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Employment

- 2025 - current, **Associate Professor**, *Corvinus University of Budapest*, Hungary, Head of the Behavioral Science Center at Corvinus Institute of Advanced Studies (CIAS),
- 2019 - current, **Assistant Professor**, *ELTE Eotvos Lorand University*, Hungary, PI at the Behavioral Science Lab,

Visiting Fellowships

- Fulbright Scholar, *Harvard University, Boston* (2024)
- Corvinus Institute for Advanced Studies, *Corvinus University* (2024-2025)
- Visiting Fulbright Student, *Columbia University, New York* (2016-2017)

Education

- 2015- 2018 **Psychology, Ph.D.** (summa cum laude), Eotvos Lorand University
- 2013 **Cognitive Psychology, MSc** (with distinction), Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- 2011 **Applied Economics, BA**, Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2011 **Psychology, BA** (with distinction), Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Selected projects

1. **Szaszi, B.**, Dunn, E.W., ... Coles, N... Global Happiness Megastudy. *In progress*.
2. **Szaszi, B.**, Goldstein, D. G., Dilip, S., Michie, S. (2025). Generalizability of choice architecture interventions. *Nature Reviews Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s44159-025-00471-9> Available [here](#) to download
3. Aczel, B.*, **Szaszi, B.***, ... Nosek, B. (in press). Investigating the analytical robustness of social and behavioral sciences. *Nature* ***shared-first and corresponding author**
4. **Szaszi, B.**, Habibnia, H., Tan, J., Hauser, O. J. & Jachimowicz, J.M. (2024). Selective insensitivity to the income of the richest. *PNAS Nexus*
5. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Neszveda, G., Taka, A., Szécsi, P., Blattman, C., Jamison, C. J., Sheridan, M. (2023). Does alleviating poverty increase cognitive performance? Short- and long-term evidence from a randomized controlled trial, *Cortex*.
6. **Szaszi, B.**, Higney, A., Charlton, A., Gelman, A., Ziano, I., Aczel, B., Goldstein, D. G., Yeager, D. S., Tipton, E. (2022). No reason to expect large and consistent effects of nudge interventions. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
7. Jachimowicz, M.*, **Szaszi, B.***, Lukas, M., Smerdon, D. M., Prabhu, J., Weber, E.U. (2020). Why economic inequality makes the poor even poorer: economic inequality increases the financial hardships for low-income individuals. *Nature Human Behaviour* ***shared-first and corresponding author**

8. Aczel, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Sarafoglou, A., Kekecs, Z., Kucharský, Š., Benjamin, D., ... & Ioannidis, J. P. (2020). A consensus-based transparency checklist. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 4(1), 4-6.
9. **Szaszi, B.**, Palinkas, A., Szollosi, A., Palfi, B., & Aczél, B. (2018). A Systematic Scoping Review of Choice Architecture Interventions: towards a better understanding why and when nudges work. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 31(3), 355-366.

Scholarships

- Bolyai Research Scholarship – Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2020-2023)
- Scholarship of Hungary, National Excellence Program - in pre- and postdoctoral categories (2017-2018, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023)
- Eötvös Scholarship of Hungary (2016-2017)
- Scholarship of the Rosztóczy Foundation (2016-2017)
- Research Scholarship of the Foundation of the Hungarian Central Bank (2015-2016)

Grants

- Excellence Grant at ELTE to support my work on improving research methodology in behavioral and social sciences (2022-2025) ~ 200,000\$ (as Principal Investigator)
- Bial Research Grant – (2017-2022) ~ 50,000 EUR (as a collaborator, led by Zoltan Kekecs)
- Travel Grant, Eotvos Lorand University (several times between 2015 and 2023)
- International Convention of Psychological Science, Travel Grant (2015) (I won this one on the lottery:)

Honors, Awards

- Promising Researcher of Eötvös Lorand University Award (2024)
- Promising Researcher of Eötvös Lorand University (2021) - Open Science, awarded for one ECR across all disciplines
- Roska Tamás Award (2019) - awarded for one ECR each year in Psychology in Hungary
- Campus Hungary Scholarship, Short-term research visits program, (2014, 2018)
- Fully-funded Ph.D. scholarship, Eotvos Lorand University, (2014-2017)
- National Scientific Student Conference, National round, Cognitive psychology, 1st Place (2013)
- Scientific Student Conference, Institutional round, Special Award (2013)
- National Scientific Student Conference, National round, Applied Psychology, 3rd Place, (2011)
- Calazancius Award (2006)
- Member of the Hungarian national team of Latin language as a foreign language (2005).

