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### Current Positions:

- DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, 2023-
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Central European University, Department of Political Sciences and Department of Philosophy, 2017-

### Past Positions:

- HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF POLICIAL SCIENCE, Central European University, 2021-2022
- DIRECTOR MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, CEU, 2020-2021.
- DIRECTOR, DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY, Central European University, 2017-2019
- VISITING RESEARCHER, Philosophy of Law Research Group, Law department, University Pompeu Fabra, January-July 2017
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Central European University, Departments of Political Sciences and Philosophy, 2008-2017.

### Education:

- 2008 PHD IN POLITICS, PAIS, University of Warwick (UK).  
Thesis 'Autonomy, Freedom of Speech and Mental Contamination',  
Supervised by Prof. Susan Hurley and Dr. Matthew Clayton
- 2003 MA PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL THEORY, University of Warwick (UK)
- 2001 BA PHILOSOPHY, National University of Mexico UNAM (Mexico)

### Research Interests:

Theories of Justice, Liberalism, Autonomy, Paternalism, Democratic Theory, Social Psychology, Behavioural Economics, Social Cognition.

### **Publications:**

- 2007 ‘Autonomy, Free Speech and Automatic Behaviour’, *Res Publica*, 13, 1, pp. 53-75.
- 2011 ‘Expressive Interest and the Integrity of Hate Speakers’, *Politics in Central Europe*, 6, 3, pp.18-38.
- 2013 ‘Libérlis semlegesség, legitimitás és autonómia’, in Kovács, K. and A. Tóth (eds.) *Lehetséges*, Kalligram: Bratislava, 85-108. (Liberal Neutrality, Legitimacy and Autonomy)
- 2013 ‘Review of Jonathan Quong’s *Liberalism without Perfection*’, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 30, 1, pp. 103-105.
- 2014 ‘Disagreement and Legitimacy’ (with Zoltan Miklosi), *Res Publica*, 20, 1, pp. 1-8.
- 2014 ‘Political Obligation, and the Site and Scope of Justice’ in Dainton, B. and H. Robinson (eds.) *The Bloomsbury Companion to Analytical Philosophy*, (London: Bloomsbury, pp. 500-522).
- 2014 ‘The Public Ecology of Freedom of Association’ *Res Publica*, 20, 1, pp. 85-103.
- 2015 ‘Nudging for Liberals’, *Social Theory and Practice*, 41, 4, pp. 644-667.
- 2016 ‘Multiculturalismo: Justicia correctiva, no distributiva’, in Muñoz, L. (ed.) *Aproximaciones teóricas y prácticas a la diversidad cultural*, (México DF: CIALC-UNAM), forthcoming.
- 2016 ‘Normativity, Equal Access to Biotechnologies, and Anti-Perfectionism’, *Etica & Política / Ethics & Politics*, 28, 3, pp. 383-95.
- 2017 ‘Discrimination and Desert’, K. Lippert Rasmussen (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook on Discrimination*, (Oxford: Routledge, pp. 119-131).
- 2018 with Matthew Clayton, ‘Neurointerventions, Morality, and Children’ in D. Birks and T. Douglas (eds.) *Treatment for Crime*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 235-251).
- 2019 with Tom Parr, ‘Distributions and Relations: An Hybrid Account’, *Political Studies*, 67, 1, pp. 32-148. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321718755589>

### **Other Publications:**

- 2019 with Cameran Ashraf, “Surviving the Fight for Academic Freedom: The Case of CEU”, in Stefaan Smis, Aurelie Duchateau & Alexandra Duarte (eds.), *Promoting Core Higher Education Values. Perspectives from the Field*, Brussels, Academic Refuge Project, 2019. Available at: [http://www.unica-network.eu/sites/default/files/e-handbook\\_final.pdf](http://www.unica-network.eu/sites/default/files/e-handbook_final.pdf)

### **Working Papers:**

- ‘Exclusion, Associational Freedom and Equal Respect’ Respect Working Project Series, 4/2010

### **Work in Progress:**

- Paternalism and the Distribution of Autonomy.
- Recreational Drugs and Harm prevention (with Enrique Camacho)
- Private Discrimination (with Tom Parr)
- Varieties of luck egalitarianism
- The Inevitability Argument for Choice Architecture (with Viktor Ivankovic), under review
- Liberal Neutrality and the Effects of Democratic Design (with Viktor Ivankovic)

### **Teaching Experience:**

- ‘Political Theory from Hobbes’, Part-time Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick.
- ‘Introduction to Politics’, Part-time Teaching Assistant, University of Warwick.
- ‘Explanations in Social Sciences’ (with Dr. Edward Page, MA Module, University of Warwick (2007).
- ‘Foundational Political Philosophy’, CEU.
- ‘Contemporary Debates in Moral and Political Philosophy’, CEU.
- Political Philosophy II: Explanations in Social Sciences. Co-taught with Christophe Heintz in 2011, 2012,
- Political Theory. Cognitive Science and Policy Making: Nudging (Co-taught with Christophe Heintz), CEU.
- Introduction to Political Philosophy. CEU.
- Foundations of Political Philosophy, CEU.
- Killing. Department of Philosophy, CEU.
- Parfit on *What Matters*. CEU.
- Modern Political Thought, CEU.
- Autonomy, CEU.
- Reading seminar on Raz’s *The Morality of Freedom*, CEU.
- War, Department of Philosophy, CEU (online course in 2020).
- Political Institutions, 4 credits, CEU
- The Ethics of Discrimination, CEU
- Political Concepts and Ideologies, CEU.
- Economic Inequality, 2 credits, University wide course, CEU.
- Contemporary Political Philosophy, CEU.
- “Methods in Political Theory and Normative Analysis”, ECPR Summer School in

