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Current Positions

- Assistant Professor, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, Department of Political Science with additional affiliations at the Center for Network Science (CNS) and the Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC) (Aug 2008 – Today)

Past and Visiting Positions (all in Budapest, Hungary unless otherwise noted)

- Visiting Scholar, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA, Department of Political Science (while on sabbatical: Jan 2011 – Aug 2011)
- Faculty, McDaniel College Budapest (2009)
- Visiting Faculty, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Psychology (2007 – 2008), Zagreb Croatia
- Visiting Lecturer, ELTE, English Language Social Science Program (2007 – 2008)
- Visiting Lecturer, ELTE, Center for Political and International Studies (2007 – 2008)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, CEU, Department of Political Science (2007 – 2008)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, CEU, Department of Political Science (2007)

Degrees

PhD: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Political Science. (December 2006)

MS: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gallup, Survey Research and Methodology. (May 2010)

MA: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Political Science. (December 2004)

BSBA: University of Nebraska-Lincoln. College of Business Administration (December 2001)

Interests

Research and Survey Methodology, Philosophy of Science, Biology of Social and Political Behavior, Political and Survey Behavior and Psychology.

Relevant Training

Behavioral & Experimental Economics and Political Science. Philosophy of Science. Introductory and Advanced Stats including Random and Non-Random Research Design, Multivariate Techniques, Structural Equations, Multilevel Models, Categorical Data Analysis, Factor and Cluster Analysis, Multidimensional Scaling, Measurement, Survey Design, Sampling, Mixture and Latent Class Models, Monte Carlo Simulations and Missing Data Treatments.

Publications

\$ Single Author | * Lead, Anchor or Corresponding Author | % Shared Lead or Equal Contribution

Social Science and Research Methodology Publications

BOOK

\$ Corruption and Democratic Performance. 2007. Publisher: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller.
ISBN: 978-3-8364-1758-7 (Dissertation)

BOOK CHAPTERS

\$ Genetics and Politics. (Chapter 4c) In *Biology and Politics: Where It Has Been and Where It Is Going*. eds. Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson. In the Series: Political Science – Developments of the Discipline. Series editor John Trent. (2012) Barbara Budrich.

\$ Measuring Social and Political Phenotypes. In *Biology and Politics: The Cutting Edge*. 9th Volume in the Series: Research in Biopolitics. eds. Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson. (2011) Emerald.

\$ A választási kampány pszichológiája a 2002-es magyarországi parlamenti választások fényében (Translation: Election Campaign Psychology in light of the 2002 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections) appeared in *A politika – pszichológiai tükrében. Magyarország: 1990-2005* (Translation: Politics: Through the Lens of Psychology. Hungary: 1990-2005) Editor: Gusztáv Lányi. Published by Józseveg Muhely Kiadó. 2006, Budapest, Hungary.

PUBLISHED WORKING PAPER(S)

* Causes of Corruption Revisited. (co-author: Andrew N. Donica) June 2011. Center for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC) Working Paper Series.

REFEREED ARTICLES

% Choosing sides. The genetics of why we go with the loudest. (co-author: Zoltan Fazekas) Forthcoming. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 0.487. ERA (2010): A.

Environmental Judicial Interpretation and Agency Review: An Empirical Investigation of Judicial Decision Making in the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act, (co-author: John A. Sautter) Forthcoming. *Buffalo Environmental Law Journal*. ERA (2010): C.

\$ Do heritability estimates of political phenotypes suffer from an equal environment assumption violation? Evidence from an empirical study. Forthcoming. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*. (Special Issue on the Genetics of Politics) Journal Impact Factor (2010): 1.583. ERA (2010): B.

* Sense of Control and Voting: A Genetically Driven Relationship (co-authors: Paul Weith, Christopher T. Dawes) 2011. *Social Science Quarterly*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 0.812. ERA (2010): C.

* Psychosexual Study of Communist Era Hungarian Twins (co-authors: Julia Metneki, Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, David Laszlo Tarnoki, Andrew Czeizel) April 2011. *Twin Research and Human Genetics*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 1.583. ERA (2010): B.

Does an EMILY's List endorsement predict electoral success, or does EMILY pick the winners? (co-authors: Rebecca J. Hannagan and Jamie P. Pimlott) July 2010. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 0.894. ERA (2010): B.

