheiring, G**, B Tordai and M Sebök. “Basic Income as a Realist’s Transformative Strategy,” pp. 103-116 in C Reuter (ed.) *Progressive Structural Reforms*. Brussels: Solidar & Oficyna Wydawnicza Aspra. ([link](#))

Reports & Working Papers [selected]

- 2022 “The Populist Backlash against Globalization: Economic Insecurity or Culture War?” Culture Wars Papers, no. 9, July 2022, Illiberalism Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. ([link](#))
- 2021 **Scheiring, G**, A Azarova, D Irdam, K Doniec, M McKee, D Stuckler, L King “Deindustrialization and the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 541, April 2021, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))
- 2021 Azarova, A, **G Scheiring**, M Ash, L King. “Did Alcohol Policy Really Cause the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis? Revisiting the Rebound and Affordability Hypotheses,” 2021, Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 540, April 2021, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))
- 2020 **Scheiring, G**, B Hui, D Irdam, A Azarova, E Fodor, D Stuckler, G Esping-Andersen, L King. “Privatization and the Postsocialist Fertility Decline,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 533, Dec 2020, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))
- 2020 **Scheiring, G**, D Stuckler, L King. “Deindustrialization and Deaths of Despair: Mapping the Impact of Industrial Decline on Ill Health,” Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series 530, Nov 2020, University of Massachusetts. ([link](#))
- 2020 “Orbanomics: A Polarizing Answer to The Crisis of Liberal Dependent Capitalism,” Jun, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Budapest. ([link](#))
- 2020 **Scheiring, G**, A Azarova and D Irdam. “Analyzing the Health Impact of Economic Change: Insights from a Multilevel Retrospective Cohort Study,” SAGE Research Methods Cases: Medicine and Health. ([link](#))
- 2018 “Lessons from the Political Economy of Authoritarian Capitalism in Hungary,” Challenging Authoritarianism Series, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam ([link](#))

Book Reviews

- 2024 Mohammad Ali Kadivar: *Popular Politics and the Path to Durable Democracy*. Princeton University Press, 2022. *American Journal of Sociology*, 129(6), Forthcoming.
- 2023 Ivan Kalmar: *White But Not Quite: Central Europe’s Illiberal Revolt*, Bristol University Press, 2022. *Czech Journal of International Relations*, 58 (3), 133-184. ([link](#))
- 2023 Isabella Weber: *How China Escaped Shock Therapy: The Market Reform Debate*, Routledge, 2021, *Socio-Economic Review*, 21 (4), 2273-2283. ([link](#)) Also available on the *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, Dec 14. ([link](#))
- 2022 The Five Best Political-Economy Books of 2022, *Review of Democracy*, Dec 22. ([link](#))

- 2021 Five Key 2021 Books in Political Economy, Dec 22, *Review of Democracy*. ([link](#))
- 2021 K Ghodsee & M Orenstein: *Taking Stock of Shock: Social Consequences of the 1989 Revolutions*, Oxford University Press, 2021. *Review of Democracy*, Oct 11. ([link](#))
- 2021 A Madariaga: *Neoliberal Resilience*, Princeton University Press 2020. *Review of Democracy*, 20 July. ([link](#))
- 2021 F Mattioli: *Dark Finance: Illiquidity and Authoritarianism at the Margins of Europe*, Stanford University Press, 2020. *Review of Democracy*, 4 June. ([link](#))
- 2021 M Lind: *The New Class War: Saving Democracy from the Metropolitan Elite*, Atlantic Books, 2020. *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, 86: 435-441. ([link](#))
- 2020 A Case & A Deaton: *The Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*, Princeton University Press, 2020. *The Progressive Post*, Aug. ([link](#))

Books in Hungarian (Titles Translated to English)

