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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015 – pres. Associate Professor, Central European University, Hungary
- 2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Central European University, Hungary
- 2008 – 2013 Assistant Professor, American University of Paris, France

EDUCATION

- 2002 – 2008 Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 2000 – 2001 M.A. Economics, Miami University
- 1996 – 2000 B.A. Economics, International Studies, French, Miami University

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- Feb. – July 2021 Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France
- April – May 2020 Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), France (postponed)
- Sept. – Oct. 2019 Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), France
- May – June 2019 La Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
- May 2017 Institute for Advanced Studies at Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France
- Nov. – Dec. 2016 Insper Institute, São Paulo, Brazil
- September 2015 Varieties of Democracy Institute at University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- July 2015 Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France
- January 2013 Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “Economic downturns, inequality, and democratic improvements,” [European Journal of Political Economy](#), accepted for publication.
- 2019 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “Democratization and the conditional dynamics of income distribution,” [American Political Science Review](#) vol. 113: 385 – 404.
- 2019 R. Bourlès, **M. T. Dorsch**, and P. Maarek. “Income taxation and the diversity of consumer goods: A political economy approach,” [Scandinavian Journal of Economics](#) vol. 121: 960 – 993.
- 2018 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “Rent seeking, revolutionary threat, and coups in non-democracies,” [Journal of Comparative Economics](#) vol. 46: 1082 – 1103.
- 2016 **M. T. Dorsch**, K. Dunz, and P. Maarek. “Development and inefficient regulation under the threat of revolution,” [Journal of Comparative Economics](#) vol. 44: 1040 – 1054.
- 2015 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “Inefficient predation and political transitions,” [European Journal of Political Economy](#) vol. 37: 37 – 48.

- 2015 **M. T. Dorsch**, K. Dunz, and P. Maarek. “Macro shocks and costly political action in non-democracies,” [Public Choice](#) vol. 162: 381 – 404.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch**. “Economic development and determinants of environmental concern,” [Social Science Quarterly](#) vol. 94: 960 – 977.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch**, F. McCann, and E. McGuirk. “Democratic accountability, regulation, and inward investment policy,” [Economics & Politics](#) vol. 26: 263 – 284.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “A note on economic inequality and democratization,” [Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy](#) vol. 20: 599 – 610.
- 2013 **M. T. Dorsch**. “Bailout for sale? The vote to save Wall Street,” [Public Choice](#) vol. 155: 211 – 228.
- 2010 **M. T. Dorsch**. “The long-term implications of the 2008 bailout for the American model of capitalism,” [New Perspectives on Political Economy](#) vol. 6: 21 – 34.
- 2010 **M. T. Dorsch**. “Social mobility and the demand for public consumption expenditures,” [Public Choice](#) vol. 142: 25 – 39.

WORKING PAPERS

Under review

- 2020 G. Cepaluni, **M. T. Dorsch** and R. Branyiczki. “Political regimes and deaths in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic,” *submitted*.
- 2019 C. Corduneanu-Huci, **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “The politics of experimentation: Political competition and randomized controlled trials,” *2nd revision requested at* [Journal of Comparative Economics](#).

In circulation (recently) and in progress

- 2020 “Policy learning in polarized polities: The case of randomized controlled trials” (with C. Corduneanu-Huci and P. Maarek).
- 2020 “History, trust in institutions, and behavior” (with A. Murugesan).
- 2019 “The conditional value of democracy” (with P. Maarek).
- 2015 “Economic growth, inequality, and environmental degradation” (with B. Kirkpatrick).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled, postponed, and virtual)

- 2020 Università degli Studi di Firenze (UNIFI), Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), University of Groningen, Workshop on Political Economy of Development (IAS at CEU, Budapest), European Consortium for Political Research (Essex), European Public Choice Society (Lucerne), European Political Science Association (Prague), Inequality and Diversity Conference at Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg, *keynote speaker*).