Pseudo-Wisdom and Intelligence Failures. (co-author: Tamás Meszerics) March 2010. *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*. ERA (2010): B.

Ethics and Personality: Empathy and Narcissism as Moderators of Ethical Decision Making in Business Students. (co-authors: Todd A. Brown, John A. Sautter, Alberta C. Sautter and Brennen Bearnes) Jan/Feb 2010. *Journal of Education for Business*. ERA (2010): C.

\$ Questionnaire Design Considerations with Planned Missing Data. 2009. *The Review of Psychology*.

Attitude and Divergence in Business Students: An Examination of Personality Differences in Business and Non-Business Students. (co-authors: John A. Sautter, Todd A. Brown, Alberta C. Sautter and Brennen Bearnes) 2008. *Electronic Journal of Business Ethics and Organization*. ERA (2010): C.

A Dual Edged Sword: Empathy and Collective Action in the Prisoner's Dilemma. (co-authors: John Sautter, Brennen Bearnes) November 2007. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Journal Impact Factor (2008): 0.836. ERA (2010): Not Listed (#ridiculous).

Evolutionary Theory and Political Leadership: Why Certain People Do Not Trust Decision Makers (co-authors: Kevin B. Smith, Chris Larimer and John R. Hibbing) May 2007. *The Journal of Politics*. Journal Impact factor (2008): 1.456 ERA (2010): A.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

\$ Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity. *International Journal of Public Opinion*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 1.583. ERA (2010): B.

* Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity. (co-authors: Sebastian A. Popa and Zoltan Fazekas) *Social Science Quarterly*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 0.812. ERA (2010): C.

UNDER REVIEW

* Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity (co-authors: Peter K. Hatemi, Rose McDermott, Nicholas G. Martin) Plan to submit to *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 3.66. ERA (2010): A.

Title Removed to Ensure Review Anonymity. (co-author: Leslie A. Hayduk) *BMC Medical Research Methodology*. Journal Impact Factor (2009): 2.153. ERA (2010): C.

MANUSCRIPTS IN POST REVIEW REVISION

% Sex Differences in Political Knowledge: A Twin Study. (co-authors: Rebecca Hannagan and Sebastian A. Popa) Reviewed by: *Political Research Quarterly*. Plan to resubmit manuscript to *Politics and Gender*.

* Mode effects, country variance and extreme response style in the 2009 European Election Study. (co-author: Till Weber) Reviewed by: *Public Opinion Quarterly* (for Special Issue on Total Survey Error). Plan to resubmit manuscript to *Public Opinion Quarterly* (general submission).

IN PREPARATION

% The Heritability of Partisan Attachment Revisited. (co-author: Zoltan Fazekas) Plan to submit to *Political Research Quarterly*.

* The genetic and dispositional underpinnings of survey nonresponse revisited on the item level. (co-author: Peter K. Hatemi) Plan to submit to *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Does the Tea Party Really Drag U.S. Presidential Candidates Further to the Right?: Text Scaling of Candidacy Announcements of 2008 and 2012 Presidential Primary Candidates (co-authors: Erin K. Jenne and Juraj Medzihorsky) Plan to submit to *PS: Political Science and Politics*

* The Heritability of Attitudes Toward Cloning: A Twin Design Without Assuming Equal Environment. (co-authors: Barbara Prainsack, Lynn F. Cherkas, and Tim D. Spector) Plan to submit to *Political Analysis*.

Gene by Environment Interactions of Political Knowledge and Socioeconomic Status. (co-authors: Sebastian Adrian Popa and Paul Weith) Plan to submit to *American Journal of Political Science* or *The Journal of Politics*.

* Temporal Discounting and Political Participation: Get Off Your Lazy, Drunk, Junkie, Chain Smoking, Fat Ass and Vote. (co-author: Christopher T. Dawes) Plan to submit to *American Journal of Political Science* or *The Journal of Politics*.

Natural Science and Medical Publications

Effect of genetic and environmental influences on cardiometabolic risk factors: a twin study (co-authors: György Jermendy, Tamás Horváth, Rita Steinbach, Ádám L Jermendy, Ádám D Tárnoki, Dávid L Tárnoki, Júlia Métneki and János Osztovits) Nov 2011. *Cardiovascular Diabetology*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 2.72. ERA (2010): C.

