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### Education

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10/10 – 04/14	<b>PhD in Political Sociology</b> , University of Cambridge, Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science, Cambridge
09/07 – 05/09	<b>Master of Public Policy</b> , Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Major: Public Management)
09/01 – 07/07	<b>MSc Economics</b> , Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest (Major: Industrial Organization, Minor: Regional Studies)
09/01 – 07/07	<b>MA Pedagogy</b> , Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest

### Work Experience

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08/18 -	<b>Central European University – School of Public Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Assistant professor of public administration</li><li>▪ Courses taught: Policy Analysis, Public Management, Quantitative Methods, and Big Data for Public Policy</li></ul>
10/10 -	<b>Government Transparency Institute</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Scientific Director working on the full range of research activities of the Institute since 11/13, research fellow between 10/10 and 10/13</li></ul>
03/14 – 05/18	<b>University of Cambridge - DIGIWHIST (Horizon-2020 funded research project)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Scientific coordinator for the project DIGIWHIST: large scale, Horizon2020 funded research project on public procurement data and corruption indicators across Europe and Caucasus</li><li>▪ Post-doctoral researcher at the research project PrivMort (until 02/2015)</li></ul>
05/12 - 02/17	<b>Corvinus University of Budapest - ANTICORRP (FP7 funded research project)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Involved in Work Packages looking at the effectiveness of anticorruption policies in EU-funded infrastructure development and the effect of courts enforcing the EC Public Procurement Directive on public procurement practice in Member States</li></ul>
05/08 – 12/17	<b>Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Directorate for Education: consultant for projects Learning for Jobs and Skills Beyond School; co-authored country reviews (e.g. Germany)</li><li>▪ Directorate for Public Governance: consultant contributing to Hungary integrity review and policy capture conceptual report</li><li>▪ SIGMA: consultant reviewing governance indicators and proposing a new measurement framework in areas: public procurement, accountability</li></ul>
02/12 – 09/13	<b>École Nationale d'Administration (ENA) with University College London (UCL)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ co-investigator in the project "Impact Assessments in Europe"</li><li>▪ contributed to the overall research design, quality assurance, data analysis, and drafting research reports</li></ul>
11/09 – 10/10	<b>RAND Europe, Evaluation and Audit Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ associate analyst working on projects and proposals in the fields of institutional analysis, labour market, and education policy</li></ul>

