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## Research Interests

political economy of East Central Europe, European integration, transnationalization and Europeanization, regional development and regional disparities, industrial policy, state aid, cohesion policy

## Selected Publications

Ban, Cornel, Medve-Bálint Gergő, és Clara Volintiru. 2025. 'The politics of developmental alliances and municipal industrial policy in Central and Eastern European cities'. *Competition and Change*.

Medve-Bálint, Gergő. 2024. 'From Rust to High-Tech Hubs: FDI-Led Upgrading of Urban Economies in East Central Europe'. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 59: 740-766.

Medve-Bálint, Gergő, és Éltető Andrea. 2024. 'Economic Nationalists, Regional Investment Aid, and the Stability of FDI-Led Growth in East Central Europe'. *Journal of European Public Policy* 31(3):874-99.

Medve-Bálint, Gergő, és Jakub Szabó. 2024. 'The "EU-Leash": Growth Model Resilience and Change in the EU's Eastern Periphery'. *Politics and Governance* 12(1):1-18.

Bíró-Nagy, András, és Medve-Bálint Gergő, szerk. 2024. 20 év az Európai Unióban. Magyarország uniós tagságának közpolitikai mérlege. Budapest: Osiris Kiadó.

Medve-Bálint, Gergő, és Vera Šćepanović. 2020. 'EU Funds, State Capacity and the Development of Transnational Industrial Policies in Europe's Eastern Periphery'. *Review of International Political Economy* 27(5):1063-82.

Medve-Bálint, Gergő. 2014. 'The Role of the EU in Shaping FDI Flows to East Central Europe'. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(1):35-51.

## **Research Projects**

2023-2026 - *Democracy and growth regimes in Central and Southern Europe* (Bolyai Research Scholarship)

2022-2025 - *20 years in the European Union: a public policy assessment of Hungary's EU membership* (NKFIH FK143022) - contributing researcher

2020-2024 - *Transnational industrial policy in the EU's periphery: the use of state aid and EU funds in Southern and Eastern Europe* (NKFIH FK135342) - Principal Investigator

2020-2022 - *Industrial policy on the periphery of the European Union* (Bolyai Research Scholarship)

2017-2020 - *Regional development capacities on the periphery of Europe: managing foreign investment and EU funds in Eastern and Southern Europe* (MTA Premium Postdoctoral Scholarship, PPD-028/2017) - Principal Investigator

2015-2016 - *Maximizing the Integration Capacity of the European Union* (MAXCAP, FP7) - contributing researcher

2012-2015 - *New European Crimes and Trust-based Policy* (FIDUCIA, FP7) - contributing researcher

2012-2015 - *Institutional trust and public policy effectiveness in Hungary* (OTKA K101701) - contributing researcher

## **Academic Career**

2022 - *Deputy Director* - HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science

2019-2022 - *Head of Department* - ELKH Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science, Department of Government and Public Policy

2018 - *Senior Research Fellow* - HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science

2016-2017 - *Research Fellow* - HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science

2015 - *PhD* - Central European University

2009 - *Researcher* - HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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

Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee of Political Science

## **Awards and Honours**

2023 - *Bolyai Plaque*

2020, 2014 – *Publication Award, Center for Social Sciences*

2005 – *Pro Scientia Award*

### **Teaching Experience**

2016-today – Corvinus University of Budapest

### **Further Affiliations**

Corvinus University of Budapest, Institute of Social and Political Sciences

### **Languages**

- English (Proficient)
- Italian (Proficient)
- German (Intermediate)
- Hungarian (Native)