Genetikai és környezeti tényezők szerepe a kardiometabolikus kockázati tényezők alakulásában: ikervizsgálatok eredményei. (Translation: Effect of genetic and environmental influences on cardiometabolic risk factors: a twin study. / co-authors: Jermendy Gy, Horváth T, Steinbach R, Jermendy ÁL, Tárnoki ÁD, Tárnoki DL, Métneki J, Osztovits J.) 2011. *Metabolizmus*

A metabolikus szindróma összetevőinek genetikai meghatározottsága: ikervizsgálatok eredményei (Translation: Heritability of the risk factors characteristic for the metabolic

syndrome: a twin study. / co-authors: Jermendy György, Steinbach Rita, Jermendy Ádám, Tárnoki Ádám, Tárnoki Dávid, Métneki Júlia, Osztovits János) Aug 2011. *Orvosi Hetilap (Hungarian Medical Journal)*

Effects of genetic versus environmental factors on cardiovascular autonomic function: a twin study. (co-authors: J. Osztovits, T. Horváth, R. Steinbach, Á. Jermendy, Á. Tárnoki, D. Tárnoki, J. Métneki, M. Kollai, G. Jermendy) Oct 2011. *Diabetic Medicine*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 3.036. ERA (2010): B.

Twins lead to the prevention of atherosclerosis. Preliminary findings of International twin study 2009 (co-authors: Adam Domonkos Tarnoki, David Laszlo Tarnoki, Maria Antonietta Stazi, Emanuela Medda, Rodolfo Cotichini, Corrado Fagnani, Lorenza, Nisticò, Pierleone Lucatelli, Emanuele Boatta, Chiara Zini, Fabrizio Fanelli, Claudio Baracchini, Giorgio Meneghetti, Janos Osztovits, Gyorgy Jermendy, István Préda, Róbert Gábor Kiss, Julia Metneki, Tamas Horvath, Kinga Karlinger, Agnes Lannert, Eric Y. Yang, Vijay Nambi, Andrea Agnes Molnar, Viktor Berczi, Zsolt Garami) May 2011. *Journal for Vascular Ultrasound*

Reversible autonomic dysfunction during antiviral treatment in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus infection. (co-authors: Osztovits J, Horváth E, Tax J, Csihi L, Horváth T, Tóth T, Abonyi M, Lakatos PL, Kollai M, Fehér J, Szalay F, Blum HE) February 2011. *Hepatitis Monthly*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 0.793.

Chronic hepatitis C virus infection associated with autonomic dysfunction. (co-authors: János Osztovits, Tamás Horváth, Margit Abonyi, Tamás Tóth, Gabriella Bekő, Tímea Csák, Péter Lakatos, János Fehér, Péter Kempler, Márk Kollai, Ferenc Szalay) November 2009. *Liver International*. Journal Impact Factor (2010): 3.840. ERA (2010): B.

And a number of published abstracts and several papers under review.

Invitations

- Behavior Genetics. At Alex Mintz's class on Political Psychology at the Lauder School of Government. Tel-Aviv, Israel, December 8, 2011 (Over Skype Video Conference)
- The Genetic Heritability of Survey Response Styles: how twin studies can assess heritability of social traits and produce hypotheses for association with biomarkers, Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK, September 8, 2010
- What to do with missing data in multilevel models? University of Iowa. April 28, 2010
- The Genetic Heritability of Social and Political Traits: Introduction to Twin Studies. Washington State University, Department of Political Science. January 28, 2010
- Viselkedés Genetika. A Magyar Szociológiai Társaság és a Magyar Politikatudományi Társaság közös Politikai Viselkedés Szakosztálya, (Behavior Genetics. The Joint Political Behavior Section of the Hungarian Sociological Association and the Hungarian Political Science Association.) Budapest, Hungary, May 18, 2009
- Numerous presentations at the Central European University
- Chair and Discussant Positions at APSA, MPSA, EPOP and other conferences.