## Selected Recent Publications

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- Dahlström, Carl; Fazekas, Mihály; & Lewis, David E., (2021), [Partisan Procurement. Contracting with the United States Federal Government, 2003–2015](#), American Journal of Political Science, 65(3)
- Wachs, Johannes, Fazekas, Mihály, & Kertész, János, (2021), [Corruption risk in contracting markets: a network science perspective](#). International Journal of Data Science and Analytics. 12.
- Fazekas, Mihály, & Kocsis, Gábor, (2020), [Uncovering High-Level Corruption: Cross-National Corruption Proxies Using Public Procurement Data](#). British Journal of Political Science, 50(1).
- Dávid-Barrett, Elizabeth & Fazekas, Mihály (2020) [Anti-corruption in aid-funded procurement: Is corruption reduced or merely displaced?](#) World Development. 132
- Mungiu-Pippidi, Alina & Fazekas, Mihály (2020), [How to define and measure corruption](#). In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi & Paul M. Heywood (eds.) A Research Agenda for Studies of Corruption. Ch. 2. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.
- Bauhr, Monika, Czibik, Agnes, Fazekas, Mihály & de Fine Licht, Jenny, (2019), [Lights on the Shadows of Public Procurement. Transparency as an antidote to corruption](#). Governance. 33(3).
- Dávid-Barrett, Elizabeth & Fazekas, Mihály (2019), [Grand corruption and government change: an analysis of partisan favoritism in public procurement](#). European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, 26.
- Broms, Rasmus, Dahlström, Carl, & Fazekas, Mihály, (2019), [Political Competition and Public Procurement Outcomes](#). Comparative Political Studies, 52(9)
- Fazekas, Mihály, & King, Peter Lawrence, (2019), [Perils of development funding? The tale of EU Funds and grand corruption in Central and Eastern Europe](#). Regulation & Governance, 13(3).
- Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, Bence, (2018), [The extent and cost of corruption in transport infrastructure. New evidence from Europe](#). Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice, 113, July 2018.
- Fazekas, Mihály, Cingolani, Luciana & Tóth, Bence, (2018), [Innovations in Objectively Measuring Corruption in Public Procurement](#). In Helmut K. Anheier, Matthias Haber, and Mark A. Kayser (eds.) Governance Indicators. Approaches, Progress, Promise. Ch. 7. Oxford Uni. Press, Oxford.
- Nicholas Charron, Carl Dahlström, Mihály Fazekas, and Victor Lapuente, (2017), [Careers, Connections and Corruption Risks In Europe](#). Journal of Politics, 79(1).
- Fazekas, Mihály, (2017), [Red tape, bribery and government favouritism: evidence from Europe](#). Crime, Law and Social Change, 68(4).
- Fazekas, Mihály and Cingolani, Luciana, (2017), [Breaking the cycle? How \(not\) to use political finance regulations to counter public procurement corruption](#). Slavonic & East European Review, 95(1).
- Fazekas, Mihály, & Tóth, István János, (2017), [Corruption in EU Funds? Europe-wide evidence on the corruption effect of EU-funded public contracting](#). In J. Bachtler et al (Eds.), EU Cohesion Policy. Reassessing performance and direction. ch. 13. Routledge, London.
- Aytalina Azarova, Darja Irdam, Alexi Gugushvili, Mihály Fazekas et al, (2017), [The effect of rapid privatisation on mortality in mono-industrial towns in post-Soviet Russia: a retrospective cohort study](#). The Lancet, 2(5).
- Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, István János, (2016), [From corruption to state capture: A new analytical framework with empirical applications from Hungary](#). Political Research Quarterly, 69(2).
- Fazekas, Mihály, Tóth, István János, and King, Lawrence, (2016), [An Objective Corruption Risk Index Using Public Procurement Data](#). European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, 22(3).
- Fazekas, Mihály, & Nanopoulos, Eva, (2016), [The Effectiveness of EU law: Insights from the EU Legal Framework on Asset Confiscation](#). European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law & Criminal Justice, 24(1).

## Grants

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- Principal investigator for the Global Corruption Observatory project funded by the Open Society University Network. Budget: 600,000 USD
- Scientific coordinator for [DIGIWHIST](#): The Digital Whistleblower, an EU funded project collecting procurement data and developing corruption indicators. Budget: 3 million EUR
- Co-principal investigator for a World Bank financed impact evaluation project looking at the impact of the e-procurement system on corruption in Bangladesh. Budget: 1 million USD
- Co-principal investigator for a DFID-funded [research project](#) looking at curbing corruption in development aid. Budget: 900,000 GBP
- Lead researcher for [ANTICORRP](#) at Corvinus University of Budapest, EU financed project assessing anticorruption policies in Europe. Budget: 300,000 EUR (of total 10.4 million EUR)

## Selected policy impacts

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**Estonian Ministry of Justice:** It published its own calculations based on my data and methodology to inform local elections and highlight corruption risks in municipal administrations.

**European Investment Bank:** It uses my data and indicators to target audits across Europe.

**Italian Anticorruption Agency:** It changed its data collection processes as a result of my research pointing out systemic weaknesses.

**OECD-Sigma:** It uses my indicators and data to benchmark EU accession countries since 2017.

**World Bank Latin America and Caribbean group** actively promotes my work internally in the Bank and to client countries such as Peru, Brazil, and Paraguay organising workshops and developing online analytics tools.

## Language Skills

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Hungarian	mother tongue
English	speaking, reading, writing: fluent
French	speaking, reading, writing: intermediate level
German	speaking, reading: excellent; writing: intermediate level

## Computer skills

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Text editing programs	Microsoft Office, html programming, Latex, WordPress
Statistical programs	R, Stata, Tableau