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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science	Central European University 2020
MA in International Relations and European Studies	Central European University 2014
BA in International Relations	National Autonomous University of Mexico 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MSCA-ERA Postdoctoral Fellow 2024-present	VU - TSPMI Vilnius
Research Fellow 2024-present	IBEI Barcelona
Research Masters Coordinator 2022-Present	IBEI Barcelona
Teaching Fellow 2020-Present	IBEI Barcelona
Postdoctoral Fellow 2023-2024	VU - TSPMI Remote
Research Technician 2021-2022	Autonomous University of Barcelona Barcelona
Senior Analyst 2020-2023	Government Transparency Institute Remote
Assistant Professor 2017-2018	American University of Central Asia Bishkek

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2025/forthcoming) "Narratives of FinTech: the Political Economy of Disruptive Discourse". Accepted for a Special Issue on FinTech in New Political Economy.
- Pérez-Durán, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2024) "General and Substantive Accountability in Nursing Home Services: Assessing Messages from the Demand Side and the Supply Side" *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2024.2348964>
- Ciornei, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A. (2024) "European solidarity and social class. An uneasy alliance" *Journal of European Integration*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2024.2318550>
- Merkle, O., et al. (2023) "When vulnerabilities are exploited—The role of sextortion in the WASH sector in Bangladesh" *Frontiers in Water*, Volume 5, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/frwa.2023.1048594>
- Pérez-Durán, I. and Hernandez-Sanchez, A.. (2021) "Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain" *Revista Espanola de Ciencia Politica*, Number 57, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21308/recp.57.03>
- Czibik, Á., Fazekas, M., Hernandez-Sanchez, A., Wachs, J. (2021). Networked Corruption Risks in European Defense Procurement. In: Granados, O.M., Nicolás-Carlock, J.R. (eds.) *Corruption Networks. Understanding Complex Systems*. Springer, Cham. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81484-7_5
- Fazekas, M. , & Hernández Sánchez, A. (2021). Emergency Procurement: The Role of Big Open Data. In S. Arrowsmith , L.R. Butler , A. La Chimia & C. Yukins (eds.) *Public Procurement Regulation in (a) Crisis?: Global Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic* (pp. 559–574). Oxford: Hart Publishing. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781509943067.ch-023>
- Horvath, J. and Hernandez Sanchez, A. (2017). Sovereign Debt Crisis: Euro-Reality. In R. Mirdala, R. Canale (eds.) *Economic Imbalances and Institutional Changes to the Euro and the European Union* (*International Finance Review*, Vol. 18), (pp. 417-433). Emerald Publishing Limited. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1569-376720170000018019>

POLICY AND WORKING PAPERS

- Adam, Isabelle; Fazekas, Mihály; Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo; Horn, Peter & Regös, Nóra. (2023) *Integrity Dividends: Procurement in the Water and Sanitation Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean*. IDB Technical Note 2608, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0004688>
- Fazekas, Mihály; Hernandez Sanchez, Alfredo; Abdou, Aly; Kofrán, Daniel (2023) *Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe*. Government Transparency Institute Working Paper series, GTI-WP/2023:03.
- Czibik, Á., Fazekas, M., Hernandez Sanchez, A. and Wachs, J. (2020). *State Capture and Defence Procurement in the EU*. GTI-R/2020:03, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.
- Fazekas, M., Allakulov , U., Hernandez Sanchez, A. (2020). *Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index*. GTI-WP/2020:04, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.
- Adam, I., Hernandez Sanchez, A. and Fazekas, M. (2021). *Global Public Procurement Open Competition Index*. GTI-WP/2021:02, Budapest: Government Transparency Institute.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2025 · “The Adoption of Fintech Regulatory Sandboxes” 28th IPSA World Conference (Seoul, South Korea) AND 7th International Public Policy Association Conference (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
- 2025 · “The Adoption of Fintech Regulatory Sandboxes” European Political Science Association Conference (Madrid, Spain)
- 2025 · “One size does not fit all: FinTech Regulatory Sandbox Adoption” 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, USA)
- 2024 · “The Corruption Taboo: Evidence from UNGA Speeches” 8th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2024 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” LSE Workshop on Corruption and Conflicts of Interest in Healthcare (London, UK)
- 2023 · “Measures of Importance: a Network of UNGA Speech Mentions” International Conference for Computational Social Science (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 2023 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” ECPR General Conference (Prague, Czechia)
- 2023 · “Measures of Importance: a Network of UNGA Speech Mentions” ECPR General Conference (Prague, Czechia)
- 2023 · “Corruption risks in public procurement through the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe” 7th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2022 · “Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index” 6th Interdisciplinary Conference Presentations Corruption Research Network Conference (Bologna, Italy)
- 2022 · “Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain” 28th International Conference of Europeanists (Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2022 · “Transparency in nursing home services before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain” 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, Online)
- 2020 · “Water and Sanitation Sector Integrity Risk Index” UNESCO Water, Megacities and Global Change Conference (Paris, Online)

OTHER INFORMATION

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (B2), Russian (A1)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- R (proficient), Python (proficient), STATA (basic), Latex, MS Office

REVIEWER FOR

- Governance, UNAM Journal of International Relations

AWARD-WINNING THESES SUPERVISED

- Vicente Constantino Kripka: DETACHING DATA. An exploration of the trend in the amount of events prior to conflict onset (Best Master's in International Security Thesis - IBEI, 2022)
- Lucas Ignacio Abeledo Vilariño: Unveiling the Drivers: A Multidimensional Analysis of the Determinants Shaping the European Union's Global Gateway Initiative. (Best Research Master's in International Studies Thesis - IBEI, 2023)
- Lucas Javier Segal: THE USUAL SUSPECTS, THE NEWCOMERS... AND A DARK HORSE? A multidimensional assessment of Google's digital infrastructure development drivers and destinations in Latin America (Best Master's in International Relations Thesis - IBEI, 2024)

Grants and Awards

- MSCA Horizon ERA Talents Postdoctoral Grant (EU Horizon)
- CEU PhD Scholarship
- CEU MA Scholarship
- Graduate Studies Scholarship (Mexican Department of Education)
- Budapest Foundation Global Teaching Fellowship