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Place and Date of Birth: Pessac (France), January 22, 1988

EDUCATION

- PhD European Studies, London School of Economics (in progress)** **2011 - (exp. 2015)**
- Working title: "Democracy in discursive partisan practice: Comparing contemporary mainstream partisan identities in France and Hungary"
 - Advisors: Dr Jonathan White and Dr Abby Innes
- MSc Program in European Studies, Sciences Po-London School of Economics double degree** **2009-2011**
- First year in Sciences Po: focus on EU law and institutions; Second year in LSE: MSc European Studies: Ideas and Identities
 - Degree obtained with Distinction
- Bachelor degree in Political Science, Sciences Po, Paris** **2006-2009**
- Fundamentals in the political and social sciences; Specialisation in Central and Eastern European Politics
 - Degree obtained *Cum Laude*
- French Baccalaureate, Lycée Georges Duby, Luynes** **2003-2006**
- International option, French and English; Specialisation in Economics and Social Sciences
 - Obtained *Mention très bien*, 17.23/20
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, LSE Government Department, London** **September 2014 - ...**
- Class teacher for GV264: Politics and Institutions in Europe
- External expert, Oxford Analytica, Oxford** **March 2014 -**
- Writing Oxford Analytica Daily Briefs on topics related to French and Hungarian contemporary politics
- Moodle Editor, LSE European Institute and Law Department, London** **September 2012 - September 2014**
- Assisting teachers at the European Institute to update and edit online Moodle courses
- Intern, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels** **August-September 2010**
- Assisting ongoing European research projects in the field of health economics and health policies
 - Working under the supervision of Dr. Güldem Ökem
- Tutor, Complétudes, Paris** **October 2009-June 2010**
- Personal tutoring for middle and high school students in English language, Economics, Sociology and History
- Intern, Open Society Archive, Budapest** **September 2008-May 2009**
- Coordination of user testing, design of dissemination strategies and presentation in various Hungarian Universities of the *Parallel Archive*, an online platform for archivists developed by OSA
 - Background research on the history of freedom of speech for the *Tancics* project
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OTHER DIPLOMAS and AWARDS

- LSE Post-graduate research scholarship** **October 2014- September 2015**
- LSE full PhD Scholarship** **September 2011-September 2014**
- Internet based TOEFL (Grade: 115/120)** **January 2009**
- Hungarian Language Diploma, Advanced level, Debrecen Summer School** **June 2009**

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

"Re-evaluating the post-communist success story, Elite loyalty, citizen mobilization and the erosion of Hungarian democracy", *European Political Science Review* (forthcoming).

PAPER PRESENTATION IN CONFERENCES

"Re-evaluating the post-communist success story, Theories of democratic consolidation and the illiberal turn in Central Eastern Europe", paper presented at the British Association for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies (BASEES) Congress, University of Cambridge, 5-7 April 2013; the Centre de Recherche en Sciences Sociales de l'Internationale (CERI) conference on Russia and Central Europe, Sciences Po, Paris, 11-12 June 2013; and the International Studies Association (ISA) conference, Toronto, 26-29 March, 2014; and the workshop on *Parties and Democracy in Post-communist Europe* at the European University Institute, Florence on 18-19 September, 2014

"Theorizing representative deficits, Citizen disengagement in the light of the representative turn in democratic theory", paper presented at the Association Française de Sciences Politiques (AFSP) Congress, Sciences Po, Paris, 9-11 July 2013. Awaiting review from *Political Studies*.

"Division mémorielle et polarisation partisane: Le cas Hongrois", contribution to a round table at the Maison de l'Europe, Paris, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Romanian Sighet Memorial, "Où en est l'Etat de droit dans l'Europe de l'Est?", 3 December 2013.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

"Book review: Revolt on the Right, Explaining support for the radical right in Britain by Robert Ford and Matthew J. Goodwin", *LSE Review of Books*, 16 June 2014, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2014/06/16/book-review-revolt-on-the-right-explaining-support-for-the-radical-right-in-britain-by-robert-ford-and-matthew-j-goodwin/>

"Hungary's one way ticket to the EU, Hungary and the Copenhagen criteria" (with Erin Marie Saltman), *Books and Ideas*, 10 April 2014, <http://www.booksandideas.net/Hungary-s-One-way-Ticket-to-the-EU.html>

"Hungary's reaction to the Ukraine crisis illustrates the tensions with Fidesz's foreign policy discourse ahead of April's elections" (with Johannes Wachs), *LSE EUROPP blog*, 20 March 2014, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2014/03/20/hungarys-reaction-to-the-ukraine-crisis-illustrates-the-tensions-within-fideszs-foreign-policy-discourse-ahead-of-aprils-elections/>

"Hungary as a Mafia State?" (with Jean-Paul Herman), *Books and Ideas*, 6 March 2014, <http://www.booksandideas.net/Hungary-as-a-Mafia-State.html>

"Mainstream French parties have failed to form a coherent response to the wave of right-wing social movements sweeping across France", *LSE EUROPP blog*, 18 February 2014, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2014/02/18/mainstream-french-parties-have-failed-to-form-a-coherent-response-to-the-wave-of-far-right-social-movements-sweeping-across-france/>

"Hungary vs. Europe" (with Erin Marie Saltman), *Policy Network Online*, 8 July 2013, http://www.policy-network.net/pno_detail.aspx?ID=4436&title=Hungary-versus-Europe.

"La nouvelle Constitution Hongroise, Un renouveau spirituel et intellectuel?", *Nouvelle Europe* online platform, 26 April 2011, <http://www.nouvelle-europe.eu/la-nouvelle-constitution-hongroise-un-renouveau-spirituel-et-intellectuel>

"Budapest entre mémoire historique et politique mémorielle" *Nouvelle Europe* online platform, 4 October 2010, <http://www.nouvelle-europe.eu/budapest-entre-memoire-historique-et-politique-memorielle>

"A quoi sert l'amendement à la loi hongroise sur la citoyenneté?", *Nouvelle Europe* online platform, 12 July 2010, <http://www.nouvelle-europe.eu/amendement-loi-hongroise-citoyennete>

LANGUAGES

- **French:** native speaker; **English:** fluent; **Hungarian:** advanced; **Italian:** beginner
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IT KNOWLEDGE

- MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint: very good knowledge
- Moodle online platform: editing skills
- NVivo text analysis software: good knowledge
- SPSS statistical analysis software: good basic knowledge

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in the organisation of collective interviews, 32 focus groups organised and led with young party members in France and Hungary between February and December 2013.
- Voluntary work at the Secours Catholique for the homeless in the spring and summer of 2013
- Participation in *S(t)imulation*, a simulation of the European Council of Energy policy organised by the think tank *Nouvelle Europe* in April 2010.
- Part of the organisation team for the annual Brussels study trip of 80 EU Affairs Masters students in Sciences Po, Paris in March 2010.