

## Gabor Simonovits

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- RESEARCH INTERESTS **Substantive:** representation, political psychology  
**Methodological:** experimental design, measurement
- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-
- EDUCATION **New York University**, New York, NY  
PhD. in Political Science, (Expected 2018)  
*Fields:* Political Economy, Quantitative methods  
*Dissertation:* Mass opinion and public policies in U.S. states  
*Committee:* Neal Beck, Pat Egan (co-chair), Neil Malhotra (co-chair) and David Stasavage
- Stanford University**, Stanford, CA  
MA. in Political Science, June 2014
- Central European University**, Budapest, Hungary  
M.A. in Economics, June 2011
- Corvinus University Budapest**, Budapest, Hungary  
B.A. in Applied Economics, June 2009
- PUBLICATIONS [16] Gabor Simonovits, Andrew Guess and Jonathan Nagler (Conditionally Accepted) “**The responsiveness and bias of public policy: Evidence from minimum wage laws**”, *American Journal of Political Science*
- [15] Gabor Simonovits, Sean Kates and Blanka Szeidl (Forthcoming) “**Town-level economic shocks and national election outcomes: Evidence from Hungarian administrative data**”, *Political Behavior*
- [14] Erik Peterson and Gabor Simonovits (Forthcoming) “**The electoral consequences of issue frames**” *Journal of Politics*
- [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*
- [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 **“Your life as a refugee: The effect of increased empathy on immigration preferences”** , *under review*
- Gabor Simonovits **“The limits of representation: Revisiting the democratic deficit in the states”**, *under review*

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Gabor Simonovits **“Assessing the bias of public policy: Evidence from abortion and gun control laws”**
- Sean Kates, Gabor Simonovits and Blanka Szeidl **“The financial crisis, ethnic threat and rise of the far right: Evidence from Hungary”**

#### INVITED TALKS

2018: Central European University, School of Public Policy; Central European University, Department of Nationalism; Central European University, Department of Political Science  
 2017: PRESS workshop, Princeton University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 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 **New York University, Teaching Assistant (2016, 2017)**  
 Power and Politics in America (Undergraduate), with Jonathan Nagler  
**Stanford University, Teaching Assistant (2014)**  
 Political Methodology II (Graduate), with Simon Jackman  
**International Business School, Adjunct Lecturer (2011-2012)**  
 Principles of Economics (Undergraduate)

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)

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