Proud failures

- ERC Starting grant, rejected in the final interview round, top 10% (2025)
- Einstein Foundation ECR Award, Finalist Top 5 from 180 applicants (2023) [Video](#)

- Seal of Excellence, shortlisted - MSCA Post Doctoral Fellowship (2022 and 2023)

Publications

Generalizability of interventions and behavioral insights

1. Aczel, B.*, Szaszi, B.*, Nosek, B. (*in press*). Investigating the analytical robustness of social and behavioral sciences. *Nature* ***shared-first and corresponding author**
2. Tyner, A. H.,... Szaszi, B. ... & Errington, T. M. (*in press*). Investigating the replicability of the social and behavioral sciences. *Nature*.
3. Szaszi, B., Goldstein, D. G., Dilip, S., Michie, S. (2025). Generalizability of choice architecture interventions. *Nature Reviews Psychology*.
4. Cologna, V., Mede, N. G., Berger, S., Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M.... Szaszi, B., ... & Metag, J. (2025). Trust in scientists and their role in society across 68 countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*; 9(4), 713-730.
5. Mede, N. G., Cologna, V., Berger, S., C. Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M.,...Szaszi, B., ... & R. Pearson, A. (2025). Public communication about science in 68 countries: Global evidence on how people encounter and engage with information about science. *Science Communication*, 10755470251376615.
6. Hajdú N, Szaszi, B., Aczel, B. (2023). Extending the choice architecture toolbox: the choice context mapping. (*Sage Open*) (**supervising author**)
7. Szaszi, B, Higney, A., Charlton, A., Gelman, A., Ziano, I., Aczel, B., Goldstein, D. G., Yeager, D. S., Tipton, E. (2022). No reason to expect large and consistent effects of nudge interventions. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
8. Hajdu, N., Schmidt, K., Acs, G., Röer, J. P., Mirisola, A., Giammusso, I., ... & Szaszi, B. (2022). Contextual factors predicting compliance behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic: A machine learning analysis on survey data from 16 countries. *Plos one*, 17(11), e0276970. (**supervising author**)
9. Hoogeveen, S., Sarafoglou, A., Aczel, B., Aditya, Y., Alayan, A. J., Allen, P. J., ... Szaszi, B., ... & Nilsonne, G. (2022). A many-analyst approach to the relation between religiosity and well-being. *Religion, Brain & Behavior*, 1-47.
10. Psychological Science Accelerator Self-Determination Theory Collaboration (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. DOI: 10.31234/osf.io/n3dyf
11. Szaszi, B., Hajdu, N., Szecsi, P, Tipton E., Aczel, B. (2022). A machine learning analysis of the relationship of demographics and social gathering attendance from 41 countries during pandemic. *Nature Scientific Reports*. <https://rdcu.be/cEZeF>
12. Wang, K., Goldenberg, A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., ... Szaszi, B.,... & Isager, P. M. (2021). A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-22.

13. **Szaszi, B.**, Palinkas, A., Szollosi, A., Palfi, B., & Aczél, B. (2017). A Systematic Scoping Review of Choice Architecture Interventions: towards a better understanding why and when nudges work. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 31(3), 355-366.
14. Skorb, L., Aczel, B., Bakos, B. E., Feinberg, L., Hałas, E., Kauff, M., ... **Szaszi, B.**, ... & Hartshorne, J. K. (2020). Many Labs 5: Replication of van Dijk, van Kleef, Steinel, and van Beest (2008). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 3(3), 418-428.d
15. Mathur, M. B., Bart-Plange, D. J., Aczel, B., Bernstein, M. H., Ciunci, A. M., Ebersole, C. R., ... **Szaszi, B.**, ... & Frank, M. C. (2020). Many Labs 5: Registered multisite replication of the tempting-fate effects in Risen and Gilovich (2008). *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 3(3), 394-404.
16. **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A., Palfi, B., & Aczél, B. (2017). The Cognitive Reflection Test Revisited: exploring the ways individuals solve the test. *Thinking and Reasoning*, 23(3), 207-234.
17. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., Kieslich, P. & Aczél, B. (2018). Thinking dynamics and individual differences: mouse-tracking analysis of the denominator task. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 13(1), 23-32.
18. Bouwmeester, S., Verkoeijen, P. P., Aczel, B., Barbosa, F., Bègue, L., Brañas-Garza, P., ... **Szaszi, B.** ... & Evans, A. M. (2017). Registered replication report: rand, Greene, and Nowak (2012). *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 12(3), 527-542.
19. O'Donnell, M., Nelson, L. D., ... **Szaszi, B.**... (2017) Registered Replication Report: Dijksterhuis & van Knippenberg (1998) *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*,

The psychology of scarcity and inequality

20. Szecsi, P., Bognar, M., & **Szaszi, B.** (in press). Do scarcity-related cues affect the sustained attentional performance of the poor and the rich differently? Royal Society Open Science. (**supervising author**)
21. Szecsi, P., **Szaszi, B.**, (in press).The Impact of Financial Resources on Cognitive Performance: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Collabra: Psychology*. (**supervising author**)
22. Phillips, L. T., Tepper, S., Goya-Tocchetto, D., Davidai, S., Ordabayeva, N., Mirza, M. U., **Szaszi, B.**, Day V. M., Hauser O. P., & Jachimowicz, J. (2025). Inequality in People's Minds: An Integrative Psychological Framework of Perceptions of Economic Inequality. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*
23. Szecsi, P., **Szaszi, B.**, (2024). Financial-Scarcity-Related Cues' Impact on the Cognitive Performance of the Poor: a Meta-analysis. *Collabra: Psychology*. (**supervising author**)
24. **Szaszi, B.**, Habibnia, H., Tan, J., Hauser, O. J. & Jachimowicz, J.M. (2024). Selective insensitivity to the income of the richest. *PNAS Nexus*
25. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Neszveda, G., Taka, A., Szécsi, P., Blattman, C., Jamison, C. J., Sheridan, M. (2023). Does alleviating poverty increase cognitive performance?

Short- and long-term evidence from a randomized controlled trial, *Cortex*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2023.07.009>

26. Jachimowicz, J. Davidai, S., Goya-Tocchetto, D., **Szaszi, B.**, Day, M., Tepper, S., Phillips, T., Mirza, M. U., Ordabayeva, O., Hauser, O. (2022). Inequality in Researchers' Minds: Four Guiding Questions for Studying Subjective Perceptions of Economic Inequality. *The Journal of Economic Surveys*.
27. Jachimowicz, M.*, **Szaszi, B.***, Lukas, M., Smerdon, D. M., Prabhu, J., Weber, E.U. (2020). Why economic inequality makes the poor even poorer: economic inequality increases the financial hardships for low-income individuals. *Nature Human Behaviour* (**shared first author**)