Teaching

Workshops and Seminars

- *Forthcoming*: Behavior Genetics. Summer School at the Lauder School of Government. Tel-Aviv, Israel, 2013
- *Forthcoming*: Data Problems and Solutions at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Ljubljana, Slovenia, July-August 2012
- *Forthcoming*: Missing Data at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Ljubljana, Slovenia, July-August 2012
- Behavior Genetics at Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, November, 2011
- Faculty at the Follow Up Workshop for political scientists who attended 2010 International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies. Virginia Institute for Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA, August – September, 2010
- Weekly Multilevel Modeling Sessions for Interested Students at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Winter Term, 2010
- Data Theory at the ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques at Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 2009 (session cancelled)
- Missing Data at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex, UK. July 2009 (session cancelled)
- 1 day Longitudinal Multilevel Modeling Workshop, Department of Psychology, University of Zabreb, Croatia. February 2008
- 2 day Missing Data Workshop at 18th Ramiro and Zoran Bujas' days, Department of Psychology, University of Zabreb, Croatia. November 2007
- 4 day Missing Data Seminar including a practical, a session on missing data in longitudinal and multilevel models and a day of consulting at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Survey, Statistics and Psychometrics Core Facility. September 2007
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop for the graduate students and faculty of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Department of Political Science. Fall 2004

Classes Taught and Scheduled at CEU

- Quantitative Methods (MA level – in various incarnations – every year since 2007)
- Topics in Advanced Statistics: Experimental Research Design and Analysis (PhD level – Winter 2012)
- Political Psychology (PhD level – Fall 2011)
- Topics and Methods in Comparative Politics (co-taught by Maurizio Cotta – MA level – Winter 2010)
- Topics in Advanced Statistics: Nonresponse, Missing Data, and Causal Analysis (PhD level – Fall 2009)
- Advanced Statistics (PhD level – Winter 2009)
- Voting Behavior (MA level – Fall 2008)
- Scopes and Methods (co-taught with Tamás Mesznerics – MA level – Fall 2008)
- Analysis of Electoral Systems (PhD level – Winter 2007 and Winter 2008)

PhD Supervision

Zoltan Fazekas. External Supervisor. University of Vienna. PhD Started in 2010. Topic: Important, Yet Moderate: Explaining Voter Heterogeneity on Issues and Salience.

Sebastian Popa. Second Supervisor. PhD Started in 2009. Topic: The Role of Political Information in Attitude Constrained Electoral Decisions.

Paul Weith. Second Supervisor. PhD Started in 2009. Topic: Information Effects on Representation and Political Equality.

David Pupovac. First Supervisor. PhD Started in 2008. Topic: The Radical Right in Central and Eastern Europe: Voting Behavior in a Comparative Perspective.

Visiting PhD Student Supervision

Kadri Lühiste – Doctoral Candidate – Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu.

MA Supervision: 29 students (second supervisor for 15 students) including:

- *Mihail Chiru* (2009 - PhD at CEU)
- *Lenka Drazanova* (2009 - PhD at the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences),
- *Roxana Radu* (2009 - Recipient of the Best Thesis Award; Pre-Doc at the Center for Media and Communication Studies at CEU, PhD at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva),
- *Constantin Manuel Bosancianu* (2009 - PhD at CEU),
- *Zoltan Fazekas* (2009 - Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at the University of Vienna),
- *Csaba Zsolt Kiss* (2009 - Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at Oxford University, Nuffield College)
- *Tamara Kolaric* (2009 - PhD at CEU),
- *Trajche Panov* (2009 - PhD at the European University Institute),
- *Sebastian A. Popa.* (2009 - PhD at CEU),
- *Paul Thomas Weith* (2009 - Marie Curie Pre-Doc and PhD at CEU),
- *Iulia-Madalina Cioroianu* (2008 - PhD at NYU),
- *Dmitrij (Żmiciar) Koroteyew* (2008 - PhD at the Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw),
- *David Pupovac* (2007 - PhD at CEU),
- *Istvan Gergo Szekely* (2007 - PhD at CEU).

