

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION¹

Simon Fraser University (Canada), Dept. of Political Science, PhD 2008-2013
Concentration: Comparative Politics and International Relations
Dissertation: Peace and Conflict in Inter-Group Relations

Pennsylvania State University, Dept. of Statistics 2007-2009
Online program, part-time, Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics

University of New Orleans, Dept. of Political Science 2002-2006
MA in Political Science

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection July-Aug. 2005
Course in “Analysis of Textual Data”

Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Hungary, advanced studies in Philosophy 1989-1992

Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania 1976-1980
Licentiate in Philosophy and History

Languages: Hungarian (native speaker), English and Romanian (fluent in oral and written),
French (DELF II, middle level)

WORK

Accreditation Business Intelligence Analyst, University of Nevada Reno
Dept. of Continuous Institutional Assessment, School of Medicine March 2022 -

Director of Institutional Research & Planning, Feather River College,
Quincy, California June 2015- June 2021

Instructor, Simon Fraser University, Dept. of Political Science Fall 2011
Taught POL241 = Introduction to International Politics

¹ I proudly acknowledge my participation in the MOOC movement, as well, I have taken several great free courses (EdX, Coursera, Stanford online), with deeply felt thankfulness to the people who made them possible.

Teaching assistant, Simon Fraser University, Dept. of Political Science	2009-2011
Tutored POL348 (IR), POL312 (political theory),	
POL201 (quantitative methods); POL151 (comparative government)	
(this latter tutored also as a TM, in the distance education version)	
Volunteer internship work with a charity/ advocacy organization	Oct-Dec. 2010
Minority Rights Group International (London, UK office)	
Research assistant, University of New Orleans, Dept. of Political Science	2003-2006
Lecturer in History of Philosophy, Babeş-Bolyai University,	Spring 1993
Cluj-Napoca, Romania	
Research training with the Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, Hungary,	1989-1992
Included a course taught at Eötvös Lóránd University (Epistemology)	
Free-lance, contract-based research work in Philosophy	1989, 1992
Taught History and Philosophy in Cluj-Napoca (Romania),	1980--1986
Grades 5 to 12	
Outside academia employments as administrator, manager assistant, and translator	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Peace and Conflict in Inter-Group Relations: The Role of Economic Inequality, 2014, Lexington Books/ Rowman & Littlefield.

European Identity: Its Feasibility and Desirability, with Kenneth Keulman, 2014, Lexington Books/ Rowman & Littlefield.

Horizons of Value Conceptions, with Kenneth Keulman, 2007, University Press of America/ Rowman & Littlefield.

Book Chapters

“The Non-incorporation of Innovation: Obstacles Beyond Paradigmatic Opposition.” Proceedings of the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Vol.67. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 2018, pp.25-33, DOI: 10.5840/wcp232018671492.

“Predicting Prediction—The *Is* and *Ought* of Empirical Value Research.” Proceedings of the 21st World Congress of Philosophy, Vol. 5. *Logic and Philosophy of the Sciences*, 2007, edited by Stephen Voss et al, pp. 133-145.

