

KÁROLY TAKÁCS

Curriculum Vitae

GENERAL DATA

Nationality: Hungarian

Gender: male

Date and place of birth: July 8, 1973; Veszprém, Hungary

Married, 3 children

Ph.D. in Sociology from the ICS, University of Groningen (The Netherlands), 2002

Title of dissertation: Social Networks and Intergroup Conflict

M.Sc. in Economics from the Budapest University of Economic Sciences, 1997

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2022 –: Full Professor, Deputy Director, The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Department of Management and Engineering (IEI), Linköping University, Norrköping

2021 – 2022: Associate professor, Deputy Director, The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Department of Management and Engineering (IEI), Linköping University, Norrköping

2019 – 2021: Senior lecturer, The Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Department of Management and Engineering (IEI), Linköping University, Norrköping

2023 -: Research Professor, Computational Social Science research group, ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest

2012 – 2019: Leader of Research Center for Educational and Network Studies (RECENS), Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest

2012 – 2023: Senior research fellow, Computational Social Science - Research Center for Educational and Network Studies (CSS-RECENS), Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest

2012 – 2019: Associate Professor, Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest

2002 – 2012: Assistant Professor, Institute of Sociology and Social Policy, Corvinus University of Budapest

2010 – 2011: Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, GA-2009-236953, University of Brescia, Department of Social Sciences (Italy)

2005 – 2008: Postdoctoral researcher, ICS, University of Groningen, Department of Sociology

2004 – 2005: Research fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar

2002 – 2003: Junior research fellow, Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study

2001: Visiting scholar, Cornell University, Department of Sociology

1997 – 2002: Ph.D. student, ICS, University of Groningen, Department of Sociology.

1995 – 1997: Research assistant, Central European University, Political Science Department

1992 – 1997: Rajk László College for Advanced Studies, Budapest

MOST IMPORTANT EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL DUTIES

- 2023 – 2027: Management Committee member, “DepolarisingEU” COST Action (CA22165, Redressing Radical Polarisation: Strengthening European Civil Spheres Facing Illiberal Digital Media)
- 2020 -: Head organizer of the seminar series of the Institute for Analytical Sociology, Norrköping
- 2020 -: Elected member of the Sociology Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Division IX
- 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023: Panel member, European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant SH3 Panel
- 2015 – 2019: Member of the Board of Directors, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2012 – 2019: Head organizer of the RECENS seminar series, Budapest
- 2015 -: Board member of Reggio Emilia Behavioural and Experimental Laboratory (REBEL)
- 2014 – 2018: Management Committee member, “PEERE” COST Action (TDP COST TD1306)
- 2011 -: Affiliate member of the Groningen Center for Social Complexity Studies
- 2010 -: Affiliate member of the GECS Research Group on Experimental and Computational Sociology at the University of Brescia
- 2009 -: External affiliate of the Center for Network Science at the Central European University

MOST IMPORTANT GRANTS AND PRIZES

- 2025 – 2030: “The complete network of Sweden: Characteristics, dynamics and consequences of social exposure across multiple social domains”, Research Environment Grant within Humanities and social sciences, Vetenskapsrådet (VR), 2024-01861, Principal Investigator
- 2024 – 2026: “Peer influence or discrimination? Understanding the mechanisms behind ethnic differences in school achievement”, Focus Grant on Racism and Discrimination, Vetenskapsrådet (VR), 2023-06105, Principal Investigator
- 2023 Best Abstract Prize for *Socioeconomic inequalities in smoking and drinking in adolescence: social network dynamics* at the European Public Health Conference, Dublin
- 2022 Polányi Prize of the Hungarian Sociological Association for the paper *Grading in Hungarian Primary Schools: Mechanisms of Ethnic Discrimination against Roma Students*
- 2020 Publication Prize of the Centre for Social Sciences for the paper *Scarce and Directly Beneficial Reputations Support Cooperation*
- 2019 Publication Prize of the Centre for Social Sciences for the paper *Collapse of an Online Social Network: Burning Social Capital to Create It?*
- 2015 – 2021: European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant “No Sword Bites So Fiercly as an Evil Tongue? Gossip Wrecks Reputation, but Enhances Cooperation”, Proposal acronym EVILTONGUE, Grant number 648693, Principal Investigator
- 2015 A CERGE-EI GDN RRC Grant (Co-PI Tamás Keller), 05_RRC16_GDN, “Effects of Peer-based Information Campaigns on the Transition to Secondary Education Decision”
- 2014 – 2018: “Gossip, Reputation, and Cooperation: Informal Building Blocks of Social Order”, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), K 112929, Principal Investigator
- 2012: “Lendület” (Momentum) Program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences with the project “Competition and Negative Networks. The Origin, Dynamics, and Harmful Consequences of Negative Relations”, Principal Investigator

