

# Daniel Kovarek

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## CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, European University Institute, January 2023 – June 2025.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Central European University, 2017 – 2022.

Comparative Politics | Supervisor: Levente Littvay

M.A. Political Science, Central European University, 2014 – 2016.

B.A. Political Science, Corvinus University of Budapest, 2011 – 2014.

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kovarek, D. (2024). Neighbors with benefits: How politicians' local ties generate positive externalities when bureaucratic oversight is limited. *Governance*, 1–22.

Kovarek, D. & Oross, D. (2024). Charter–manifesto congruence as a signal for issue salience: Democratic innovations within political parties in Hungary. *Democratization*, 1–24.

Farkas, A., Kovarek, D. & Farkas, E. (2024). Last place aversion, labour market competition or welfare state model? Explaining anti-immigrant sentiment in Hungary with a conjoint experiment. *Political Research Exchange*, 6(1), 1–18.

Kovarek, D. & Dobos, G. (2023). Masking the Strangulation of Opposition Parties as Pandemic Response: Austerity Measures Targeting the Local Level in Hungary. *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 16(1), 105–117.

Kovarek, D. (2023). False friends in studying friends-and-neighbors voting: How comparativists misunderstood Canadian scholars on local candidates. *Political Geography*, 102.

Kovarek, D. (2022). Distributive Politics as Behavioral Localism: Evidence from a Vignette Experiment in Hungary. *Research & Politics*, 9(3).

Cepaluni, G., Dorsch, M. T. & Kovarek, D. (2022). Mobility and policy responses during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. *International Journal of Public Health*, 67.

Kovarek, D. & Littvay, L. (2022). Greater Than the Sum of Its Part(ie)s: Opposition Comeback in the 2019 Hungarian Local Elections. *East European Politics*, 38(3), 382–399.

Kovarek, D. (2021). Prime Ministers in Minority Governments: The Case of Hungary. *East European Politics*, 37(3), 448–465.

Gesthuizen, M., Kovarek, D. & Rapp, C. (2019). Extrinsic and Intrinsic Work Values: Findings on Equivalence in Different Cultural Contexts. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 682(1), 60–83.

Kovarek, D. & Littvay, L. (2019). Where Did All the Environmentalism Go? ‘Politics Can Be Different’ (LMP) in the 2018 Hungarian parliamentary elections. *Environmental Politics*, 28(3), 574–582.

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Kovarek, D. (2023). Prime ministers in minority governments: the case of Hungary. In F. Grotz & M. Kukec (Eds.), *Prime Ministers and Party Governments in Central and Eastern Europe* (pp. 51–68). Routledge. (Note: reprint of a peer-reviewed article.)

Kovarek, D. & Sata, R. (2021). By the Sweat of Your Parents’ Brow: Self-Sufficiency of Young Adults and Intergenerational Transmission of Values and Resources in Hungary. In J. Tosun, D. Pauknerová & B. Kittel (Eds.), *Intergenerational Transmission and Economic Self-Sufficiency* (pp. 209–235). Palgrave Macmillan.

Kovarek, D. & Soós, G. (2016). Cut from the Same Cloth? A Comparative Analysis of Party Organizations in Hungary. In K. Sobolewska-Myslik, B. Kosowska-Gastol & P. Borowiec (Eds.), *Organizational Structures of Political Parties in Central and Eastern European Countries* (pp. 185–208). Krakow, Poland: Jagiellonian University Press.

## DATASETS

Hemerijck, A., Genschel, P., Stolle, D., Cicchi, L., Russo, L., Nasr, M., Schelkle, W., Kriesi, H., Oana, I. E., Moise, A. D., Kovarek, D. & Truchlewski, Z. (2023). *EUI–YouGov SiE Survey on Solidarity in Europe: Trendfile and Yearly Datasets*.

Chorna, O., Cordes, C., zum Felde, M., Jahn, F., Kňapová, K., Kovarek, D., Paustyan, E., Pleines, H., Rochlitz, M., Somfalvy, E. & Swierzy D. (2023). *Characteristics of Political Elites: Long-term Trends in Post-Socialist Central and Eastern Europe, v1.1*.

Kovarek, D. & Kubo, K. (2022). *Party Leadership and Intra-Party Election Data: Hungary, v2*.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### INSTRUCTOR

RSS00 06: *Crash course in R: A Gentle Introduction*, Radboud SSSRM, 2024.