Journal Articles

- “Beyond autonomous regions: measuring communal self-governance”, with Kenneth Keulman, *Frontiers in Political Science*, Vol. 7, 2025, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2025.1553117>
- “Supply-Side Anti-Pluralists and Demand-Side Anti-Plutocrats: The Case of 21st Century Populism”, *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 78 (2025), 2:797-813, <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10659129251319722>
- “Conflicts Rooted in Socio-Cultural Animosities: A Historical Analysis”, with Kenneth Keulman, *Cogent Social Sciences*, Vol. 10, 2024 – Issue 1, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2024.2435587>
- “Governing Communal Diversity as Good Governance”, with Kenneth Keulman, *World Affairs*, Vol.187, Fall 2024 (3): 248-266. <http://doi.org/10.1002/waf2.12022>.
- “Ethnic Party Bans from a Minority Rights Perspective”, *The International Journal of Community Diversity*, 20 (2): 17-32. doi:10.18848/2327-0004/CGP/v20i02/17-32.
- “Methodological Nationalism in Global Studies and Beyond”, with Kenneth Keulman, *Social Sciences*, 8(12), 327; <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8120327> (Belongs to the Special Issue Reshaping the World: Rethinking Borders, edited by E. Castaneda)
- "Communal Political Mobilization: The Need to Distinguish Between Minority and Majority Parties," with Kenneth Keulman, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, 10:1 (January 2017) pp. 69-87. (<http://www.jofcp.org/>)
- “Constitutional Definition of the Demos and Inter-Ethnic Relations,” *Politics & Policy*, Vol. 44, No. 4 (2016 August): 639-676. 10.1111/polp.12170
- “Economic Inequality and Inter-Group Relations: Analyses Based on the Minorities at Risk Dataset,” *The International Journal International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations: Annual Review*, Vol.13, pp. 1-21.
- “Common Origin, Common Power, or Common Life: The Changing Landscape of Nationalisms,” *Open Journal of Political Science*, Vol.2.No.3 (Oct. 2012) pp.45-58.
- “The Diversity of Political Behavior,” *The International Journal of Community Diversity* (a section of the *International Journal International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations*) Vol.12, Issue 3, pp.1-16.
- “The European Regional Integration in the IR Literature: A Review of Scholarly Support and Opposition,” *Open Journal of Philosophy*, Vol.1.No2, November 2011, pp. 90-101, DOI: 10.4236/ojpp.2011.12015

In Hungarian: in *Magyar Filozófiai Szemle (Hungarian Review of Philosophy)*, 1993/1-2; *Korunk (Our time)*, April 1993 and *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai*, 1992

Book Reviews

Sabrina P. Ramet, *The Liberal Project and the Transformation of Democracy: The Case of East Central Europe*, *Human Rights Review*, Volume 10, Issue 4 (2009), p. 615-619.

Craig A. Parsons and Timothy M. Smeeding (eds.), *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*, *Human Rights Review*, Volume 10, Issue 1 (2009), pp. 119-125.

André Lecours, *Nationalism, Secessionism, and Autonomy*, *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics*, 2022, 28:3, 362-363, DOI: 10.1080/13537113.2022.2095325

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2026 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, April 23-26, 2026 (Paper: "Weimar versus FPTP: The Role of Majoritarian Electoral Systems in Enabling Autocratizers", co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

2025 Southwestern Social Science Association's Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 3-5, 2025 (Paper: "Beyond Autonomous Regions: Measuring Communal Self-Governance", co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

2024 XXV. World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy, August 1-9, 2024 (Paper: "Supply-side Anti-pluralists and Demand-side Anti-plutocrats: Is the West Losing the Fight against Populism?")

2023 International Political Science Association's 27th World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 15-19 (Paper: "Conflicts Rooted in Socio-Cultural Animosities: A Historical Analysis Based on the SPEED Dataset Covering 1946-2005", co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

2022 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago/Virtual, 7-10 April 2022 (Paper: "Governing Communal Diversity as Good Governance", co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

2021 International Political Science Association's 26th World Congress, Lisbon (Portugal)/Virtual, July 10-15 (Paper: "Measuring Minority Integration: Conceptualization and Operationalization Issues", co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

- 2019 CEEISA-ISA (International Studies Association) Joint International Conference, Belgrade, June 17-19, 2019 (Paper: “Power-sharing or Integrationism: Empirical Uncertainties and Axiological Challenges”, co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)
- 2018 The 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China, August 13-20, 2018 (Paper: “Methodological Nationalism in Global Studies and Beyond”, co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)
- 2016 International Political Science Association’s 24th World Congress, Poznan, Poland, July 23-28 (Papers: “From International Relations to Global Postnational Studies”, “Communal Political Mobilization: The Need to Distinguish between Minority and Majority Parties”, both co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)
- 2016 International Studies Association’s Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA, March 16-19 (Paper: “Constitutional Definition of the Demos and Inter-ethnic Relations”)
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 3-6 (Paper: “The Ultimate Complexity of Predicting Inter-group Behavior: A case for the necessity of large-N studies, even if they are doomed”)
- 2013 23rd World Congress of Philosophy, August 2013, Athens, Greece (Paper: “The Non-incorporation of Innovation: Obstacles beyond Paradigmatic Opposition”)
- 2013 13th International Conference on Diversity, Darwin, Australia, June 26-28 (Virtual presentation: “Economic Inequality and Inter-Group Relations: Analyses Based on the Minorities at Risk Dataset,” <http://youtu.be/iIBoREx4az0>)
- 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 11-14 (Paper: “Inter-group Economic Inequality as a Predictor of Inter-group Hostility: Results Based on a New Dataset”)
- 2012 12th International Conference on Diversity, Vancouver, June 11-13 (Paper: “The Diversity of Political Behavior”)
- 2012 International Studies Association’s Annual Conference in San Diego, April 1-4 2012 (Paper: “Linking inter-group inequality and conflict: still a good idea, even on country level”)
- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, March 30-April 2 (Paper: “Can you do quantitative research on your own?”)
- 2010...Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 22-25 (Paper: “Actors and Contexts: Hierarchical Analyses of Multilevel Identities,” co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)

