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Research Interests

Governance and policy studies; populism research; trust and emotions in politics

Selected Publications

Bartha, Attila – Boda, Zsolt: “Tax compliance motivations during corruption scandals in a fragile democracy: Results from a natural quasi-experiment”, *Europe-Asia Studies*, forthcoming. Bene, Márton – Boda, Zsolt: “A safety net against populism? An investigation of the interaction effect of political efficacy and democratic capacities on populist attitudes”, *Political Research Exchange*, 2023, On-line, https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2023.2220385 . Boda, Zsolt: “Shrinking space: the changing political opportunities of advocacy groups in illiberal governance”, *European Politics and Society*, 2023, On-line First, https://doi.org/10.1080/23745118.2023.2287245 . Sebők, Miklós – Boda, Zsolt, eds.: Policy Agendas in Autocracy, and Hybrid Regimes: The Case of Hungary (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021). Bartha, Attila – Boda, Zsolt – Szikra, Dorottya: “When populists govern. Conceptualizing populism in policy making”, Governance and Politics, 2020, 8(3), 71-81. IF: 1.6 Boda, Zsolt - V. Patkós: “Driven by politics: agenda setting and policy making in Hungary, 2010-2014”, *Policy Studies*, 2018, 39(4), 402-421. IF: 0.714. Boda Zsolt – Medve-Bálint Gergő: “How perceptions and personal contact matter: The individual level determinants of trust in police in Hungary”, Policing and Society, 27(7) (2017), 732-749. IF: 1,61 Medve-Bálint Gergő – Boda Zsolt: “The Poorer You Are, the More You Trust? The Effect of Inequality and Income on Institutional Trust in East-Central Europe.“ *Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review* 2014 vol. 50 (3): 419-454. IF: 0,563

Research Projects

MORES – Moral emotions in politics: how they unie, how they divide, Horizon Europe RIA project, 2024-2026. Position: Principal Investigator, coordinator 'DEMOS - Democratic efficacy and the

varieties of populism in Europe', H2020 RIA project, 2018-2020. Position: Principal Investigator, coordinator. ’Populism in policy and law-making’ National Research Fund, 2018-2021. Position: Principal Investigator. ’The dynamics of trust in Europe’, EUROFOUND project, 2017-2018. Position: expert. ’Policy dynamics in Hungary’. National Research Fund, 2013-2016. Position: Principal Investigator. ’New European Crimes and Trust-based Policy (FIDUCIA)’ EU project, 2012-2014. Position: leader of the Hungarian team, Work Package leader. ’Institutional trust and policy effectiveness in Hungary’ National Research Fund, 2012-2014. Position: Principal Investigator. ’Confidence in Justice (EUJUSTIS)’ EU FP7 project, 2009-2011. Position: leader of the Hungarian team. ’Global environmental regimes and Hungarian policy making’, National Research Fund, 2004-2007. Position: Principal Investigator. “Social policy, regulation and private sector water supply”, UNRISD project, 2005-2006. Position: researcher.

Work in Progress

Bodó, Balázs – Bene, Márton – Boda, Zsolt: Standing naked in the storm– European citizens’ trust in social media, users, information. Under review.

Barczikay, Tamás – Boda, Zsolt: Do the media set the parliamentary agenda in the newer democracies of East-Central Europe? The case of Hungary. Under review.

Academic Career

Since 1995: researcher, Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

2008 – 2016 Head of the Department of Governance and Public Policy

since 2014: Research Professor

2016-2018: Director of the Institute

since 2019: Director General of the HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences – Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre of Excellence

Education

DSc in Political Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2021) PhD in Political Science at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (2000). MA in Economics at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences (1993).

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). Member of the Board of the Hungarian Political Science Association (2010-). Member of the Political Science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2012-).

Selected conferences and workshops

"The anatomy of illiberal transformation of government bureaucracy. The case of Hungary" (with Gy. Hajnal) Democratic backsliding and public administration. Robert Schuman Center and School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence, 31 January and 1 February 2019 "Governance and Policy Making in an Illiberal Context", (with A. Bartha) ECPR General Conference, 22-25 August, 2018, University of Hamburg. "Agenda dynamics in Hungary", 10th Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference, 15-17 June 2017, University of Edinburgh "Democratic backlash and changes in environmental governance: the case of Hungary", 10th Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference, 15-17 June 2017, University of Edinburgh "Tax compliance in vulnerable democracies", (with A. Bartha) 2nd International Conference on Public Policy (IPSA), Milan, Italy, July 1-3, 2015. "Driven by politics: agenda setting and policy making in Hungary 2010-2014", (with V. Patkós) 8th Annual Comparative Agendas Project Conference, Lisbon 22-24 June 2015 "Populist discourses in policy making", IPSA World Congress on "Challenges of Contemporary Governance", Montreal, Canada, July 19-24 2014. "Procedural fairness, legitimacy and policy effectiveness – the Hungarian case", European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint Sessions of Workshops, April 11-15, 2014, Salamanca.

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. 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*) 2005-2006. Magyary Zoltán Research Grant of the Hungarian Government. 2005. Kolnai Award of the Hungarian Political Science Association for the Best Political Science Publication of the year 2004 (awarded for *Global Eco-politics*)2016. Fulbright Research Grant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, US. May-June 2005. Research grant of the French Government at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France. 2002-2003. Bolyai János Grant of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Spring, 2001. Fellowship of the Mellon Foundation in Paris, France, La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. 1998. Research Grant of the Soros Foundation. Fall 1996. Research grant of the French Government at the Centre d'Economie et d'Ethique pour l'Environnement et le Développement, University of Versailles, France. Spring 1995. Scholarship of the Samantha Smith Foundation at the University of Minnesota, U.S.

Teaching Experience

Since 2011: Part-time associate professor at the 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)

Since 2002: 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.

Since 2012 recurrent visiting professor, University of Nordland, Norway. Teaching ‘International ethics and global governance’ (MBA Program). 2008 - 2012 recurrent visiting professor at the 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 at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt a.O., Germany. Course taught: ‘Ethics in the Economy’ (MBA program). 2004 visiting professor at the Ecole Supérieur du Commerce et du Management (ESCEM), Poitiers, France. Course taught (in English): ‘Sustainable Development’ (MBA Program).

Further Affiliations

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

Languages

- English (Proficient)
- French (Proficient)
- Spanish (Proficient)