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EMPLOYMENT

Economics Department, University of Houston
Associate professor (with tenure), 2014-present
Assistant Professor, 2007-2014

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Harvard University, 2007. Dissertation chair: Elhanan Helpman

MA in Economics, Central European University, 2002

MSc in Economics, Budapest University of Economics, 2001. Thesis advisor: Ferenc Forgó
Rajk College for Advanced Studies, member 1997-2002

PUBLICATIONS

G. Ujhelyi, S. Chatterjee, and A. Szabó (2021): "None Of The Above: Protest Voting in the World's Largest Democracy" *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.

J.G. Forand and G. Ujhelyi (2021): "Don't Hatch The Messenger? On the Desirability of Restricting the Political Activity of Bureaucrats," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 33(1), 95-139.

D. Bostashvili and G. Ujhelyi (2019): "Political Budget Cycles and the Civil Service: Evidence from Highway Spending in US States," *Journal of Public Economics* 175, 17-28.

A. Szabó and G. Ujhelyi (2017): "Choice and Happiness in South Africa," *Economics Letters* 155, 28-30.

A. Szabó and G. Ujhelyi (2015): "Reducing Nonpayment for Public Utilities: Experimental Evidence from South Africa," *Journal of Development Economics* 117, 20-31.

G. Ujhelyi (2014): "Civil Service Reform," *Journal of Public Economics* 118, 15-25.

G. Ujhelyi (2014): "Civil Service Rules and Policy Choices: Evidence from US State Governments," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 6(2), 338-380.

D. Donchev and G. Ujhelyi (2014): "What Do Corruption Indices Measure?" *Economics & Politics* 26(2), 309-331.

- C. Juhn, G. Ujhelyi, and C. Villegas-Sanchez (2014): “Men, Women, and Machines: How Trade Impacts Gender Inequality,” *Journal of Development Economics* 106, 179-193.
- C. Juhn, G. Ujhelyi, and C. Villegas-Sanchez (2013): “Trade Liberalization and Gender Inequality,” *American Economic Review (Papers & Proceedings)*, 103(3): 269–273.
- E.L. Glaeser and G. Ujhelyi (2010): “Regulating Misinformation,” *Journal of Public Economics* 94(3-4), 247-257. Reprinted in S.P. Anderson (ed.): *Recent Developments in the Economics of Advertising*, Edward Elgar, 2016.
- G. Ujhelyi (2009): “Campaign Finance Regulation with Competing Interest Groups,” *Journal of Public Economics* 93(3-4), 373-391.
- P. Fredriksson, E. Neumayer, and G. Ujhelyi (2007): “Kyoto Protocol Cooperation: Does Government Corruption Facilitate Environmental Lobbying?” *Public Choice* 133(1-2), 231-51.

In Hungarian

- G. Ujhelyi (2017): “The Effect of Civil Service Rules on Government Expenditures,” *Hungarian Economic Review* 64(September), 885-914.
- G. Ujhelyi (2002): “Endowment Game and Optimal Total Quantity in Artificial Markets,” *Sigma - Hungarian Journal of Mathematical Economics* 33(1-2), 69-99.
- G. Ujhelyi (1999): “Welfare Effects of the Diffusion of a Pollution Reducing Innovation,” *Hungarian Economic Review* 46(December), 1059-1075.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Conservation and Development: Economic Impacts of the US National Park System,” with Andrea Szabó
- “Equilibrium Administrations,” with Jean Guillaume Forand and Michael Ting
- “Political Screening: Theory and Evidence from the Argentine Public Sector,” with Ernesto Calvo
- “Family Financing and Aggregate Manufacturing Productivity in Ghana,” with Andrea Szabó
- “Political Institutions, Interest Groups, and the Ratification of International Environmental Agreements,” with Per Fredriksson
- “Social Learning with Subjective Communication and Self-selection,” with Péter Kondor

COURSES TAUGHT

- Political economy (PhD), 2008-present
 Microeconomic Theory II (PhD), 2008-present
 Game theory (undergraduate), 2010-present
 Political economy (undergraduate), 2019

3rd year research workshop (PhD), 2016

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Political Institutions and Political Economy conference, USC (2019)
University of Calgary, Economics Department (2019)
Texas Economic Theory Camp, (2019, 2018, 2012)
NBER Law and Economics Summer Institute (2018)
Banff Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, University of Calgary (2018, 2016)
Keynote Lecture, Hungarian Society of Economics Annual Conference (2016)
STATA Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Texas A&M (2016)
Wallis Institute Conference on Political Economy, University of Rochester (2016)
Columbia University, Political Economy Seminar (2016)
University of Oxford, Economics Department (2015)
Managing Water Demand workshop, London, UK (2015)
Midwest International Development Conference, University of Minnesota (2014, 2010)
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2014)
NBER Political Economy Program Meeting, Boston, MA (2013)
Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX (2008), New Orleans, LA (2013)
Association for Public Economic Theory, Indiana University Bloomington (2011)
University of Houston, Political Science Department (2011)
Rice University, Economics Department (2010)
Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2010)
Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX (2009)
University of Houston, Center for Public Policy (2009)
World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures for Nations, Washington, DC (2008)
American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (2008)
Harvard-MIT Environmental Economics Seminar (2005)
University of Toulouse, Economics Department (2005)
Whitebox Conference on Behavioral Economics, Yale School of Management (2005)
Center for European Economic Research – ZEW, Mannheim, Germany (2004)
European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Budapest, Hungary (2004)
European Economic Association, Stockholm, Sweden (2003)
25th Hungarian Operations Research Conference (2001, won “Best Applied Paper by a Young Researcher” award)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Provost’s Certificate of Excellence, University of Houston, 2014
Water Research Commission, South Africa, Research grant (with Andrea Szabó), 2012
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research grant, 2011
University of Houston: CLASS Grant, 2011, Small Grants Program, 2010, New Faculty Research Grant, 2010
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Environmental Economics Program at Harvard University, 2002-2007
Harvard University: Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2006, Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002-03
Archimedes Prize of the European Commission for original undergraduate research in “Mathematical Modeling for the Social Sciences,” 2001

Kardos Award of the Rajk College for community service and academic achievements, 2001
Fellowship of the Hungarian Republic, 2000

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Academic journals

Associate editor, *Economics & Politics*, 2017-present

Guest editor, *Games* (Special issue on Political Economy and Game Theory), 2015

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Business and Politics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics of Governance*, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *European Political Science Review*, *ILR Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Media Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Studies*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Development*

Other

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, European Research Council

Co-organizer: University of Houston Political Economy Conference, 2017

Coordinator: Texas Economic Theory Camp, 2012-present

Technical editor and foreword to the Hungarian translation of T. Besley: *Principled Agents? The Political Economy of Good Government* [Alinea, Budapest, 2012]

Hungarian translation of P. Milgrom and J. Roberts: *Economics, Organization and Management*, (with Andrea Szabó) [Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó, Budapest, 2005]

Hungarian translation of D. Carlton and J. Perloff: *Modern Industrial Organization* [Panem Könyvkiadó, Budapest, 2003]

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Economics Department Executive Committee, 2018-present

Economics Department Recruiting Committee co-chair, 2017-2018

Hobby School of Public Policy Recruiting Committee, 2016-2017

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Committee, 2014-2015

Economics PhD Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2007-present

PERSONAL INFORMATION, ETC.

Born: 1977, Budapest, Hungary. Married. US / Hungarian citizen.

Languages: Hungarian, English, French, Spanish.

Hobbies: horses, mountains