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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2015 – pres. Associate Professor, Central European University  
2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Central European University  
2008 – 2013 Assistant Professor, American University of Paris

**EDUCATION**

2002 – 2008 Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)  
2000 – 2001 M.A. Economics, Miami University  
1996 – 2000 B.A. Economics, International Studies, French, Miami University

**SHORT RESEARCH STAYS**

September 2015 Varieties of Democracy Institute at the University of Gothenburg  
July 2015 Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
January 2013 Aix-Marseille School of Economics

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer-reviewed journal articles**

- 2016 "Development and inefficient regulation under the threat of revolution," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming (with K. Dunz and P. Maarek).
- 2015 "Inefficient predation and political transitions," *European Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 37: 37 – 48 (with P. Maarek).
- 2015 "Macro shocks and costly political action in non-democracies," *Public Choice*, vol. 162: 381 – 404 (with K. Dunz and P. Maarek).
- 2014 "Economic development and determinants of environmental concern," *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 94: 960 – 977.
- 2014 "Democratic accountability, regulation, and inward investment policy," *Economics & Politics*, vol. 26: 263 – 284 (with F. McCann and E. McGuirk).
- 2014 "A note on economic inequality and democratization," *Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy*, vol. 20: 599 – 610 (with P. Maarek).
- 2013 "Bailout for sale? The vote to save Wall Street," *Public Choice*, vol. 155: 211 – 228.
- 2010 "The long-term implications of the 2008 bailout for the American model of capitalism," *New Perspectives on Political Economy*, vol. 6: 21 – 34.
- 2010 "Social mobility and the demand for public consumption expenditures," *Public Choice*, vol. 142: 25 – 39.

**Peer-reviewed book chapters**

2012 "American dreamers: Perceptions of social mobility in the United States," in *Advances in Sociology Research*, vol. 10: 207 – 220.

**WORKING PAPERS****Under review**

2015 "Economic growth, inequality, and environmental degradation" (with B. Kirkpatrick – revised and resubmitted, *Environment and Development Economics*).

2015 "Economic downturns, inequality, and democratic improvements" (with P. Maarek – revision requested).

2015 "Income redistribution and the diversity of consumer goods" (with R. Bourlès and P. Maarek).

**In circulation**

2016 "Democratization and the conditional dynamics of income distribution" (with P. Maarek)

2015 "Rent seeking, revolutionary threat, and coups in non-democracies" (with P. Maarek).

2012 "Policy agenda liberalization in a monolithic labor party."

2009 "To give and get: Poverty alleviation as a local public good" (with B. Graham).

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2016 European Public Choice Society (Freiburg), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland).

2015 Varieties of Democracy Institute at the University of Gothenburg, Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago), European Political Science Association (Vienna), European Public Choice Society (Groningen), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), DIAL Development Conference (Paris Dauphine).

2014 Koç University (Istanbul), Political Economy Research Group at CEU (Budapest), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (The Hague), European Public Choice Society (Cambridge).

2013 Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), DIAL Development Conference (Paris Dauphine), European Political Science Association (Barcelona), European Public Choice Society (Zurich), CSAE Conference on African Economic Development (Oxford), Frontier Research in Economic and Social History Workshop (Berlin).

2012 MINES Paris Tech, Université de Paris 1 (la Sorbonne), Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Groningen), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Mannheim).

- 2011 Paris School of Economics, École Polytechnique Paris, Université de Paris 1 (la Sorbonne), Université de Cergy-Pontoise (Paris), Irish Society of New Economists (Dublin), AEL Development Economics Conference (Berlin), Conference on Climate and Global Change (Graz), European Public Choice Society (Rennes), CSAE Conference on African Economic Development (Oxford).
- 2010 Université de Paris 1 (la Sorbonne), Hungarian Society for Economics Conference (Budapest), Irish Society of New Economists Conference (Dublin), Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Angers), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Luxembourg), Prague Conference on Political Economy.
- 2009 Paris School of Economics, Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Dijon), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Istanbul).

**REFEREE ACTIVITY**

*Economics & Politics* (2014, 2015)  
*European Journal of Political Economy* (2014, 2015, 2015)  
*International Tax & Public Finance* (2015)  
*Journal of Comparative Economics* (2014, 2016)  
*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2015)  
*Journal of Politics* (2013)  
*Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy* (2014)  
*Public Choice* (2010, 2011)  
*Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (2015)  
*Social Science Journal* (2015)  
*Southern Economic Journal* (2012)  
*The Economy – CORE project* (2014, 2015)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

- 2015 The Case Teaching Method – Harvard Kennedy School (in Budapest)
- 2015 Winter School on Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies – Fondazione Bruno Kessler - IRVAPP (Venice Italy)
- 2012 Summer School on New Institutional Economics – European Society for New Institutional Economics (Cargèse Corsica)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Central European University**, 2013 – present

*Masters: Economic Analysis* (3), *Applied Regression Analysis* (2), *Financial Crises in Economic and Historic Perspective* (2)

**European Political Research Consortium**, 2016 – present

*Summer School: Introduction to Regression Analysis*

**American University of Paris, 2008 – 2013**

*Masters:* Advanced Quantitative Methods (3), Global Public Policy (2, with P. Hägel & R. Beardsworth)

*Undergraduate:* Principles of Micro (2), Principles of Macro (3), International Trade Theory (2), International Monetary Economics (4), Public Economics (5), Introduction to Econometrics (4), Senior Research Seminar (4)

**University of Illinois, 2002 – 2008 (as TA)**

*Masters:* Core Macroeconomic Theory, Computable General Equilibrium, The Economics of Taxation

*Undergraduate:* Principles of Micro, Principles of Macro, Economic Growth and Development

**LANGUAGES**

English (native), French (fluent), Hungarian (beginner), Italian (intermediate),  $\LaTeX$  (fluent)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Economics Association, European Economics Association, European Political Science Association, European Public Choice Society, Network of European Peace Scientists