Class Taught at McDaniel College (Budapest Campus)

- US Campaigns and Elections (Sophomore level – Fall 2009)

Classes Taught at ELTE

- Public Issues of American Politics (Junior level – Spring 2007)
- Public Issues of American Politics II (Junior level – Fall 2007)
- Introduction to Political Science (Sophomore level – Fall 2007)

Classes Taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Elections (Sophomore level – Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)
- Polls, Politics and Public Opinion (Junior level – Fall of 2006)
- Public Issues in American Politics (Sophomore level – Summer 2004)
- Teaching Assistant: Graduate Seminar in American Politics by John Hibbing – Statistics and Research Assistance (Fall of 2003)
- Recitation Instructor: International Relations (Freshman level – Spring 2004, 2003)
- Recitation Instructor: American Politics (Freshman level – Fall 2002)

Academic Activities

External Grants Secured

- 2011 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP). To organize the “Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region” to popularize ISPP and its journal *Political Psychology*. (\$5000 USD)
- 2011 American Political Science Association International Scholars Travel Grant (\$1000 USD)
- 2008 American Political Science Association International Scholars Travel Grant (\$790 USD)

Competitive Internal Grants Secured

- CEU Academic Events Fund co-funding for the Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region. (€5570 EUR)
- CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship secured for the Center for Network Science to advertise a post-doc position for 2011-2013. (€48,000 EUR)
- CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship secured for the Political Behavior Research Group to advertise a post-doc position for 2011-2013. (€48,000 EUR)

Academic Admin

- Published Work Evaluation Ad-hoc Departmental Committee
- Political Behavior Research Group – CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship Job Search
- Center for Network Science – CEU 20th Anniversary Postdoctoral Fellowship Job Search
- Academic Support for Collaborative Teaching Position Job Search

Organizational Membership

- American Political Science Association
 - o Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section
 - o Political Methodology Section
 - o Legislative Studies Section
- Hungarian Political Science Association (Magyar Politikatudományi Társaság)
- International Society for Political Psychology
- Behavior Genetics Association
- International Society for Twin Studies
- Hungarian Society of Human Genetics (Magyar Humánogenetikai Társaság)

Working Groups

- Hungarian Twin Research Group
- Political Behavior Research Group, Central European University

Past Working Groups

- Steering Committee of the European Election Study / PIREDEU (2008)

Event Organization

- International Society of Political Psychology Regional Network Conference (Nov 2011)
- 7th CEU Conference in the Social Sciences (May 2011)
- 6th CEU Conference in the Social Sciences (April 2010)

Service

- Advisor:
 - o Political Behavior Research Group, CEU
 - o CEU Political Science Journal
- CEU Curriculum Resource Center Faculty
 - o Workshop on Evolutionary Political Behavior
- Midwest Political Science Association
 - o Political Networks Section Co-chair (with Anand Edward Sokhey)
- Anonymous Article Reviews For:
 - o Journal of Theoretical Politics
 - o Twin Research and Human Genetics
 - o Journal of Conflict Resolution
 - o Political Research Quarterly
 - o The Review of Psychology
 - o Methodology: Journal of the European Association of Methodology
 - o Politics and the Life Sciences
 - o CEU Political Science Journal
- Volunteer Work and Organizations:
 - o Member of Statistics Without Borders
 - o Beta Tester for Mplus Statistical Software

Awards and Distinctions

- European Respiratory Society – Best Conference Paper – 2010
- Time Magazine’s Person of the Year 2006

Select Professional Experience

Survey and Research Consultant for The Microfinance Information Exchange (MIX). (A Statistics Without Borders Project.)

Translation reviewer (Hungarian) for the European Social Survey (Lincoln, NE: 2006)

Campaign Consultant and Survey Researcher, Bill Avery, candidate for Nebraska State Senate (Lincoln, NE: 2006)

Lobbyist for nonprofit organizations promoting free (libre) software (Free Software Foundation, Hungarian Linux User's Association, and BSD Group – Budapest, Hungary: 2003)

Grassroots communications for Coleen Seng’s mayoral campaign (Lincoln, NE: 2003)

Volunteer for Project Vote Smart pilot program, committed to increase voter turnout with special emphasis on youth participation (Lincoln, NE: 2003)

Foreign Policy and National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister (Budapest, Hungary: 2002)

Government consultant for implementation of open source free software (Budapest, Hungary: 2002)

AES Cargo, MoveOne, Expat Relocation Center. Information Technology Internship (Budapest, Hungary: 2000)

Conference Papers, Posters, Presentations and Submissions (presented by myself)

Quasi-Experimental Methods to Test Survey Bias: Mode effects, country variance and extreme response style in the 2009 European Election Study (co-author: Till Weber) European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2012, Berlin, Germany.