- 2019 Université de Paris Dauphine, Università di Roma La Sapienza, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), European Public Choice Society (Jerusalem), DIAL Development Conference (Paris Dauphine), Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), Economics and Politics Brussels Workshop.
- 2018 Université Libre de Bruxelles, Political Economy Research Group at CEU (Budapest), European Public Choice Society (Rome), Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Aix-en-Provence).
- 2017 ETH Zurich, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), University College London, Political Economy Research Group at CEU (Budapest), Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Aix-en-Provence), Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship Workshop (Münster).
- 2016 Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Insper Institute (São Paulo, Brazil), Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholar Initiative (Budapest), European Public Choice Society (Freiburg), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan), Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland).
- 2015 Varieties of Democracy Institute at the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago), European Political Science Association (Vienna), European Public Choice Society (Groningen, Netherlands), Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), DIAL Development Conference (Paris Dauphine).
- 2014 Koç University (Istanbul), Political Economy Research Group at CEU (Budapest), European Public Choice Society (Cambridge), Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (The Hague).
- 2013 European Political Science Association (Barcelona), European Public Choice Society (Zurich), CSAE Conference on African Economic Development (Oxford), Frontier Research in Economic and Social History Workshop (Berlin), Silvaplane Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), DIAL Development Conference (Paris Dauphine).
- 2012 Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), MINES Paris Tech, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop (Groningen), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Mannheim).
- 2011 Paris School of Economics, École Polytechnique Paris, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), Université de Cergy-Pontoise (Paris), European Public Choice Society (Rennes), CSAE Conference on African Economic Development (Oxford), Irish Society of New Economists (Dublin), AEL Development Economics Conference (Berlin), Conference on Climate and Global Change (Graz).
- 2010 Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), Hungarian Society for Economics Conference (Budapest), Irish Society of New Economists Conference (Dublin), Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Angers), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Luxembourg), Prague Conference on Political Economy.
- 2009 Paris School of Economics, Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée (Dijon), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Istanbul).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 – MPA director, School of Public Policy at Central European University.
- 2018 – Editorial Board member, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*.
- 2016 – 2019 Board of Directors, European Public Choice Society.
- 2017 Local organizer and program chair, European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

- 2015 The Case Teaching Method – Harvard Kennedy School (in Budapest)
- 2015 Winter School on Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies – Fondazione Bruno Kessler - IRVAPP (Venice Italy)
- 2012 Summer School on New Institutional Economics – European Society for New Institutional Economics (Cargèse Corsica)

REFEREE ACTIVITY

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| American Political Science Review | Journal of Int'l Relations & Development |
| British Journal of Political Science | Journal of Politics |
| Bristol University Press | Journal of Public Finance & Public Choice |
| Democratization | Nature: Climate Change |
| Economics & Politics | Peace Econ., Peace Science & Public Policy |
| Economics Bulletin | Political Research Quarterly |
| Energy for Sustainable Development | Public Choice |
| European Journal of Political Economy | Publius: The Journal of Federalism |
| International Finance | Review of Development Economics |
| International Tax & Public Finance | Social Science Journal |
| Journal of Comparative Economics | Southern Economic Journal |
| Journal of Econ. Behavior & Organization | The Economy – CORE project |
| Journal of Institutional Economics | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central European University, 2013 – present

PhD: Domestic Politics in the Global Economy

Masters: Applied Regression Analysis; Public Sector Economics; Public Choice; Justice, Democracy and Social Movements (ITI university-wide course); Economic Analysis for Public Policy; Financial Crises in Economic and Historic Perspective

European Consortium for Political Research, 2016 – present

Summer School: Multiple Regression Analysis

Aix-Marseille School of Economics, 2021

PhD: Domestic Politics in the Global Economy

German Institute of Global and Area Studies – Hamburg, 2020

PhD: Regression Analysis

American University of Paris, 2008 – 2013

Masters: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Global Public Policy

Undergraduate: Principles of Micro, Principles of Macro, International Trade Theory, International Monetary Economics, Public Finance, Introduction to Econometrics, Senior Research Seminar

University of Illinois, 2002 – 2008 (as TA)

Masters: Core Macroeconomic Theory, Computable General Equilibrium, The Economics of Taxation, Monetary Economics

Undergraduate: Principles of Micro, Principles of Macro, Economic Growth and Development

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), Hungarian (beginner), Italian (intermediate), \LaTeX (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economics Association, European Political Science Association, European Public Choice Society, Network of European Peace Scientists