- 2010 International Studies Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans, February 2010 (Paper: "Peace and Conflict in Intergroup Relations")
- 2009 British Columbia PSA 2009 Annual Conference, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, May 1-2 2009 (Paper: "A statistical perspective on rival theories of crime")
- 2008 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, April 2008 (Paper: "Dynamic Perspectives on Party Support for the European Union")
- 2008 International Studies Association's Annual Conference in San Francisco, March 2008 (Paper: "Ideological Correlates of Support for the European Union")
- 2007 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, April 12-15, 2007 (Paper: "Utilitarian Explanations of Support for the European Union")
- 2007 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 12th Annual Convention, Columbia University, 12-14 April 2007, New York, NY (Paper: "Diversity and the Salience of Nationalism: Nationalism between Minorities and Supranationalism in the EU," co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)
- 2007 International Studies Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, March 2007 (Paper: "Common Origin, Common Power, or Common Life: The Changing Landscape of Nationalisms")
- 2006 Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference in Chicago, 20-23 April 2006 (Paper: "Self-Interest and Self-Identity: Explaining Hispanic Political Attitudes")
- 2006 International Studies Association's Annual Conference in San Diego, 22-25 March 2006 (Paper: "Political Implications of Ethno-Cultural Minority Identity")
- 2005 World International Studies Committee (WISC) First Global International Studies Conference, Istanbul Bilgi University, 24-27 August 2005 (Paper: "European Identity as a Common Good," and discussant on panel "The EU and Its Borders")
- 2005 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) 10th Annual World Convention, Columbia University, 14-16 April 2005, New York, NY (Paper: "Between Necessity and Constructed-ness: The Chances of Supranational Identities")
- 2005 Southwest Political Science Association (SWPSA) Annual Convention, March 24-26, 2005, New Orleans, LA (Paper: "Increasing Tolerance or Increasingly Selective Intolerance?")
- 2005 Mississippi and Louisiana Political Science Associations Annual Convention, 25-26 February 2005, Belhaven College, Jackson, MS (Paper: "Gender Gap, Class Gap, or Cultural Gap?")

- 2004 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Special Convention, July 2004, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland (Paper: “The New World Borders: Minorities and Migrants in the Nation State System,” co-authored with Kenneth Keulman)
- 2003 21st World Congress of Philosophy, 2003, Istanbul, Turkey (Paper: “Predicting Values: Our Chances to Comprehend and Predict the Change of Fundamental Values in a Society”)
- 1998 20th World Congress of Philosophy, 1998, Boston, MA (Paper: “Values and Their Collisions: Outlines of a Value Typology Based on Decision Theory’s Social Motives”)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Volunteer internship with Minority Rights Group International Oct-Dec 2010

Reviewer for the *International Journal of Diversity*

in Organizations, Communities and Nations 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

International Journal of Science in Society 2014

Politics & Policy 2017

Social Sciences; Societies 2020

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics 2022

Frontiers in Political Science 2025

American Association of University Women (AAUW, 2010-2016)

American Political Science Association (APSA, 2004-2015)

International Political Science Association (IPSA, 2016-)

Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA, 2024-2025)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA, 2025-...)

Accepted in the Pi Sigma Alpha honor society in 2003

AWARDS

Three-year scholarship from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1989-1992)

Several semester-long scholarships from the University of New Orleans (2003-2005)

Six semester-long scholarships from Simon Fraser University (2009-2012)

Smaller awards from my department and other university sources to contribute to expenses such as conference participation, open access publication, data acquisition etc.