Meta-science and research methods

28. Mede, N. G., Cologna, V., Berger, S., Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M., ... **Szaszi, B.**, & Metag, J. (2025). Perceptions of science, science communication, and climate change attitudes in 68 countries—the TISP dataset. *Scientific data*, 12(1), 114.
29. Hajdú N, **Szaszi, B.**, Aczel, B., Nagy, T. (2023) Using supervised machine learning methods in psychological research. (*Magyar Pszichológiai Szemle - Hungarian Journal of Psychology*) (**supervising author**)
30. Kekecs, Z., Aczel, B., Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Szecsi, P., Zrubka, M., ... & Grassi, M. (2023). Raising the value of research studies in psychological science by increasing the credibility of research reports: The Transparent Psi Project-Preprint. *Royal Society Open Science*. 10(2), 191375
31. Buchanan, E. M., Lewis, S. C., Paris, B., Forscher, P. S., Pavlacic, J. M., Beshears, J. E., ... **Szaszi, B.**... & Vega, D. (2023). The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 rapid-response dataset. *Scientific data*, 10(1), 87.
32. Parsons, S., Azevedo, F., Elsherif, M. M., Guay, S., Shahim, O. N., Govaart, G. H., ... **Szaszi, B.**... & Aczel, B. (2022). A community-sourced glossary of open scholarship terms. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 6(3), 312-318.
33. Aczel, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Holcombe, A. O. (2021). A Billion-Dollar Donation: The Cost, and Inefficiency of Researchers' Time Spent on Peer Review. *Research Integrity and Peer Review*. (**corresponding author**)
34. Aczel, B., **Szaszi, B.**, ..., Wagenmakers, E. J. (2021). Consensus-based guidance for conducting and reporting multi-analyst studies. *eLife*. (**shared-first and corresponding author**)
35. Aczel, B., Kovacs, M., van der Lippe, T., & **Szaszi, B.** (2021). Researchers working from home: Benefits and challenges. *PloS ONE*, 16(3), e0249127. (**supervising author**)
36. Aczel, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Sarafoglou, A., Kekecs, Z., Kucharský, Š., Benjamin, D., ... & Ioannidis, J. P. (2020). A consensus-based transparency checklist. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 4(1), 4-6.
37. Ebersole, C. R., Mathur, M. B., Baranski, E., Bart-Plange, D. J., Buttrick, N. R., Chartier, C. R., ... **Szaszi, B.**, ... & Szecsi, P. (2020). Many Labs 5: Testing pre-data-collection peer review as an intervention to increase replicability. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 3(3), 309-331.

38. Aczel, B., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., Kovacs, M., **Szaszi, B.**, Szecsi, P., ... & Wagenmakers, E. J. (2018). Quantifying support for the null hypothesis in psychology: An empirical investigation. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(3), 357-366.
39. Aczel, B., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., Kovacs, M., **Szaszi, B.**, Szecsi, P., ... & Wagenmakers, E. J. (2018). Quantifying support for the null hypothesis in psychology: An empirical investigation. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 1(3), 357-366
40. Aczél, B., Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, (2017). Estimating the evidential Value of Significant Results in Psychological Science. *PLOS ONE*, 12(8), e0182651.
(supervising author)

Other Miscellaneous Decision Science

41. Cologna, V., Mede, N. G., Berger, S., Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M.... **Szaszi, B.**, ... & Metag, J. (2025). Trust in scientists and their role in society across 68 countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9(4), 713-730.
42. Eastwick, P. ... **Szaszi, B.**, ... Coles, N., (2024) A Worldwide Test of the Predictive Validity of Ideal Partner Preference-Matching, Forthcoming: *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Personality Processes and Individual Differences*
43. Aczél, B., Szollosi, A., Pálfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, & Kieslich, P. (2017). Is Action Execution Part of the Decision-Making Process? An investigation of the Embodied Choice Hypothesis. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition* 44(6), 918-926.
44. Szollosi, A., Bago, B., **Szaszi, B.**, & Aczél, B. (2017). Exploring the Determinants of Confidence in the Bat and Ball Problem. *Acta Psychologica*, 180, 1–7.
45. Szollosi, A., Keresztes, A., Novák, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Kéri, Sz., & Racsmany, M. (2017). The Testing Effect is Preserved in Stressful Final Testing Environment. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 31(6), 615-622.
46. Dezső, L., Loewenstein, G., Steinhart, J., Neszveda, G., & **Szaszi, B.** (2015). The pernicious role of asymmetric history in negotiations. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 116, 430-438.
47. **Szaszi, B.** (2016). The role of expertise and preference behind individuals' tendency to use intuitive decision style'. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 5(3), 329-330.
48. Kekecs, Z., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., **Szaszi, B.**, Dienes, Z., & Aczel, B. (2016). Commentary: Oxytocin-gaze positive loop and the coevolution of human-dog bonds. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, 10, 155.
49. Aczél, B., Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A., & Dienes, Z. (2015). Commentary: Unlearning implicit social biases during sleep. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6, 1428.

Book Chapters and other publications

1. **Szaszi, B.**, Komandi K., Hajdu N., Tipton E., (2022). *Applying Behavioral Interventions in a New Context*. In Nina, M., Dilip, S.. (Ed.) *Behavioral Science in the Wild*. Toronto University Press, Toronto.