- 2019 *The Death of a Democracy: Authoritarian Capitalism and the Accumulative State in Hungary*. Budapest: Napvilág Kiadó.
- 2012 *Hungary Back on Track: An Alternative Budget Proposal for Hungary*. Budapest: Ökopolisz Alapítvány. Scheiring, G (ed.)
- 2011 *Green New Deal: An Alternative Budget Proposal for Hungary*. Budapest: Lehet Más a Politika. Scheiring, G (ed.)
- 2011 *Globalization and Development: Critical Development Studies Reader*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)
- 2011 *Globalization and Development at the Semi-Periphery*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)
- 2009 *Ecology and Politics: Green Political Theory Reader*. Budapest: L'Harmattan. **Scheiring, G** and B Jávör (eds.)
- 2008 *Economize Wisely! The Politics of Privatization and Public Services*. Budapest: Új Mandátum. **Scheiring, G** and Zs Boda (eds.)

Peer Reviewed Articles in Hungarian (Titles Translated to English) [selected]

- 2010 Boda, Zs and **G Scheiring**. "A Political Conceptualization of Public Services," *Hungarian Political Science Review*, 19(3): 45-64.
- 2008 "After Seattle: The Global Justice Movement," *Hungarian Political Science Review*, 17(3): 87-107.
- 2008 "Repolicizing Environmentalism: The Dynamics of Ecopolitical Frames in the Zengő-conflict," *Hungarian Sociological Review*, (3): 111-130.
- 2006 **Scheiring, G**, Zs Boda. "Greens Influencing Public Policy in the European Union," *Hungarian Political Science Review* XV(4): 41-74.

Op-Eds, Blog Posts & Magazines Articles [selected]

- 2024 I watched Hungary's democracy dissolve into authoritarianism as a member of parliament – and I see troubling parallels in Trumpism and its appeal to workers, *The Conversation*, March 7, 2024 ([link](#))
- 2022 New Perspectives on Deindustrialization as Socio-Economic Disintegration, w/ AM Jeannet, *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, June 16. ([link](#))
- 2022 Deindustrialization, Social Disintegration, and Health, *Marxist Sociology Blog, American Sociological Association*, April 21, 2022. ([link](#))

- 2022 Will the Post-War Rebirth of the West Revive Democracy? *ISRF Bulletin*, Mar 29. ([link](#))
- 2021 The National-Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism, *ISRF Bulletin*, Aug 11. ([link](#))
- 2021 The Socio-Economics of Illiberalism: Culture and Economy Are Not Alternative Explanations, *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, June 17. ([link](#))
- 2021 The Socio-Economics of Health and Dying, *SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-Economics*, Mar 12. ([link](#))
- 2021 Deaths of Despair and the Health of Democracy: Challenges for Sociology, *Global Dialogue* 11(1), International Sociological Association. ([link](#))
- 2021 The National Populist Mutation of Neoliberalism: Lessons from Hungary, *Progress in Political Economy Sidney*, Feb 23. ([link](#))
- 2020 Insights from Hungary to Beat Trumpism, *openDemocracy*, Nov 30. ([link](#))
- 2020 Why Viktor Orbán Took the EU hostage, *International Politics and Society*, Nov 11. ([link](#)); also published in [German](#) (*International Politics and Society*) and [Polish](#) (*Krytyka Polityczna*)
- 2020 Why Businesses Embrace Populists and What to Do About It: Lessons from Hungary, *The Conversation*, Sep 8. ([link](#))
- 2020 Orbanomics and Populist Health Crisis Management in Hungary, *REALEURASIA, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, May 19. [Link](#)
- 2020 Health, Inequality and Democracy in the Light of the Corona Crisis, *The Progressive Post*, Apr 23. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#)
- 2020 The Future Is Progressive, Or It's Dead, *Left.it*, April 22. ([link](#));
- 2019 The Structural Trap of Labor Politics in Hungary, w/ K Szombati, *Rupture Magazine*, 2019(3), Aug 4. ([link](#)); also published in [Hungarian](#).
- 2019 Academic Freedom in Hungary's Authoritarian State Capitalism, *Foreign Policy Centre*, Feb 18. ([link](#))
- 2018 Hungary's Regime Is Proof that Capitalism Can Be Deeply Authoritarian, *openDemocracy*, Apr 10. ([link](#))
- 2016 The Rise of Illiberalism from East to the West: A Lesson about Class for the Left, *Political Critique*, Nov 12. ([link](#))

