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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015 – pres. Associate Professor, Central European University (CEU), Austria
- 2023 – pres. Head of Department of Public Policy (CEU), Austria
- 2020 – 2022 Research Affiliate, Democracy Institute (DI), 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

- Recurring, since 2019 Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), France
- January – July 2021 Aix-Marseille School of Economics / IMÉRA, 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

COURSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 / 2025

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| Public Sector Economics | CEU (MA) | Fall 2024 |
| Economic Analysis for Public Policy | CEU (MA) | Winter 2025 |
| Sustainable CEU | CEU (BA) | Winter 2025 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 C. Corduneanu-Huci, **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “Policy evaluation in polarized polities: The case of randomized controlled trials,” [Journal of Development Studies](#), vol. 60: 645 – 661.
- 2022 G. Cepaluni, **M. T. Dorsch** and D. Kovarek. “Mobility and policy responses during the COVID-19 pandemic,” [International Journal of Public Health](#), vol. 67:1604663.
- 2022 C. Corduneanu-Huci, **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. “What, where, who, and why? An empirical investigation of positionality in political science field experiments,” [PS: Political Science & Politics](#), vol. 55: 741 – 748.

- 2021 G. Cepaluni, **M. T. Dorsch** and R. Branyiczki. "Political regimes and deaths in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic," [Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice](#), vol. 37: 27 – 53.
- 2021 C. Corduneanu-Huci, **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. "The politics of experimentation: Political competition and randomized controlled trials," [Journal of Comparative Economics](#), vol. 49: 1 – 21.
- 2021 **M. T. Dorsch** and B. Kirkpatrick. "Economic growth, inequality, and environmental degradation," [International Journal of Sustainable Development](#), vol. 42: 124 – 140.
- 2020 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. "Economic downturns, inequality, and democratic improvements," [European Journal of Political Economy](#), vol 62: 101856.
- 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.
- 2019 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. "Democratization and the conditional dynamics of income distribution," [American Political Science Review](#) vol. 113: 385 – 404.
- 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**, K. Dunz, and P. Maarek. "Macro shocks and costly political action in non-democracies," [Public Choice](#) vol. 162: 381 – 404.
- 2015 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. "Inefficient predation and political transitions," [European Journal of Political Economy](#) vol. 37: 37 – 48.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch**. "Economic development and determinants of environmental concern," [Social Science Quarterly](#) vol. 94: 960 – 977.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch** and P. Maarek. "A note on economic inequality and democratization," [Peace Economics, Peace Science & Public Policy](#) vol. 20: 599 – 610.
- 2014 **M. T. Dorsch**, F. McCann, and E. McGuirk. "Democratic accountability, regulation, and inward investment policy," [Economics & Politics](#) vol. 26: 263 – 284.
- 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.

POLICY REPORTS

2021 V. Z. Eichenauer, **M. T. Dorsch**, and F. Wang. 2021. "Investment Screening Mechanisms: The trend to control inward foreign investment," [EconPol Policy Report](#), 34.

WORKING PAPERS

2024 G. Cepaluni, **M. T. Dorsch** and S. Dzebo. "Populism, political regimes, and COVID-19 deaths," *provisionally accepted*.

2024 **M. T. Dorsch** and V. Surdea-Hernea. "Politico-economic determinants of support for green parties: Evidence from a conjoint experiment in Germany," *submitted*.

2023 S. Bettin and **M. T. Dorsch**. "How public policy and public salience interact to drive the energy transition: The case of large-scale battery storage adoption," *submitted*.

2023 G. Cepaluni, **M. T. Dorsch** and J. Civitarese. "Land invasions and contemporary slavery," *submitted*.

2023 R. Chaba, V. Hiller, **M. T. Dorsch**, and P. Maarek. "Demographic and political transitions," *under revision*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

2023 "From Enlightenment to Cameralism: Tax morale and fiscal capacity as imperial legacy" (with A. Murugesan).

2023 "From the street to the ballot box? The BLM protest movement and voter turnout" (with G. Cepaluni, D. Kovarek and A. Moise).

2023 "The adoption and diffusion of international economic policy: The case of foreign investment screening" (with R. Bourlès and V. Eichenauer).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

2024 Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), Workshop on Culture and Institutions (Prague University), Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Workshop on Explaining the Mechanisms of Historical Persistence (CEU).

2023 European University Institute (Florence), Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2), European Public Choice Society (Hannover), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), Vienna Applied Microeconomics Workshop.

2022 Austrian Political Science Association annual conference (Graz), Economics & Politics @ Lille Workshop (Université de Lille), European Public Choice Society (Braga), European Political Science Association (Prague).

- 2021 Economics & Politics @ Paris Workshop (Sciences Po), Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow), European Public Choice Society (Lille), European Consortium for Political Research, Institut d'Études Avancées d'Aix-Marseille Université, Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Marseille), Democracy Institute (Budapest), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland).
- 2020 Università degli Studi di Firenze (UNIFI, Florence), l'Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'École Militaire (IRSEM, Paris), Workshop on Political Economy of Development (IAS at CEU, Budapest), 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), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), Economics & 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), Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Switzerland), Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship Conference (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), Silvaplana 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), Silvaplana 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), Silvaplana 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).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CEU)

2023 – Elected Head of Department of Public Policy
 2023 – Appointed member, Campus Advisory Committee
 2022 – Elected Faculty Representative, CEU PU Senate
 2022 – Appointed member, Campus Sustainability Advisory Committee
 2021 – 2023 Program Director, Culture, Politics, and Society BA program
 2018 – 2020 Program Director, MPA, School of Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024 Co-organizer, CIVICA workshop on Mechanisms of Historical Persistence (CEU)
 2023 – Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*
 2021 – 2023 Co-organizer of Evidence-Based Policy Making conference (with IHS and WIFO)
 2021 – 2023 Open Society University Network (OSUN) Academic Advisory Committee on Teaching and Curriculum Development
 2021 – 2023 Associate Editor, *Journal of International Relations and Development*
 2018 – 2023 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 CEU, Budapest, Hungary

REFeree ACTIVITY

American Journal of Political Science	Journal of Int'l Relations & Development
American Political Science Review	Journal of Politics
British Journal of Political Science	Journal of Public Finance & Public Choice
Bristol University Press	Nature: Climate Change
Democratization	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
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	Science
Journal of Comparative Economics	Social Science Journal
Journal of Conflict Resolution	Southern Economic Journal
Journal of Econ. Behavior & Organization	The Economy – CORE project
Journal of Institutional Economics	World Development

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)

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

Undergraduate: Sustainable CEU; Economy & Society; Economics for non-Economists (OSUN course)

Aix-Marseille School of Economics, 2021

PhD: Domestic Politics in the Global Economy

European Consortium for Political Research, 2016 – present

Summer School: Multiple Regression Analysis

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), German (B1), Hungarian (A2), Italian (A2), \LaTeX (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economics Association, European Political Science Association, European Public Choice Society