Best Behavioral Science Book 2023 award winner by The Global Association of Applied Behavioural Scientists,

2. **Szaszi, B.**, Aczél, B., (2019). Metacognitive Nudges. In Kádi, A., Kiss, O., Dúll, A. (Ed.), *Válogatott tanulmányok Faragó Klára születésnapja tiszteletére*. Budapest, Hungary: ELTE. (In Hungarian).
3. **Szaszi, B.**, Palinkas, A., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., & Aczel, B. (2017). Annotated bibliography of the Choice Architecture interventions from 2008 to 2016. Annotated bibliography. Available [here](#)

Other affiliations

- Risk Literacy, Science for Informed Decision Making, Lead Affiliate for Risk Literacy
- Behavior change for Good Initiative, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Team Scientist

Teaching Activities

- ELTE, Eotvos Lorand University
 - Behavior Change for Happiness (2023,2024,2025 spring)
 - [Science of Behavior Change](#) (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, MA)
 - Research Field Practice (2018-2025)
 - Research in Decision Psychology (2021 autumn)
 - Statistics (Advanced Statistics course in R, BA), (2015, 2016)
 - Statistics (Introductory Statistics course in SPSS, BA), (2015, 2016)
 - Experience and Knowledge Management, (MA), spring (2015)
 - Research Methodology (for psychology students, BA and MA) (2014-2016)
- Corvinus University of Budapest
 - Behavioral Decision Making (2024, fall, MA)
 - Decision Making in Practice (2025, spring, MA)
- EVK advanced College
 - Applied Behavioral Science course (2023, 2025 spring)
- Széchenyi István College
 - Applied Behavioral Science course (2021 spring)
- Charm EU (European University alliance, co-founded by the University of Barcelona, Trinity College Dublin, Utrecht University, the University of Montpellier, and Eötvös Loránd University).
 - Research Methodology: Open Science (2021 autumn)
 - Open Science Workshop (2022 spring)
- Invited lecturing
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Behavioral Science: Theory and Application of Experimental Methods (2023, Fall, online)
 - Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)
 - BME Mathematical Modeling Seminar (2024, Fall)
 - SEED Business School

- Mastering Decision Making | With the First Behavioural Business Toolkit (2021 autumn)
- Corvinus University of Budapest
 - Applied Behavioral Science and Nudging (2021 spring)

Popular Science Activities - Writings, Talks, Podcasts, Interviews,

1. Discussion at Kossuth Radio about happiness
2. Global Happiness Study (e.g., [Guardian](#), [The Jerusalem Post](#), [DailyMail](#), [Qubit](#)).
3. Sustainable Behavioral Change ([hvg.hu](#)) - based on interview
4. The Science of Economic inequality and scarcity. *European Researchers Night*. (2023)
5. Fazekas Fest, Talk (2023)
6. Coediting Weekly Nudge, the most popular Behavioral Science Newsletter in Hungary. (2019-2022)
7. Behavior Change for NGO-s. Talk. (2021)
8. How can behavioral science help vaccination [uptake](#)? Telex (2021)
9. [About applied Behavioral Science](#), Forbes (2020)
10. [Risk perception: Christmas and Covid](#), [www.valaszonline.hu](#) (2020)
11. [Interview](#) at [hvg.hu](#) about consumer behavior (2020)
12. The Science of Scarcity. *European Researchers Night*. (2020)
13. Podcast about Irrational behavior. *Kreativ.hu* (2020)
14. [Article](#) about Equitable Societies, Behavioral Science and COVID (2020)
<https://behavioralscientist.org/>
15. Podcast about the Social Dilemma. *Association of the Digital Economy*. (2020)
16. The effects of scarcity on decision making processes. [Talk](#). *Creative Mornings*. (2020)
17. Interview about Transparency in Science. [Qubit.hu](#) (2020)
18. The Science of Scarcity. Talk. *European Researchers Night*. (2019)
19. [The psychology of the perfect gift](#). [www.index.hu](#) (2019)
20. [Interview](#) about Choice architecture. [www.g7.hu](#) (2019)
21. [Interview](#) about Decision Psychology. [www.novekedes.hu](#) (2019).
22. Interview about Behavioral sciences. Civil Radio. (2018)
23. [Trapped by the social network](#). *Mipszi*. (2011)

Mentions of my work in popular media

- Analytical Robustness ([PLOS blog](#))
- Cash transfers RCT and cognitive performance ([Marginal Revolution](#))
- The effect size of nudges ([the Economist](#), HVG, [Datacolada](#))
- Social distancing during Covid-19 ([Telex](#), [HVG](#), [444](#), [Portfolio](#))
- Billion Dollar Donation to Publishers ([Chemistriworld](#), [The Conversation](#), [here](#) for more)

Talks and Posters

1. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of inequality research. October. 2025. Amsterdam. (Invited Keynote).