Methods, ECPR, CEU, Budapest 2017, 2018, 2019

### Lectures and Conferences:

- ‘Nudging and Freedom’. Comment on Petr Špecián’s *Behavioral Political Economy and Democratic Theory: Fortifying Democracy for the Digital Age*, 7th International Conference Economic Philosophy, Rheims, 2024.
- Matar o dejar morir: el espantoso caso de las boyas texanas, Cd. Juárez, (online)
- Liberal Neutrality and the Effects of Democratic Design, 2023, ECAP, Vienna
- Liberal Neutrality and the Effects of Democratic Design, 2023, Digital Democracy conference, Prague.
- “Private Discrimination”, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2019
- “Paternalism and the Distribution of Autonomy”, Festival of Ideas: Festival Harder, UPF, 2017, Law and Philosophy Research Group, UPF, 2017, Philosophy Colloquium, 2018, MANCEPT workshops 2018
- “Children, Morality, and Neuro-interventions”, Departmental Seminar, PolSci, CEU, 2015.
- ‘Paternalism and the Distribution of Autonomy’, Institute of Philosophy, Belgrade, 2015.
- Round table: ‘What’s Left of Liberalism in Easter Europe’, Belgrade, 2015.
- ‘Policy-making in the Age of Cognitive Science’, Faculty seminars series, CEU, 2015 (with Christophe Heintz).
- ‘Nudging for Liberals’, Democracy, Identity, European Integration, University of Rijeka, 2014.
- ‘Content-based and content-neutral regulations of speech’, ‘Would you Ban Hate Speech?’ Conference, CMCS, CEU, 2013.
- ‘Nudge, Manipulation and Anti-perfectionism’, MANCEPT workshops, Manchester University, 2013.
- ‘The Legitimacy of Nudge Paternalism’, Research Seminar, PoliSci, CEU, 2013.
- Round table – ‘What Methods Should a PhD Student in Political Science be Familiar With?’ Academic Practice Workshop for the Doctoral School in Political Science, CEU, 2012.
- ‘The Social and Public Ecology of Freedom of Association’ Conference on Democracy and Legitimacy: Dealing with Extremism, Budapest (July, 2010).
- ‘Exclusion, Associational Freedom and Equal Respect’, RESPECT Research Project Workshop, Copenhagen, (June, 2010).
- ‘Dworkin, Integrity and Hate Speakers’, SoPhA Conference, Geneva, (Sep, 2009).
- ‘Dworkin, Integrity and Hate Speakers’, Seminar Series, Department of Philosophy, CEU, (Nov, 2008).
- ‘Freedom of Association, Free Speech and the Public and Private Distinction’,

- Eighth Annual Conference in Political Theory, University of Warwick, (February, 2006).
- ‘Autonomy. Freedom of Expression and Automatic Behaviour’ ALSP Annual Conference, University of Strathclyde, (June, 2005).
  - ‘Autonomy and Automatic Behaviour: Some Limits on the Ideal Theory’, Seventh Annual Conference in Political Theory, University of Warwick, (May, 2005).
  - ‘A Reassessment of T. Scanlon’s ‘Millian Principle’’, Sixth Annual Conference in Political Theory, University of Warwick, (May, 2004).

**Refereeing:**

*Environmental Politics, Journal for Applied Philosophy, European Journal of Political Theory, The Review of Philosophy and Psychology, Crítica, CEU Journal of Political Science, Politikon, Dianoia, Routledge, The South African Journal of Philosophy, Contemporary Political Theory, Ratio Juris, British Journal of Political Science*

- Editorial advisor of *Ethics & Politics* (<http://www2.units.it/etica/>)

**Awards:**

- 2009 SCOPES Program for the SoPhA Conference, 1,000 CHF.
- 2004-2007 CONACyT. PhD Scholarship, Fees and Maintenance for 4 years, Award approximate to £ 51,000

**Other:**

- Senate member, CEU, 2019-2022
- Member of Equal opportunity and gender equality committee, 2019-
- Member of CEU’s disciplinary committee, 2018- 2022
- Committee for the ‘Governance’ team, CEU, 2015.
- Political Theory track representative, Doctoral School of Political Science, CEU (2009-2012, 2014-2015, 2019-2020).
- Committee for external review of the Department of Political Science, CEU, 2014
- Ad-hoc committee to review the Faculty Compendium (2012)
- Organizer of
  - (with Zoltán Miklosi and Peter Molnar): ‘Democracy and Legitimacy: Dealing with Extremism’, (Budapest 2010);
  - Summer School on Justice: Theory and Applications, (Budapest 2011, with Zoltan Miklosi and Orsi Reich);
  - ‘On the Scope of distributive Justice: relational and non-relational views (Budapest 2012, with Eszter Kollar, Zoltan Miklosi and Orsi Reich). Co-funded by the Global Justice Network.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School on Justice: Theory and Applications, (Budapest 2013, with Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen, Zoltan Miklosi and Orsi Reich). Co-founded by SAP.

- (with Marko Konjovic and Anton Markoc) ‘The Values of Liberal Democracy: Themes from Joseph Raz's Political Philosophy’, Budapest April 2016.
- (with Tom Parr), Summer of School on “The Ethics of Discrimination”, CEU July 2019
- Invited instructor at the ‘Applied Philosophy’ Summer School, CEU, 2014.
- Member of the selection committee for the Institute of Advanced Studies in Budapest (2012-2015).
- Hiring committee for the Ethics position (Dept. of Philosophy and SPP) April, May 2012.
- Hiring committee (Dept of Philosophy, 2014)
- Co-founder of POLEMO (research group in Political, Legal and Moral Theory).
- 2010-2011 Member of RESPECT, European Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme (SSH-2009-3.3.1).
- Project referee for OTKA, The Czech Science foundation, ICUB - The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest