



## Dr. Metz Rudolf Tamás

Assistant Professor, Director of Political Science Doctoral Program,  
Doctoral School of International Relations and Political Science  
Year of birth: 1989

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 2008 - 2011  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Political Science (BSc/BA)
- 2011 - 2013  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations, Political Science (MSc/MA)
- 2013 - 2019  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations, Doctoral School of Political Science, Political Science (PhD/DLA képzés)
- 2018 - 2020  
Corvinus University of Budapest, School of Economics, Public Policy and Management (MSc/MA)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 2019, PhD  
Corvinus University of Budapest

## Career

### Workplaces

- 2013 - 2016  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Political Science, Guest Lecturer
- 2019 - 2019  
Leopold-Franzens-Universität, Innsbruck, Guest Lecturer
- 2013 -  
HUN-REN, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Political Science, Senior Research Fellow

### Public activities in the university (memberships in university bodies)

- 2023 -  
Director of Political Science Doctoral Program, Doctoral School of International Relations and Political Science

### Membership in board of supervision and directors

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- 2017 - 2020  
, Supervisory Board Member

## Awards, titles, honors

- 2015, 2nd place  
Conference of Student Research Societies
- 2020, Youth Award  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2020, New National Excellence Programme Fellowship  
National Research, Development and Innovation Office
- 2021, New National Excellence Programme Fellowship  
National Research, Development and Innovation Office
- 2022, János Bolyai Research Fellowship  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2022, Bolyai + New National Excellence Programme Fellowship  
National Research, Development and Innovation Office
- 2022, Corvinus Research Excellence Award (Early/Mid-career non-research track faculty)  
Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2022, Researcher of the Year,  
HUN-REN Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences
- 2023, Bolyai + New National Excellence Programme Fellowship  
National Research, Development and Innovation Office

## Language skills

Language	Speaking	Writing	Reading	Media appearance
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	
German	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	

## Research, professional activity

### Major taught courses or fields of education:

Political Leadership, Political Movements and Parties, Democratic Theories

### Field of science and discipline:

political sciences

### Current fields of research:

Political Leadership (Charismatic Leadership, Populist Leaders and Followers)

### Major research projects

- 2024 - 2024, What makes political leaders strong? Impression formation, impression management,

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and identity politics (01. 01. 2024 - 31. 12. 2027)

Form of participation: leader of the research team

Moneylender: National Research, Development and Innovation Office (FK 146569)

Further info about research: HUN-REN Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences

- 2020 - 2023, Populist Leaders in the Eyes of their Followers. Follower-Centric Explanation and Examination of Contemporary Populist Politics  
Form of participation: leader of the research team  
Moneylender: National Research, Development and Innovation Office (PD 134685)  
Further info about research: HUN-REN Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences

## Membership in scientific or professional bodies/organizations

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- 2020 - , Member of Presidential Board, leadership position (president, director etc) [Hungarian Political Science Association](#), national
- 2020 - , Member of Executive Board, leadership position (president, director etc) [PUPOL - Academic Network Public and Political Leadership](#), international
- 2015 - , Member, member [Standing Group on Elites and Political Leadership, European Consortium for Political Research \(ECPR\)](#), international

## Board memberships and positions

- 2023 - , Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Public Leadership, other position (e.g. member of the advisory board) [Foreign language](#)

## Expert consultancy activities

- 2019 -  
Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem), Country Expert

## Publications

- [Illés G, Körösényi A and Metz R \(2018\) Broadening the limits of reconstructive leadership: Constructivist elements of Viktor Orbán's regime-building politics. The British Journal of Politics and International Relations 20\(4\): 790-808.](#)
- [Körösényi A, Illés G and Metz R \(2016\) Contingency and Political Action: The Role of Leadership in Endogenously Created Crises. Politics and Governance 4\(2\): 91-103.](#)
- [Metz R \(2015\) Movement Entrepreneurship of an Incumbent Party. The Story of the Hungarian Incumbent Party Fidesz and the Civil Cooperation Forum. Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics 1\(3\): 81-100.:](#)
- [Metz R \(2021\) Democratic leadership as a political weapon: competition between fictions and practices. International Journal of Public Leadership 17\(4\): 313-324.](#)
- [Metz R \(2021\) The missing link: Studying political leadership from the followers' perspective. Politics online first.](#)
- [Metz R and Oross D \(2020\) Strong Personalities' Impact on Hungarian Party Politics: Viktor Orbán and Gábor Vona. In: Gherghina S \(ed.\) Party Leaders in Eastern Europe: Personality, Behavior, and Consequences Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 145-170.](#)
- [Metz R and Kövesdi V \(2023\) 'Whoever is not against us is for us' sectarianization of politics in Hungary. Politics, Religion & Ideology 24\(4\). Routledge: 521-542.](#)
- [Metz R and Plesz B \(2023\) An insatiable hunger for charisma? A follower-centric analysis of populism and charismatic leadership. Leadership 4\(19\): 318-338.](#)

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- [Metz R and Várnagy R \(2021\) "Mass," "Movement," "Personal," or "Cartel" Party? Fidesz's Hybrid Organisational Strategy. Politics and Governance 9\(4\). 4: 317-328.](#)
- [Winerither DM and Metz R \(2021\) A Tale of Odds and Ratios: Political Preference Formation in Postindustrial Democracies. Politische Vierteljahresschrift 62\(3\): 519-541.](#)

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## Other professional profiles

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Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ieCVVdOAAAAJ&hl=en>

Other professional profile 1: [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rudolf\\_Metz](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rudolf_Metz)

Other professional profile 2: <https://www.facebook.com/MetZRudolfVezetesKutato>