2. **Szaszi B.**, The happiness megastudy: a case study for exploring the generalizability experiments. September. 2025. Budapest Experimental and Behavioral Economics (BEBE) Seminar Series (Invited Speaker),
3. **Szaszi B.**, Global Happiness Megastudy. February. 2025. SPSP - Happiness Preconference. Denver, US (Invited Keynote)
4. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of behavioral interventions. March. 2025. Research Center for Economics and Regional Studies (Invited Speaker)
5. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of behavioral interventions. Jan. 2025. Behavioral Economics Research Seminar. University of Innsbruck (Invited Speaker)
6. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of Behavioral Sciences. October. 2024. Cognitive and Behavioral Methods in Marketing. Canakkale, Turkey (Invited Keynote)
7. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizable Happiness Research. April, 2024. Harvard University, Flourishing Institute (Talk)
8. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of behavioral interventions. April, 2024. University of Pennsylvania. (BCFG) (Talk)
9. **Szaszi B.**, The case of analytical robustness: Optimizing knowledge generation in behavioral intervention studies. April, 2024. NYU, Jay Van Bavel's lab (talk)
10. **Szaszi B.**, The generalizability of behavioral sciences. February, 2024. Boston, Northeastern, Tudosklub (talk)
11. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of behavioral insights: from poverty alleviation to misperceptions of inequality May 2023, ANETLab, Corvinus (Invited Speaker)
12. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of behavioral interventions: scarcity, inequality and family, April 2023, (Department of Social Psychology, ELTE)
13. **Szaszi B.**, Beyond the hype: assessing the role of cash transfers in breaking poverty traps, BSPA Conference, May 2023, (online talk)
14. **Szaszi B.**, Generalizability of social gathering behavior. SIPS, June 2022 (Poster) - online
15. **Szaszi B.**, Habibnia.H., Jachimowicz, J.M., Insensitivity to the top 1%'s income, CEBEX, May 2022 (Talk)
16. **Szaszi B.**, Variability of Scientific Results. ISE, March 28. 2022, (talk in Hungarian)
17. **Szaszi B.**, Aczel, B., Nilsonne, G., Holzmeister, F., Wagenmakers, E.J., (2021) The effect of the analyst on statistical results. SIPS, 24. June. 2021. (Talk)
18. **Szaszi B.**, Habibnia H., (2021) Novel quantitative method to investigate teachers' attitude toward inequalities. ATEE-EDITE-ELTE Conference - Research on teachers education, the next generation, 11. June. 2021. (Talk)
19. **Szaszi B.**, (2020) Who visits social gatherings during pandemics? (in Hungarian) Conference of the Hungarian National Research, Development and Innovation Office, 12. Nov. 2020. (Talk)
20. **Szaszi B.**, Aczel, B., Sarafoglou, A., Kekecs. Z., Kucharský, S., Wagenmakers, E.J. (2018). A Consensus-Based Transparency Checklist for Social and Behavioral Researchers. Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference 15-18. Nov 2019. Montreal. (Poster)

