

## Mihály Fazekas

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### Education

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10/10 – 04/14	<b>PhD in Sociology</b> , University of Cambridge, Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science, Cambridge (Title: Prometheus unbound: Quality of government and institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement)
09/07 – 05/09	<b>Master of Public Policy</b> , Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (Major: Public Management)
09/01 – 07/07	<b>MSc Economics</b> , Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest (Major: Industrial Organizations, Minor: Regional Studies)
09/01 – 07/07	<b>MA Pedagogy</b> , Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest

### Work Experience

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03/14 –	<b>DIGIWHIST (Horizon-2020 funded research project) - University of Cambridge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scientific coordinator for the project DIGIWHIST: large scale, Horizon2020 funded research project on public procurement data and indicators across Europe and Caucasus</li><li>Post-doctoral researcher at the research project PrivMort (until 02/2015)</li></ul>
10/10 -	<b>Government Transparency Institute (formerly CRCB)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Director working on the full range of research activities of the Institute since 11/13, research fellow between 10/10 and 10/13</li><li>Developing a new corruption risk measurement framework in public procurement, legislation, and creating new indicators of collusive bidding</li></ul>
05/12-	<b>ANTICORRP (FP7 funded research project) - Corvinus University of Budapest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Involved in Work Packages looking at the effectiveness of anticorruption policies in EU-funded infrastructure development and the effect of courts enforcing the EC Public Procurement Directive on public procurement practice in Member States</li></ul>
05/08 – 10/15	<b>Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Directorate for Education, Education and Training Policy Division</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>consultant between 09/08 and 12/08 in the project <i>Learning for Jobs</i>; consultant since 10/10 in the project <i>Skills Beyond School</i></li><li>co-authored country reviews of Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland; wrote literature reviews, commented on draft reports</li></ul>
02/12 – 09/13	<b>École Nationale d'Administration (ENA) with University College London (UCL)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>co-investigator in the project "Impact Assessments in Europe"</li><li>contributed to the overall research design, quality assurance, data analysis, and drafting research reports</li></ul>
11/09 – 10/10	<b>RAND Europe, Evaluation and Audit Team, Cambridge office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>associate analyst working on projects and proposals in the fields of institutional analysis, labour market, and education policy</li></ul>

## Selected Publications

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- Nicholas Charron, Carl Dahlström, Mihály Fazekas, and Victor Lapuente, (2016), [Careers, Connections and Corruption Risks In Europe](#). Journal of Politics, in press.
- Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, István János, (2016), [From corruption to state capture: A new analytical framework with empirical applications from Hungary](#). Political Research Quarterly, in press.
- Fazekas, Mihály and Luciana Cingolani, (2016), Breaking the cycle? How (not) to use political finance regulations to counter public procurement corruption. Slavonic & East European Review, in press.
- Fazekas, Mihály, Tóth, István János, and King, Peter Lawrence, (2016), [Anatomy of grand corruption: A composite corruption risk index based on objective data](#). European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research, in press.
- Fazekas, Mihály, & Kocsis, Gábor, (2015), [Uncovering High-Level Corruption: Cross-National Corruption Proxies Using Government Contracting Data](#). GTI-WP/2015:02, Government Transparency Institute, Budapest.
- Fazekas, Mihály, Lukács, Péter András & Tóth, István János (2015), [The Political Economy of Grand Corruption in Public Procurement in the Construction Sector of Hungary](#). In A. Mungiu-Pippidi (Ed.), Government Favouritism in Europe The Anticorruption Report 3. ch. 4. Barbara Budrich Publishers, Berlin.
- Fazekas, Mihály and Tóth, István János, (2014), [New ways to measure institutionalised grand corruption in public procurement](#). U4 Brief. October 2014:9. U4 – Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway.
- Fazekas, Mihály, Chvalkovska, Jana, Skuhrovec, Jiri, Tóth, István János, and King, Peter Lawrence, (2014), [Are EU funds a corruption risk? The impact of EU funds on grand corruption in Central and Eastern Europe](#). In Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (ed.), (2014), Controlling Corruption in Europe. ch. 5. Barbara Budrich Publishing, Berlin.

## Grants

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- Co-principal investigator for a World Bank financed impact evaluation project looking at the impact of the e-procurement system on corruption in Bangladesh. Budget: 800,000 USD
- Co-principal investigator for a DFID-British Academy financed research project looking at curbing corruption in development aid. Budget: 400,000 GBP
- Scientific coordinator for DIGIWHIST: The Digital Whistleblower, an EU funded project collecting procurement data and developing corruption indicators. Budget: 3 million EUR
- Lead researcher for ANTICORRP at Corvinus University of Budapest, EU financed project assessing anticorruption policies in Europe. Budget: 300,000 EUR (of total 10.4 million EUR)

## Language Skills

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Hungarian	mother tongue
English	speaking, reading, writing: fluent
German	speaking, reading: excellent; writing: intermediate level
French	speaking, reading, writing: intermediate level

## Computer skills

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Text editing programs	Excel, html programming, Microsoft Word, Latex, Power Point
Statistical programs	Amos, R, SPSS, Stata, Ucinet