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————— CURRENT POSITION —————

Research Fellow

European University Institute
School of Transnational Governance

02/2026 – present

————— PREVIOUS POSITIONS —————

Visiting Lecturer

Central European University
Department of Political Science
Department of International Relations

09/2024 – 12/2025

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Central European University
Department of Public Policy

07/2022 – 08/2024

Visiting Research Fellow

Sciences Po Paris
Centre d'études européennes (CEE)

10/2022

Visiting Doctoral Researcher

European University Institute
Department of Political and Social Sciences

01/2020 – 04/2020

Visiting Lecturer

McDaniel College Budapest

01/2018 – 04/2018

————— EDUCATION —————

PhD in Political Economy

Department of Political Science, Central European University, Vienna
Thesis: Fortressing on Markets: Financial Supervision in the Capital Markets Union
Committee members: László Csaba, Anil Duman, László Bruszt
External evaluator: Rachel Epstein (University of Denver)
Evaluation: With Distinction

09/2016 – 06/2022

MA in Political Economy

Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest

09/2014 – 06/2016

BA in Political Science

Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg, Germany

09/2009 – 07/2014

PUBLICATIONS

Benoît, C., Brenner, D. & Fazekas, M. (2025): *Data Science meets Political Economy: Applications of Legislative Favouritism around the World*, in: S. Giest, B. Klievink, A. Ingrams & M. Young (eds): *Handbook of Governance and Data Science*, Edward Elgar. [Online access]

Benoît, C., Brenner, D & Fazekas, M (2024): *The LEGDAT Dataset: A Global Dataset on Legislative Processes, Outputs and Outcomes*, Global Corruption Observatory, Final Report. [Online access].

Fazekas, M., Brenner, D. & Ladegaard, P. (2024): *Measuring Legislative Predictability: The Case of the Kingdom of Jordan and Implications for the MENA Region*, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series, No. 10864, World Bank: Washington, D.C. [Online access].

Brenner, D. & Fazekas, M. (2023): *Can Impact Assessments Tame Legislative Drift. Event History Analysis of Modifications of Laws across Europe*, *Governance*, 36(1), pp. 141-165. [Online access]

Brenner, D. & Fazekas, M. (2023): *Civil Society Interventions to Enhance Parliamentary Oversight*, Knowledge Hub Publication, Transparency International. [Online access]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor:

Introduction to Statistics and Programming in R, MA level (8 ECTS), Fall 2025
Department of Political Science, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.2/10

International Finance and Economic Statecraft, MA level (4 ECTS), Fall 2025
Department of International Relations, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.8/10

Politics of International Money and Finance, MA level (8 ECTS), Winter 2024/25
Department of International Relations, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.5/10

Economy & Society (Introduction to Economics), BA level (3 ECTS), Winter 2024/25
Department of Public Policy, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.4/10

Political Economy of Banking and Finance, MA level (4 ECTS), Fall 2024
Department of Political Science, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.9/10

Research Design: Tools and Techniques (with Erzsebet Strausz), Fall 2024
MA level (4 ECTS), Department of International Relations, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 8.8/10

Politics of International Money and Finance, MA level (4 ECTS), Winter 2023/24
Department of International Relations, CEU (Vienna)
Evaluation: 9.7/10

Math Refresher, MA level - Pre-Session, Fall 2019
Political Science Department, CEU (Budapest)

Research Design and Methods, BA level, McDaniel College Budapest, Spring 2018

Math Refresher, MA level - Pre-Session
Political Science Department, CEU (Budapest) Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant:

Public Management, MA level, Department of Public Policy,
Central European University, Vienna, Austria Winter 2022/23

Public Management, MA level, Department of Public Policy,
Central European University, Vienna, Austria Winter 2021/22

Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Two weeks online course,
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, CEU Budapest Summer 2020

Qualitative Comparative Analysis, ECPR Summer School
in Methods and Techniques, CEU Budapest Summer 2019

Policy Analysis, MA level, Department of Public Policy,
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary Fall 2018

Qualitative Comparative Analysis, ECPR Summer School,
in Methods and Techniques, CEU Budapest Summer 2018

Introduction to Statistics, MA level, Department of Political Science,
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary Fall 2017

Applied Statistics, MA level, Department of Political Science,
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary Fall 2017

————— **INVITED TALKS** —————

Illiberalism and Academic Freedom, invited talk at the symposium 'Freedom
of Research: A European Summit – Science in Times of Uncertainty' organized
by the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen, Käte
Hamburger Kolleg: Cultures of Research (c:o/re), and RWTH Aachen University 2024

Legislative Predictability and its Determinants: Using Data Science to Improve
Quality of Legislation. Invited talk at the World Bank event "Regulatory Intelligence:
Using Big Data and AI to Accelerate Regulatory Transformation in MENA" 2022

Text-as-Data: An Overview. Guest lecture in the seminar "Research Design:
Tools and Techniques", Department of International Relations, CEU (Vienna) 2022

CSOs Role in Enhancing Parliamentary Oversight, online talk at a workshop on
parliamentary oversight organized by Transparency International in Nairobi (Kenya) 2022

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), guest lecture in the seminar "Research
Design and Methods in International Relations", Department of International Relations, CEU 2019

Threats to the Rule of Law, guest talk via video conference, seminar title
"Threats to Peace in Europe", commonly held seminar by University of Freiburg,
University of Tübingen, University of Düsseldorf, University of Mainz, University
of Marburg, University of Hamburg 2017

————— **CONFERENCES** —————

(P = Presenter, D = Discussant, C = Chair)

<i>From CMU to SIU: Stalled European Financial Integration, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, (P)</i>	2026
<i>ECPR General Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, (P), (D)</i>	2025
<i>2nd Annual Viennese Workshop in Political Economy University of Vienna, Austria, (P)</i>	2025
<i>ÖGPW Annual Conference Austrian Political Science Association, Vienna Austria (P), (D)</i>	2024
<i>Day of Parliamentary Research Austrian Parliament, Vienna, Austria, (P)</i>	2023
<i>Graduate Network Conference (EGN) Central European University, Vienna, Austria, (D)</i>	2023
<i>18th Annual Doctoral Conference (ADC) Central European University, Vienna, Austria, (C)</i>	2023
<i>OPTED Data4Parliament Conference European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, (P)</i>	2022
<i>ÖGPW Graduate Conference Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria, (P)</i>	2019
<i>Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, University of Konstanz, Germany, (P)</i>	2019
<i>Graduate Network Conference (EGN) London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK, (P)</i>	2019
<i>14th Annual Doctoral Conference (ADC) Central European University, Vienna, Austria, (P)</i>	2019
<i>13th Annual Doctoral Conference (ADC) Central European University, Vienna, Austria, (P), (C), (C)</i>	2018

————— **PROGRAMMING SKILLS** —————

<i>R & RStudio</i>	advanced
<i>LaTeX</i>	advanced

————— **METHOD SPECIALIZATION** —————

<i>Regression Analysis</i>	research & teaching
<i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i>	research & teaching
<i>Data Visualization</i>	research & teaching
<i>Relational Data Management</i>	research
<i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</i>	teaching

————— **OTHER SERVICES** —————

Reviewer:

Governance, European Journal of Political Research (EJPR), Asian Journal of Political Economy, Methodology: European Journal of Research Methods for the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Supervision:

Voting Member of the PhD Evaluation Committee: Giancarlo Grignaschi, CEU, 2025

Research Group Chair:

Political Economy Research Group (PERG), CEU, 2017-2018