21. Marton, K., Aczel, B., Szecsi, P., Bago, B., **Szaszi, B.** (2018). Investigating everyday mistakes. Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference 15-18. Nov 2017. Vancouver. (Talk)
22. Jachimowicz, M.*, **Szaszi, B.***, Prabhu, J., Weber, E.U. (2018). Why economic inequality makes the poor even poorer: economic inequality increases the financial hardships for low-income individuals. SPSP - Social Class and inequality pre-conference. 1-3. Mar. 2018. Atlanta. (Talk)
23. **Szaszi, B.***, Jachimowicz, M.*, Prabhu, J., Weber, E.U. (2018) Why economic inequality makes the poor even poorer: economic inequality increases the financial hardships for low-income individuals. Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference 18-21. Nov 2017. Vancouver. (Talk)
24. Aczel, B., Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.** (2017). How Much Evidence is in a Significant Result? A Bayes Factor Analysis of 287,424 Psychological Findings. Conference of Psychonomic Society. Vancouver. (Talk)
25. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Kieslich, P., Szollosi, A., Aczel, B. (2017) Thinking dynamics and individual differences: a mouse tracking analysis of the denominator neglect task. *Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference* 18-21. Nov 2017. Vancouver (Poster)
26. Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Kieslich, P. & Aczel, B. (2017) Tracking changes of mind through mouse movements TeaP. 59th Conference of experimental psychologists. 26-29. March 2017. Dresden. (Talk)
27. Palinkas, A., **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., Zrubka, M., Kovacs, M. & Aczel, B. (2017) Using Nudges: A Scoping Review of Applied Choice Architecture Techniques ICPS 23-25. March 2017. Vienna (Poster)
28. **Szaszi, B.**, Palinkas, A., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2017) A comprehensive review of choice architecture techniques: towards understanding when and why nudges work OK Judgment and Decision Making Conference 8. Apr 2017. Oklahoma. (Poster)
29. **Szaszi, B.**, (2017) Are you done or do you want to think more? Investigating changes of mind in reasoning. Columbia University, Psychology department. Feb 2017. New York. (Invited Talk)
30. **Szaszi, B.**, (2017) Current directions and methodological concerns of the choice architecture movement. Center for Behavioral Cardiovascular Health, Columbia University Medical Center, Jan 2017. New York. (Meghívott Talk)
31. Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2016) The analysis of computer mouse movements can reveal the temporal dynamics of decision involvement in the Ratio Bias task. TeaP. 58th Conference of experimental psychologists. 21-23. March 2016. Heidelberg. (Talk)
32. Kovacs, M., Szecsi, P., Palfi, B., Szollosi, A., **Szaszi, B.**, Kieslich, J. P., Aczel, B. (2016). Investigating embodied choice in the guided movement task. TeaP. 58th Conference of experimental psychologists. 21-23. March 2016. Heidelberg. (Talk)
33. Aczel, B., & **Szaszi, B.**, (2016). The role of affects in cognitive control in mouse tracking studies. Illyes days 17-18. March 2016. Budapest. (Talk)

34. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2015). Investigating The Role of Early Selection Strategies in the Cognitive Reflection Test. Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference, 20-23. Nov 2015. Chicago. (Poster)
35. Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2015) Process-tracing in the Ratio Bias paradigm Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference, 20-23. Nov 2015. Chicago. (Poster)
36. **Szaszi, B.**, Palfi, B., Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2015). Studying processes underlying CRT. SPUDM 16-20. Aug 2015. Budapest. (Talk)
37. **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2015). Multiple processes underlying decision performance on the Cognitive Reflection Test. London Reasoning Workshop, 3-8. Aug 2015. London. (Talk)
38. **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A. & Aczel, B. (2015). Studying processes underlying CRT. Contextualized Decision Making Summer School. 9-15. Aug 2015. Mannheim. (Poster)
39. Szollosi, A., **Szaszi, B.**, & Aczel, B. (2015). Determinants of Confidence in the Bat and the Ball Problem. Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science. Metacognition and Reasoning 21-23. May 2015. Dubrovnik. (Talk)
40. **Szaszi, B.**, Szollosi, A., Palfi, B., & Aczel, B. (2015). "Stick or Switch" Mechanisms in Decision Making: The Moderating Role of Feeling of Rightness in Metacognitive processes. International Convention of Psychological Science. 12-14. March 2015. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (Poster)
41. Szollosi, A., Palfi, B., **Szaszi, B.**, Foldes, A., & Aczel, B. (2015). An empirical analysis of logical intuition for Conjunction Fallacy tasks. International Convention of Psychological Science. 12-14. March 2015. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (Poster)
42. **Szaszi, B.**, (2013). Testing Effect under Stress. Scientific Student Research Conference. Eger.
43. **Szaszi, B.**, (2012). Testing Effect under Stress. Scientific Student Conference. Budapest.
44. **Szaszi, B.**, (2011). In the Jail of the Virtual Network. Mindennapi Pszichológia.
45. Neszveda, G., Dezso, L. and **Szaszi, B.** (2010). Proposing a Linear structure of the Cognitive Mechanism Behind Hyperbolic Discounting. Analysis and Generalization of Empirical Studies. In Fetschenhaure, D., Pradel, J., Hoelzl, E. (Eds.) Proceedings of IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP Conference. (p. 145). Cologne, Germany.
46. **Szaszi, B.**, Dezso L. (2010). Special Patterns of Predicting Future Utility. Behavioral Economics Workshop, Corvinus University of Budapest.
47. **Szaszi, B.**, Dezso L. (2010). Special Patterns of Predicting Future Utility in Young Children. (In Hungarian) Student Conference of Pázmány Péter Catholic University (2010)
48. **Szaszi, B.**, Dezso L. (2010). Predicting Future Utility in Young Children. (In Hungarian) In.: XIX. Summit of the Hungarian Psychological Association, Proceedings. ISBN: 978-963-87915-3-5.
49. **Szaszi, B.**, Dezso L. and Neszveda, G. (2010). The Opposite Pattern of predicting Future Utility in Younger and Older children. An empirical study on projection bias in

