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Research Interests

governance and policy studies, populism research, trust and emotions in politics

Selected Publications

Bartha, A., & Boda, Zs. (2024). Tax Compliance Motivations During Corruption Scandals in a Fragile Democracy: A Before-and-After Study. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 76 (6) 1055-1077.

Boda, Zs. (2023). Shrinking space: the changing political opportunities of advocacy groups in illiberal governance. *European Politics & Society* 25(4), 664-683.

Bene, M. & Boda, Zs. (2023). A safety net against populism? An investigation of the interaction effect of political efficacy and democratic capacities on populist attitudes. *Political Research Exchange*.

Sebők, M. & Boda, Zs. eds. (2021). *Policy Agendas in Autocracies and Hybrid Regimes: The Case of Hungary*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Bartha, A., Boda, Zs., Szikra, D. (2020). When populist leaders govern: Conceptualizing populism in policy making. *Politics&Governance*.

Research Projects

2024-2026 - *MORES - Moral emotions in politics: how they unite, how they divide* - Position: Principal Investigator, coordinator

2018-2023 - '*Populism in policy and law-making*' (NKFIH-OTKA) - Position: Principal Investigator

2018-2022 - *DEMOS - Democratic efficacy and the varieties of populism in Europe* - Position: Principal Investigator, coordinator

2017-2018 - *The dynamics of trust in Europe* (EUROFOUND) - Position: expert

2013-2017 - '*Policy dynamics in Hungary*' (OTKA) - Position: Principal Investigator

2012-2014 - *FIDUCIA - New European Crimes and Trust-based Policy* (EU FP7 consortium) - Position: leader of the Hungarian team, Work Package leader

2012-2014 - '*Institutional trust and policy effectiveness in Hungary*' (OTKA) - Position: Principal Investigator

2009-2011 - *EUROJUSTIS - Confidence in Justice* (EU FP7 consortium) - Position: leader of the Hungarian team

2005-2006 - '*Social policy, regulation and private sector water supply*' (UNRISD project) - Position: Researcher

2004-2007 - '*Global environmental regimes and Hungarian policy making*' (OTKA) - Position: Principal Investigator

Academic Career

2019-today - *Director General* - HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences

2016-2018 - *Director* - HUN-REN TK Institute for Political Science

2008-2016 - *Head of Research Department* - Department of Government and Public Policy, HUN-REN TK PTI

1995-today - *Researcher* - HUN-REN TK PTI

Education

2021 - *DSc in Political Science* - Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2000 - *PhD in Political Science* - Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration

1993 - *MA in Economics* - Budapest University of Economic Sciences

Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership

Member of the editorial board of the *European Journal of Political Culture*, *European Quarterly of Political Attitudes and Mentalities* and *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics* and *Politikatudományi Szemle* (Political Science Review of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences).

2012-today - *Member of the Political Science Committee* - Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2010-today - *Member of the Board* - Hungarian Political Science Association

Selected conferences and workshops

2024 – *Comparative Agendas Annual Conference (IBEI)* – Barcelona

Title of presentation: "What kinds of emotions are mobilised by different policy fields? A text mining analysis of parliamentary speeches" (with O. Ring and G. Szabó)

2024 – *IPPA Workshops* – Guadalajara

Title of presentation: "Moral emotions and disruptive policy making under populist governance: the case of the Hungarian child protection law"

2023 – *IPPA General Conference* – University of Toronto

Title of presentation: "Political governance: conceptualising the governance style of illiberal politics"

2019 – *Democratic backsliding and public administration. Robert Schuman Center and School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute* – Florence

Title of presentation: "The anatomy of illiberal transformation of government bureaucracy. The case of Hungary" (with Gy. Hajnal)

2018 – *ECPR General Conference* – University of Hamburg

Title of presentation: "Governance and Policy Making in an Illiberal Context", (with A. Bartha)

Awards and Honours

2020 – *Pro Facultate Award* – School of Law of the ELTE Eötvös University

2019 – *Grade de Chevalier dans l'Ordre de Palmes académique of the French Government*

2018 – *Research Excellence Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

2017 – *Bibó Award of the Hungarian Political Science Association* for research excellence

2016 – *Fulbright Research Grant* – University of North Carolina

2014 – *Kolnai Award of the Hungarian Political Science Association* for the Best Political Science Publication of the year 2013 (awarded for Legitimacy, Trust and Cooperation)

2005 – *Kolnai Award of the Hungarian Political Science Association* for the Best Political Science Publication of the year 2004 (awarded for Global Eco-politics)

2005 – *Research grant of the French Government* – Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris

2001 – *Fellowship of the Mellon Foundation* – La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

1998 – *Research Grant of the Soros Foundation*

1996-1997 – *Research grant of the French Government* – Centre d'Economie et d'Ethique pour

l'Environnement et le Développement, University of Versailles, France

1995 – *Scholarship of the Samantha Smith Foundation* – University of Minnesota

Teaching Experience

2011-today – *Part-time associate professor* – Political Science Department of ELTE University, Budapest

Courses taught (in Hungarian): 'Public policy' (MA program in Political Science), 'Globalization and development' (MA in Political Science)

2012-today – *recurrent visiting professor* – University of Nordland, Norway

Teaching 'International ethics and global governance' (MBA Program)

2008-2012 – *recurrent visiting professor* – Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), Paris, France

Course taught (in French) : 'Risques et normes' (MA Program 'Science et politiques publiques')

2007-2013 – *recurrent visiting professor* – European University Viadrina, Frankfurt a.O., Germany

Course taught: 'Ethics in the Economy' (MBA program)

2004 – *visiting professor* – Ecole Supérieur du Commerce et du Management (ESCEM), Poitiers, France

Course taught (in English): 'Sustainable Development' (MBA Program)

2002-today – *Part-time associate professor* – Business Ethics Center, Corvinus University of Budapest

Courses taught in Hungarian: 'Global governance', (MA Program in International Politics), Business Ethics (MA in Management)

Courses taught in English: 'Globalisation and International Governance' as part of the Business Ethics Blocked Seminar course of the Community of European Management Schools (CEMS). I have been invited as a guest lecturer to Erasmus University of Rotterdam, the Norwegian School of Economics and Business, the Helsinki School of Economics.

Further Affiliations

Part-time professor – ELTE Eötvös University, School of Law

Languages

- English (Proficient)
- French (Proficient)
- Spanish (Proficient)
- Hungarian (Native)