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2024 Visiting Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, M.A.
- 2022 George Blazyca Prize 2020/2022 for "major contributions to East European Studies", British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) (for the book *The Retreat of Liberal Democracy*, Palgrave, 2020).
- 2021-2022 Grant, CIVICA, The European University of Social Sciences: Welfare, democracy, and populism under the Covid19 crisis, co-investigator (€27,642)
- 2021-2022 Marie Curie Fellowship, European Commission (€183,473)
- 2020 Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- 2019 Jörg Huffs Schmid Ph.D. Prize, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation & EuroMemo (Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy) (€1,500)
- 2019-2020 Research Fellowship, Fondazione Cariplo & the Region of Lombardy, Host: Bocconi University, Milan, (€105,765)

- 2018-2019 Political Economy Research Fellowship, Independent Social Research Foundation, Host: University of Cambridge, (£32,832)
- 2017-2018 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship, National Endowment for Democracy, (\$28,500)
- 2009-2012 Full Ph.D. Scholarship, Cambridge Trust, University of Cambridge, (£36,000)
- 2008-2009 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Tokyo Foundation, Host: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, (\$6,275)
- 2004-2005 Alumni Scholarship, M.A. in Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University, (\$2,400)

INVITED TALKS [SELECTED]

- 2024 Left Behind by the Left, Voting for the Right: The Self-Defeat of Neoliberal Social Democracy and the Rise of the Radical Right, Annual GRIP Lecture and Symposium, Global Research Program on Inequality, *University of Bergen*, Bergen, Norway, April 24-25, 2024.
- 2024 Shocks Without Therapy: A Transatlantic Comparison of Deaths of Despair and the Future of Democracy, *University of Pennsylvania*, Department of Russian and East European Studies, April 8, 2024.
- 2024 Shocks Without Therapy: A Transatlantic Comparison of Deaths of Despair and the Future of Democracy, *University of Delaware*, Department of European Studies, April 4, 2024.
- 2024 Shock Without Therapy: The Political Economy of the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis, Department of Sociology, *University of California Berkeley*, March 20, 2024.
- 2024 Shocks Without Therapy: A Transatlantic Comparison of Deaths of Despair and the Future of Democracy, Harvard University, Center for European Studies, February 21, 2024.
- 2024 Shock Without Therapy: The Political Economy of the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis, Department of Sociology, *University of Missouri Kansas City*, February 8, 2024.
- 2023 Shock Without Therapy: The Political Economy of the Postsocialist Mortality Crisis, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, October 19, 2023
- 2023 “The populist backlash against globalization: A meta-analysis of the causal evidence,” Democracy Institute, Central European University, Budapest, April 3.
- 2022 “‘They’re taking our healthcare:’ The relationship between self-rated health and attitudes towards immigration in Europe,” Futures of Populism Workshop, Demos, Political Studies Association, London, May 13.
- 2022 “From neoliberal disembedding to neo-nationalist re-embedding in provincial Hungary,” Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, April 20 (online).
- 2022 “From Shock Therapy to Neo-Nationalist Authoritarianism: East-Central European Illiberalisms in Comparative Perspective,” Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile, April 13 (online).
- 2022 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy in Hungary and East-Central Europe,” Institute for Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Mar 24 (online).
- 2021 “The Social Requisites of Authoritarianization and Illiberalism,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University, Mar 31 (online).

