

## Gabor Simonovits

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2022-  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-2022  
**Rajk Laszlo College for Advanced Studies**, Budapest, Hungary  
Co-director for Academic Affairs, 2019-  
**Institute for Political Science**, Budapest, Hungary  
Senior researcher, 2022-

EDUCATION **New York University**, New York, NY  
PhD. in Political Science, 2018  
*Dissertation*: Mass opinion and public policies in U.S. states  
**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA  
MA. in Political Science, June 2014  
**Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
M.A. in Economics, June 2011  
**Corvinus University**, Budapest, Hungary  
B.A. in Applied Economics, June 2009

PUBLICATIONS [22] Gabor Simonovits and Julia Payson (Conditionally Accepted) **Locally Controlled Minimum Wages Leapfrog Public Preferences** *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*  
[21] Jakab Buda, Renáta Nemeth, Bori Simonovits and Gabor Simonovits (Forthcoming) **The language of discrimination: assessing attention discrimination by Hungarian local governments**, *Language Resources and Evaluation*  
[20] Bori Simonovits, Gabor Simonovits, Renata Nemeth, Gabor Csomor, Peter Hobot and Adam Vig (Forthcoming) **Back to “normal”: The short-lived impact of an online NGO campaign of government discrimination in Hungary**, *Political Science Research and Methods*  
[19] Jennifer McCoy, Levente Littvay and Gabor Simonovits (2022) **Democratic Hypocrisy and Out-group Threat: Explaining Citizen Support for Democratic Erosion** *Journal of Politics* 84:3, 1806-1811  
[18] Alexander Bor and Gabor Simonovits (2021) **Empathy, deservingness, and preferences for welfare assistance: A large-scale online perspective-taking experiments**, *Political Behavior* 43, 1247-1264

- [17] Gabor Simonovits, Neil Malhotra, Raymond Lee and and Andrew Healy (2021) **The Effect of Distributive Politics on Electoral Participation: Evidence from 70 Million Agricultural Payments**, *Political Behavior* 43, 737-750
- [16] Gabor Simonovits, Sean Kates and Blanka Szeidl (2019) **Town-level economic shocks and national election outcomes: Evidence from Hungarian administrative data**, *Political Behavior* 41(2) 337-348
- [15] Gabor Simonovits, Andrew Guess and Jonathan Nagler (2019) **Responsiveness Without Representation: Evidence from minimum wage laws in U.S. states**, *American Journal of Political Science* (63): 401-410.
- [14] Erik Peterson and Gabor Simonovits (2018) **The electoral consequences of issue frames**, *Journal of Politics* 80(4) 1283-1296
- [13] Gabor Simonovits, Peter Kardos and Gabor Kezdi (2018) **Seeing the world through the other's eye: An online intervention reducing ethnic prejudice**, *American Political Science Review* 112 (1), 186-193
- Covered by BBC
- [12] Annie Franco, Neil Malhotra, Gabor Simonovits and LJ Zigerell (2017) **The inconsistent use of post-stratification weighting in population based survey experiments** *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 4(2), 161-172
- [11] Erik Peterson and Gabor Simonovits (2017) **Costly values: Values-based justifications exacerbate the consequences of policy disagreements for politician support** *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 4(2), 95-106.
- [10] Israel Waismel-Manor and Gabor Simonovits (2017) **The interdependence of perceived ideological positions: Evidence from three survey experiments** *Public Opinion Quarterly* 81(3), 759-768
- [9] Gabor Simonovits (2017) **Centrist by comparison: Extremism and the expansion of the political spectrum** *Political Behavior*, 39:157-175
- Covered by The Atlantic, Boston Globe, National Affairs, Salon.com, Le Monde
- [8] Gabor Simonovits and Gabor Kezdi (2016) **Economic hardship triggers identification with disadvantaged minorities** *Journal of Politics* 78(3); 882-892
- [7] Annie Franco, Neil Malhotra and Gabor Simonovits (2016) **Underreporting in psychology experiments: Evidence from a study registry** *Social Psychological and Personality Science* 7(1): 8-12.
- [6] Gabor Simonovits (2015) **An experimental approach to economic voting** *Political Behavior*, 37(4): 977-994.
- [5] Annie Franco, Neil Malhotra and Gabor Simonovits (2015) **Underreporting in political science survey experiments: comparing questionnaires to published results** *Political Analysis*, 23 (2): 306-312.
- [4] Annie Franco, Neil Malhotra and Gabor Simonovits (2014) **Publication bias in the social sciences: Unlocking the file drawer** *Science*, 345(6203): 1502-5.
- Covered by Nature, Time, Scientific American
- [3] Aron Kiss and Gabor Simonovits (2014 ) **Identifying the bandwagon effect in two-round elections** *Public Choice*, 160(3-4): 327-44.
- [2] Eric Chen, Gabor Simonovits, Jon A. Krosnick and Josh Pasek (2014) **The impact of candidate name order on election outcomes in North Dakota** *Electoral Studies*, 35, 115-122.

- [1] Gabor Simonovits (2012) **Competition and turnout revisited: The importance of measuring expected closeness accurately** *Electoral Studies*, 31(2): 364-71.

WORKING PAPERS

- Gabor Simonovits and Alexander Bor **The illusion of responsiveness: Evidence from minimum wage laws** R & R at *Research and Politics*
- Bori Simonovits and Gabor Simonovits **Reducing discrimination: Evidence from online experiments on a Hungarian ridesharing platform** *under review*
- Adam Vig and Gabor Simonovits **Story-sharing as ideological slant** *under review*
- Gabor Simonovits, Ferenc Szucs and Bence Hamrak **Why Politicians Won't Apologize: Communication Effects in the Aftermath of Sex Scandals** *under review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bori Simonovits, Gabor Simonovits and Benedek Kurdi **Flavors of discrimination**
- Gabor Simonovits **Assessing the bias of public policy: Evidence from abortion and gun control laws**
- Gabor Simonovits and Dave Doherty **Using conjoint experiments to study representation**
- Jennifer McCoy, Levente Littvay and Gabor Simonovits **Democratic Hypocrisy Over Time in the United States: How Supporters of Those in Power Approve of Liberal Democratic Norm Violations**
- Adam Vig, Alexander Bor and Gabor Simonovits **The dynamics of media capture**
- Gabor Simonovits, Ferenc Szucs and Bence Hamrak **Denials and apologies: The conditional effect of political communication in the aftermath of crises**

INVITED TALKS

2021: University of Oxford  
2020: CPH: DOX (documentary festival)  
2019: Aarhus University; University of Oxford  
2018: Central European University (3X)  
2017: Princeton University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019: MPSA  
2018: Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi  
2017: APSA, MPSA  
2016: Behavioral Models of Politics, University of Pittsburgh; APSA, MPSA

RESEARCH GRANTS

Global Research Initiative, New York University, \$5000 (2017, 2018); Predoctoral Summer Fellowship, New York University, \$2000 (2016); George Downs Prize, \$4000, New York University, (2016, 2017); Timeshare Experiments in the Social Sciences, funding for two large sample nationally representative surveys (2013, 2016) (both with Erik Peterson); The Laboratory of the Study of American Values, funding for two large sample nationally representative surveys (2013-4)

TEACHING

Introduction to Statistics, Political Communication, Experimental Methods

REVIEWER *American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Nature Human Behaviour, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly*

LANGUAGES Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Latin (reading)

COMPUTING Stata, R, Stan