RSS01 D12: *Randomized Experimental Methods*, Radboud SSSRM, 2023.

MT11: *Applied Regression Analysis*, ECPR SSRMT, 2023–2024.

POLS 5159: *What is Political Science? The Study of Political Theories, Institutions and Actors*, CEU, 2021.

POLS 5132: *Math Refresher*, CEU, 2018, 2021.

*Research Design & Writing*, College for Advanced Studies in Social Theory, 2021–2022.

*Sociology of Family*, Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies, 2020–2022.

*Research Design & Writing*, Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies, 2017–2020.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

- MT11: *Applied Regression Analysis*, ECPR VMS, 2022–2023.
- VS02: *Introduction to R*, ECPR VMS, 2020–2022.
- PS 3010: *Introduction to Public Opinion Research*, OSUN Summer Course, 2021.
- SS21: *Data Visualization with R*, BAGSS+LifBi Joint Workshop, Bamberg, 2021.
- WT01: *Introduction to Inferential Statistics*, ECPR VMS, 2021.
- SOPP 5384: *Big Data for Public Policy*, CEU, 2020–2021.
- POLS 5789: *Programming in R*, CEU, 2020.
- SC105: *Automated Collection of Web and Social Data*, ECPR SSMT, 2019.
- SA101: *R Basics*, ECPR SSMT, 2018–2019.
- POLS 5134: *Applied Statistics*, CEU, 2018.
- POLS 5121: *Comparative Case Study*, CEU, 2018.
- SD001: *Introduction to Inferential Statistics*, ECPR SSMT, 2018.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024: ECPR, CES, SISP, RSCAS
- 2023: ECPR, SISP
- 2022: MPSA, EPSA, ECPR, IHEID, EGNC, ÖGPW, MPTT, TK SZI
- 2021: EGNC, CUB, ADC
- 2020: TK SZI
- 2019: ÖGPW, SISP, EGNC, MPTT
- 2018: CSES/FES
- 2016: MPTT

## TRAINING

- Spatial Data Analysis*, EUI, 2024.
- How to Prepare Yourself for the Academic Job Market*, SSE, 2022.
- Event History and Survival Analysis*, CEU, 2022.
- Certificate Program for Excellence in Teaching*, CEU, 2020.
- Introduction to Conjoint Experiments*, ECPR WSMT, 2020.
- Advanced Topics in Applied Regression*, ECPR SSMT, 2019.
- Introduction to Bayesian Inference*, ECPR WSMT, 2019.

*Maximum Likelihood Estimation*, ECPR WSMT, 2019.

*Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling*, VŠE, 2018.

*Automated Collection of Web and Social Data*, ECPR SSMT, 2017.

## GRANTS

Event Participation Grant, ECPR ( $\Sigma$  €1123), April 2024.

Global Teaching Fellowship, Tbilisi, Georgia (€5000), declined, September 2022.

Write-Up Grant, OSUN/CEU ( $\Sigma$  €20160), February 2022.

Field and Archival Research Grant, CEU (€2500), March 2021.

Visegrad Scholarship, International Visegrad Fund (€2500), June 2020.

Visiting Researcher Grant, MTA TK PTI (€850), May 2020.

MTA TK PTI Alkotói Pályázat, (€300), March 2020.

Departmental Travel Grant, CEU ( $\Sigma$  €1500), 2019–2022.

Doctoral School Travel Grant, CEU ( $\Sigma$  €980), 2019–2022.

Research Support Scheme, CEU ( $\Sigma$  €11370), 2018–2020.

Jewish Studies Program, CEU (€481), November 2017.

Köztársasági Ösztöndíj, Ministry of Human Resources ( $\Sigma$  €1500), 2013–2015.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Outstanding Dissertation Award, CEU	2023
Dirk Berg-Schlosser Award, ECPR	2022
Distinguished Teacher Award, SZISZ	2021
Departmental Award of Academic Excellence, CEU	2015

## REVIEWER

Acta Politica, East European Politics, East European Politics and Societies, Government & Opposition, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, International Journal of Social Welfare, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Geography, Political Geography Open Research, Politics and Governance, Problems of Post-Communism

## LANGUAGES

Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Italian (beginner), R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X