Does the Tea Party Really Drag U.S. Presidential Candidates Further to the Right?: Text Scaling of Candidacy Announcements of 2008 and 2012 Presidential Primary Candidates (co-authors: Erin K. Jenne and Juraj Medzihorsky) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Apr, 2012. Chicago, IL, USA.

The Genetic Transmission of Item Nonresponse Levels in Surveys (co-author: Peter K. Hatemi) Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Sep 2011, Exeter, UK.

I Want It All and I Want It Now: Temporal Discounting and Political Participation (co-author: Christopher T. Dawes) American Political Science Association Conference, Sep 2011 Seattle, WA, USA.

Can Genetics Help Us Better Understand Why People Contribute Resources to Political Causes and Organizations? (co-authors: Amanda Keller-Frost and Christopher T. Dawes). Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference in Sep 2010, University of Essex, UK.

Genetic and environmental covariation between voting and big 5 personality traits. (co-author: Christopher T. Dawes, Matthew V. Hibbing, Peter K. Hatemi). American Political Science Association Conference, Sep 2010, Washington D.C., USA

Do you feel obligated to vote? Patience, anxiety, affect, and self-efficacy predicting voter turnout. (co-author: Christopher T. Dawes). International Society of Political Psychology, Jul 2010, San Francisco, CA, USA.

The Sexual In's and Out's of Politics: The Relationship Between Homophobia, Sexual Liberalism, Oral-Anal Sex and Vote Choice (co-authors: Peter Hatemi and Nicholas Martin). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Apr, 2010. Chicago, IL, USA.

Genetic Covariation between Survey Response Style and Personality (co-author: Matthew Hibbing). American Political Science Association Conference, Sep 2009 Toronto, ON, Canada.

The Effects of Measurement Error Variance Misspecification in Structural Equation Models with Single Indicator Latents. 19th Ramiro and Zoran Bujas' days at the Department of Psychology, University of Zagreb. Apr 2009. Zagreb, Croatia.

Genetic Heritability of Extreme Survey Response Style, Poster 2009 International Workshop on Statistical Genetics and Methodology of Twin and Family Studies: The Advanced Course. Mar, 2009. Boulder, Colorado, USA.

The Heritability of Attitudes Toward Cloning: A Twin Design Without Assuming Equal Environment (co-authors: Barbara Prainsack, Lynn F. Cherkas and Tim D. Spector) American Political Science Association Conference, Panel in Biology and Politics, in Aug 2008 Boston, MA, USA.

An Analytical Strategy for Modeling Count (Poisson) Distributed Phenotypes with Genetically Informative Twin and Family Data. Behavior Genetics Association Annual Conference. Jun 2008. Louisville, KY, USA.

Questionnaire Design Considerations with Planned Missing Data. 18th Ramiro and Zoran Bujas' days at the Department of Psychology, University of Zagreb. Dec 2007. Zagreb, Croatia.

Alleviation of Context Effects Through Computer Assisted Interviewing and Planned Missing Data. (co-author: Christopher T. Dawes) Biannual Conference of the European Survey Research Association. Jun 2007. Prague, Czech Republic.

Exploring the Use of Historical Data for Heritability Analysis. Proposition for the Development of a Historical Registry of Twin and Family Data. (co-author: Brennen Bearnes.) Meeting of the International Society for Twin Studies. Jun 2007. Gent, Belgium.

Overcoming the Ascertainment Problem in the Analysis of Heritability with Twin Data. Annual Conference of the Behavior Genetics Association. Jun 2007. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Comparison of Likelihood Ratio and Bootstrapped Confidence Intervals in Heritability Models. Poster Annual Conference of the Behavior Genetics Association. Jun 2007. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Corruption: a cause or an effect? (co-author Andrew N. Donica) Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Jun 2006, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Causes of Corruption: A Longitudinal Study (co-author Andrew N. Donica) International Studies Association West Conference, Sep 2005, Las Vegas, NV.

Corruption and Democratic Performance: A Multilevel Model (co-authors William P. Avery, Andrew N. Donica) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Mar 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Many more presentations of collaborative projects by co-authors.