



# Ferenc Bódi

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### Research Interests

local politics, local government, municipalities, migration and social change, Local Organization of Social Services (LOSS), election and local democracy

### Selected Publications

Bódi, Ferenc (2024) The Evolution of the Hungarian Railway Network and Its Impact on Hungary's Development in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries. In Stefano Maggi (ed.) *La rotaia e il treno - Due secoli di sviluppo*, Pisa, Pacini Editore, pp. 65-86. ISBN 979-12-5486-319-0

Bódi, Ferenc ; Toldi, Andrea (2024) The emergence of minority municipalities in local politics in Hungary. *CENTRAL EUROPEAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW* 25 : 95 pp. 129-140, 12 p.

Bódi, Ferenc - Bódi, Mátyás (2023) Where are the voters? Three decades into a silent democracy (Electoral geographical approach). In Csugó, B. - Mathieu, N. - Megyesi, B. *Rural Society, Power and Social Integration*. Budapest, Debrecen, Paris: Centre for Social Sciences, Debrecen University Press, Social Dynamics and Recomposition of Spaces Laboratory, 121-141.

Bódi, Ferenc - Ragusa, Andrea - Savova, Ralitsa (2020): *Courage in Politics*. Pisa, Pacini Editore, 200 p.

### Research Projects

*Municipality election 1990 - 2024 in Hungary and East Central Europe countries*

### Academic Career

1994-today - *Senior Research Fellow* (1994-2003 - Research Fellow) - Institute for Political Science, Central for Social Sciences, HAS, Budapest (present name: HUN REN CSS, Budapest)

1991-1993 - *Research Fellow* - Centre for Regional Studies, Central and North-Hungarian Institute,

Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS), Miskolc

## **Education**

2003 – *Ph.D. dissertation defense* – The Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (today: Corvinus University of Budapest)

1994-1997 – *Ph.D. Programme, Sociology* – The Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (today: Corvinus University of Budapest)

1988-1991 – *MA in Sociology* – Eötvös Loránd University, Institute for Sociology, Budapest.

1982-1986 – *Geography and Public-Education and Librarian Departments* – Pedagogical College of Bessenyi György, Nyíregyháza

## **Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership**

2022-2024 – *Bulgarian-Hungarian Bilateral Academy Research Program: Migrations, Modernities, and Intercultural Mediation* (Bulgarian Immigrant Groups to Hungary in late 19th and 20th c. and their Impact on the Social and Cultural Life of the Host Society) (<https://politikatudomany.tk.hu/migrations-modernities-and-intercultural-mediation>)

2019-today – *Member of the Scientific Committee* – The Filippo Turati Foundation for Historical Studies, Firenze, Italy (<http://www.fondazionestudistoricaturati.it/la-fondazione/>)

2018-today – *The scientific membership in the Editorial Committee* – "Storia e Futuro" Bologna University Press, Italy (<http://storiaefuturo.eu/le-persone-2/>; [https://storiaefuturo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Storia-e-Futuro\\_n.57-giugno-2023\\_def.pdf](https://storiaefuturo.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Storia-e-Futuro_n.57-giugno-2023_def.pdf))

2017-today – *Membership of the Chairmanship* – Longobard Ways International Research Committee, Brescia, Italy,

2012-today – *Regional principal investigate: Social Quality – Local Organization of Social Services International Research Cooperation Budapest- Rome*

2010-2011 – *Expert in the Kossuth Kollégium* (research topic: Financial Culture) – Lakitelek Népfőiskola, Lakitelek

2003 – *Leader expert in Hungarian Parliament, “The Causes of Kindergarten and School Closures of the Examining Committee”* (<http://www.parlament.hu/irom37/8134/8134.pdf>)

2002-2003 – *Expert in Tanya Kollégium* – Lakitelek Népfőiskola, Lakitelek

1993-today – *Local Organisation of Social Services (LOSS) Project*

Supervisors: prof. Rainer Greca (Eichsätt University, Germany), prof. Thomas Lawson (Louisville University, USA) and prof. Hannu Pietiläinen (Oulu Polytechnic School of Health and Social Care, Finland), Ph.D. Gergely Fábíán (University of Debrecen, Faculty of Health) and Ferenc Bódi Senior Research Fellow (Institute for Political Science Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of

Sciences)

1992-1997 – *New Democracy and Local Governance* (Austria, Belarus, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, etc.)

Supervisors: Antal Bóhm (Hungary), Krzysztof Ostrowski (Poland), Betty M. Jacob (USA).

*Member of the Editorial Board of Acta Medicinae et Sociologica Scientific Journal* – University of Debrecen, Health Care Faculty (<http://www.foh.unideb.hu/hu/acta-medicinae-sociologica>)

*Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Párbeszéd. Scientific Journal* – University of Debrecen, Health Care Faculty (<https://ojs.lib.unideb.hu/parbeszed/about/editorialTeam>)

### **Selected conferences and workshops**

2024 – *The 14th World Congress of RSAI (Regional Science Association International)* – John von Neumann University, Kecskemét, Hungary

Title of presentation: “Relationship between periphery and core countries – path dependence in regional and local development in Eastern and Central Europe, Spatial economic geographic projection of economic policy of the transitional economies” (<https://ersa.org/events/rsai-14th-world-congress/>)

2021 – *The 8th International Research Conference / MECHANISMS FOR FORMATION OF CULTURAL EXCLUSION AND FRONTIER ZONES* – Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Russia

Title of presentation: "FORBIDDEN MOURNING. SZOLYVA [СБАЛІЯБА] AS A ZONE OF OBLIVION" – Session 1.2. CONSTRUCTING MEMORY AND OBLIVION

### **Awards and Honours**

2011 – *College Professor Appointment* – Hungarian Accreditation Committee

2005 – *College Professor Appointment* – Vác Bishop of the Diocese

2004-2007 – *Bolyai Research Grant* – Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2000 – *Hungarian Academy of Sciences – General Electric Research Grant*

1992 – *Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Found (SYLFF)*

### **Teaching Experience**

2020 – *Ph.D. Supervisor* – University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies, PhD Programme

2005-2012 – *College professor* – Catholic University College, Vác

2003-2011 – *Lecturer* – King Sigismund College, Institute for International Relations

1999-2006 – *Lecturer* – Eötvös Loránd University, Department of Political Science

2000-2004 – *Lecturer* – Szent István University Gödöllő, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Institute for Rural Development, Department of Sociology

1998-2002 – *Lecturer* – Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Specialization of regional and settlement development

1997-1999 – *Lecturer* – University of Agriculture in Gödöllő, Hungary, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences Rural Sociology Institute

### **Further Affiliations**

*President* – Hungarian Educational Tourism Association (MOTE)

### **Languages**

- English (Proficient)
- Hungarian (Native)