- 2020 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy” Political Economy Workshop, European University Institute (EUI), Oct 22, Florence.
- 2020 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Illiberalism: A Comparative Political Economy of The Crisis of Democracy in East-Central Europe,” Institute for East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Jan 22.
- 2020 “The Political Consequences of Populist Health Crisis Management: The Political Economy of Coronavirus Responses in Hungary,” The New School for Social Research, May 21 (online).
- 2019 “The Political Economy of Authoritarian Populism: The Case of Hungary,” Cambridge University Hungarian Society and Pembroke Politics Society, University of Cambridge, May 17.
- 2019 “Dependent Development and The Crisis of Democracy in Central Europe,” Fifty years after Cardoso and Faletto’s ‘Dependency and Development’, Centro de Economía y Políticas Sociales, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile, Nov 7-8.
- 2019 “From Socialism to Capitalism: Structural Violence & the Authoritarian Backlash,” Independent Social Research Foundation Workshop, University of Oxford, Sep 29 – Oct 2.
- 2018 “The Social Determinants of Illiberalism: A Comparative Analysis of Democratic Backsliding in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Mar 22.
- 2018 “The Political Economy of Illiberalism: A Relational Class Analysis of the Tensions between Capitalism and Democracy in Hungary,” Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Feb 20.
- 2018 “Illiberalism in Hungary: The Socioeconomic Roots in Comparative Perspective,” International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., Feb 14.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [SELECTED]

- 2024 The Populist Backlash against Globalization: A Meta-Analysis of the Causal Evidence, *Council for European Studies Annual Meeting*, Lyon, France, July 3-5, 2024.
- 2022 “Self-rated health and anti-immigration attitudes in Europe,” American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Sep 15-18, Montreal.
- 2022 “Deindustrialization and Health in Europe: Contextual and individual-level mediators,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, The Day After: Coping with the Long-term Consequences of Deindustrialization Mini-Conference, co-organized w Anne-Marie Jeannet and Franco Bonomi Bezzo, Jul 9-11, Amsterdam.
- 2022 “Troubles with Neoliberal Dependent Development: Populism in East-Central Europe,” Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, Neoliberalism and the Populist Countermovements Mini-Symposium, co-organized w Chriss Hann, Jun 29-July 1, Lisbon.
- 2021 “The Populist Radical Right and Health in Hungary,” American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Sept 30-Oct 3 (Seattle, hybrid event); 16th World Congress on Public Health, Oct 12-17 (online).
- 2021 “The National-populist Mutation of Neoliberalism,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Conference, Jul 2-5 (online); Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, June 21-24 (online).

- 2021 “Deaths of Despair and Deindustrialization,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Conference, Jul 2-5 (online); Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, June 21-24 (online); British Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Apr 13-15 (online).
- 2021 “The Retreat of Liberal Democracy”, Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, Author Meets Critics Session (Daniel Kinderman - University of Delaware, Erik Jones - Johns Hopkins University, Marek Naczyk - University of Oxford, Sheri Berman – Columbia University), June 21-24 (online); Challenges to Democracy Panel, Political Studies Association, Annual Conference, Mar 29 (online).
- 2021 “The Political Economy of Illiberal Populist Governance: Poland and Hungary Compared,” Panel Discussion, Populism in Power and its Socio-Economic Policies in Europe Workshop, Scuola Normale Superiore, Mar 26, Florence.
- 2020 “Deindustrialization and Health: The Mechanism of Impact in The Hungarian Rustbelt,” 16th World Congress on Public Health, Oct 12-17, (online).
- 2020 “Varieties of Dependency, Varieties of Illiberalism: The Crisis of Democracy in East-Central Europe,” 115th American Sociological Association, Aug 8-11 (online); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Jul 18-20 (online); Critical Political Economy Research Network Workshop, Jun 19-20 (online).
- 2019 “Capitalism’s Failed Promise and the Moral Economy of Neo-Nationalism,” Karl Polanyi for the 21st Century, International Karl Polanyi Society, University of Vienna, May 3-5; British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, University of Cambridge, Apr 12-14; British Sociological Association, Glasgow Caledonian University, Apr 24-26.
- 2018 “Industrial Transformations and Health: A Multi-Level Retrospective Cohort Study,” British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, University of Cambridge, Apr 13-15.
- 2018 “The Social Determinants of Illiberalism: A Comparative Analysis of Democratic Backsliding in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland,” Council for European Studies, Mar 28-30, Chicago.
- 2017 “Strategies of Hope and Survival in Post-Socialist Deindustrializing Towns,” British Sociological Association, University of Manchester, Apr 3-6.
- 2017 “Measuring the Health Impact of Economic Globalization: A Multilevel Study on Foreign Direct Investment, Gradual Privatization and Mortality,” PSA Political Methodology Group Conference, University of Oxford, Jan 13.
- 2015 “The Political Economy of De-Democratization in Hungary,” 12th European Sociological Association, Aug 25-28, Prague.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT [selected]

CNN ([link](#)), Democracy Now ([link](#)), NRC Handelsblad ([link](#)), El Pais ([link](#)), Emerging-Europe ([link](#)), The Annex Sociology Podcast (interview, [link](#)), A Correction Economics Podcast (interview, [link](#)), Bocconi Knowledge (interview, [link](#)), The Week ([link](#)), Reuters ([link](#)), Eurozine ([link](#)), The Economist ([link](#)), wide coverage in Hungarian media

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University Qatar, Assistant Professor

Comparative Populism, IPOL3472 (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

The Political Economy of Capitalism, IPOL2274 (Fall 2024)

Bocconi University, Milan, Teaching Assistant

Health and Society (May 2019)

University of Cambridge, Teaching Assistant

Global Social Problems and Resistance (Oct 2018)

Modern Capitalism, graduate course (Feb 2017)

Corvinus University of Budapest, Teaching Assistant

Globalization and Development, postgraduate course (2007-2008)

Green Political Theory, postgraduate course (2006-2007)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Sociological Association, 2021-present

American Political Science Association, 2021-present

American Sociological Association, 2020-present

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2020-present

Council for European Studies, 2017-present

European Sociological Association, 2016-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees

SASE Alice Amsden Book Award 2023 Committee

Editor/Chief Editor

Chief Editor (2021-22), Editor (2020-21): [SASE Blog: Future Directions in Socio-economics Research](#), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Editor (2021-24): Political Economy Section, [Review of Democracy](#), Democracy Institute, Central European University

Conference Organizing

2022 “Health and Populism in the U.S. and Europe,” Panel, Chair: Kurt Weyland (University of Texas Austin), Discussant: Scott Greer (University of Michigan), American Political Science Association, September 2022, Montreal, Canada.

2022 “Neoliberalism and the Populist Countermovements in East-Central Europe,” Mini-symposium, co-organized w/ Chris Hann, Council for European Studies, June 2022, Lisbon.

2022 “The Day After: Coping with the Long-term Consequences of Deindustrialization,” Mini-conference, co-organized w/ Anne-Marie Jeannet and Franco Bonomi Bezzo, SASE Conference, July 2022, Amsterdam.

2020 “The political economy of illiberal politics in Central and Eastern Europe,” Panel, co-organized w/ Adam Fabry, SASE Conference, 18-21 July 2020, online.

Peer review

Journals: Europe-Asia Studies, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Democratization, American Political Science Review, Theory and Society, New Political Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of European Social Policy, Democratization, Government & Opposition, Competition & Change, Contemporary Politics, Comparative Politics, Globalizations, Europe-Asia Studies, Third World Quarterly, European Societies, Rural Sociology, Population Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society

Presses: Routledge, Palgrave

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, 50th Spring Seminar: Causal Inference (Mar 2021)
European Consortium for Political Research, Statistics of Causal Inference Winter School (Mar 2021)
University of Cambridge, Multilevel modelling, panel data analysis, meta-analysis, content analysis (2016-2018); Research Leadership Program (2016-2017)
Schumacher College, U.K., International Development: Poisoned Chalice or Holy Grail (Feb 2006)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Editor (2020-): Political Economy Section, [Új Egyenlőség](#), 'New Equality' Social Theory Magazine [in Hungarian]
Chairman – Progressive Hungary Foundation (2014-2017)
Board Member, Head of Economic Policy Cabinet – Dialogue for Hungary Party, Politics Can Be Different Party (2010-2014)
Community Organizer/Activist – ATTAC Hungary, Seattle to Brussels Network, Protect the Future Association (2002-2008)

LANGUAGES

English – fluent; Hungarian – native; German – good