children aged 8 to 18. In Fetchenhauer, D., Pradel, J., Hoelzl, E. (Eds.) *Proceedings of IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP 2010 Conference*. (p. 230). Cologne, Germany.

50. **Szaszi, B.**, Dezso, L. (2010). Predicting Future Utility in Young Children. Economic Psychological Research Forum. The University of Szeged. Doctoral School.

Invited panel:

- The Future of Open Science, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, May, 2025, (Keynote Panel)

Former Ph.D students and Postdocs

- Nándor Hajdú (*Assistant Professor* at ELTE, Hungary)
- Harry Clelland (*Assistant Professor* at Edge Hill University, UK)

Current Ph.D. students

- Péter Szécsi
- Kósa Livia
- Pál Kolumbán
- Ledion Musaj

Mentored undergraduate students

- Hooman Habinia (*PhD student* at the University of Vienna)
- Pál Kolumbán (*PhD student* at ELTE, OTDK 1st place)
- Marton Kolozsvari (OTDK 1st place)
- Gáldi Borbála (OTDK 1st place, OTDK special price)
- Fruzsina Venczel (OTDK special price)
- Marcell Püski (works as *data analyst*)
- Anna Pálinkás
- Dávid Patrícia
- Szőke Orsolya

Short-term research visits:

- Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, (2018)
- The University of Oklahoma, Harding Center for Risk Literacy, visiting Edward Cokely, (2017)
- Harvard University, Kennedy School, Behavioral Insights Group (2017)

Consultancy

- *Non-profit*: Center for Open Science (2021 - 2022), UNICEF Hungary (2020), Smart Life Institute (2021-2022), National Institute of Neuroscience (2021),
- *Governmental*: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary (2021), Supervisory Authority of Regulatory Affairs (2022-)
- *For profit*: Telekom (2021 -), Generali (2020 - 2021), Blockben (2021)

Service

Ad hoc reviewer at

1. American Economic Review
2. Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
3. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
4. Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
5. PNAS Nexus
6. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
7. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
8. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
9. Social Psychology
10. Judgment and Decision Making
11. Thinking and Reasoning
12. Journal of Behavioral Decision Making
13. Nature Scientific Data
14. Nature Communications
15. Scientific Reports
16. Frontiers in Psychology
17. Plos ONE
18. PCI Registered Reports

Ad hoc reviewer (grants):

19. National Science Foundation (NSF)
20. Fulbright

Organizational Activities

- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, 2025, Budapest
- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science - Unconference: Tool Development in Metascience: Perspectives and Challenges, 2022, Padova
- Open Science Workshop, ELTE (2020, 2021)
- Hands-on Workshop for Mouse-Tracking Research using OpenSesame and R (2016)
- VII. Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science on Metacognition and Reasoning (2015)
- Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Making Conference, Budapest, EADM (2015)

Expert Committee Membership:

- Public engagement, Transdisciplinary science workgroup - TORCH, CHARM-EU