- 2012: Anatol-Rapoport-Prize of the German Sociological Association for the paper *In the Short Term We Divide, in the Long Term We Unite: Demographic Crisscrossing and the Effects of Faultlines on Subgroup Polarization*
- 2010 – 2011: Marie-Curie Intra-European Fellowship, GA-2009-236953. “Discrimination Norms Enforced and Disrupted by Social Networks: A Research Program Using Simulation and Experiments”, University of Brescia, Department of Social Sciences (Italy)
- 2011: Prize for Researcher Excellence, Corvinus University of Budapest
- 2010 - 2013: “Wired Into Each Other”, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), K81336. Co-PI Tamás Bartus.
- 2009 – 2012: “The Evolution, Maintenance and Endogenous Breakdown of Discriminative Practices”. OTKA PD 76234, Principal Investigator
- 2008: “Application of the Results of Behavioral Economics to the Analysis of Consumer Behavior”, Hungarian Competition Authority, VKK/2/2008, AL/0359, Principal Investigator.
- 2005 - 2008 “Social Failures - Social Solutions: The Evaluation and Maintenance of Norms of Cooperation and Coordination, and the Handling of Conflicts Deriving from the Contraventions of Norms”, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), T/17, 049432. Principal Investigator.
- 2004 – 2007: “Social Control, Collective Action, and Stability of Social Networks”, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), T/16, 046381. Co-PI with Zoltán Szántó.
- 2006: Ferenc Erdei Prize of the Hungarian Sociological Association
- 1997: Farkas Heller Prize of the Rajk László College for Advanced Studies

PHD THESES SUPERVISED AND COMPLETED, WITH YEAR OF DEFENSE

- 2024 Eszter Vit, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2023 Flóra Samu, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2021 José Luis Estévez, Linköping University, Department of Management and Engineering (IEI), Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS)
- 2021 Ákos Bocskor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2021 Boróka Tímea Pápay, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2017 Bálint Néray, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2016 Judit Pál, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2016 Dorottya Kisfalusi, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2012 Attila Gulyás, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology
- 2010 Michael Mäs, University of Groningen, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences / Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology (ICS)

2007 Eszter Balogh, Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences / Doctoral School of Sociology

MOST IMPORTANT ORGANIZED EVENTS

- 2026 Head organizer of the 8th European Social Network conference (EUSN 2026), Norrköping
- 2025 Organizer of the International Workshop “Honest signalling and communication: from microbes to humans” at the Lorentz Center, Leiden
- 2023 Organizer of the Honest Signalling Conference, Budapest
- 2019 Organizer of the International Workshop “The Language of Cooperation: Reputation and Honest Signaling” at the Lorentz Center, Leiden
- 2018 Head organizer of the International Workshop on Gossip, Reputation, and Honesty, Budapest
- 2012 Head organizer of the Conference on Negative Ties and Social Networks, Budapest

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- Scientific committee member of the conference organization and organizer of the session “Agent-based modelling and social networks”, Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks, June 2025, Paris.
- Program committee member and session chair on “Social Networks” at the 11th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²) July 2025, Norrköping,
- Organizer of the session “Social Networks in Agent-Based Models” at the Social Simulation Conference, September 2024, Krakow.
- Organizer of the session “Sociology and Computational Social Science”, Nordic Sociological Association (NSA), August 2024, Norrköping.
- Scientific committee member of the conference organization and organizer of the session “Agent-based models of social networks”, Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks, June 2024, Edinburgh.
- Session organizer “Agent-based models of social networks”, European Conference for Social Networks (EUSN), September 2023, Ljubljana.
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models of social networks” at the Social Simulation Conference 2022, Milan.
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models of social networks” at the Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (hybrid), Cairns, Australia.
- Session organizer “Agent-based models of social networks”, European Conference for Social Networks (EUSN), September 2021, Naples.
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models of social networks” at the Networks 2021 conference, Washington DC
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models of peer review” at the 2nd International Interdisciplinary World Congress on Peer Review (2020), held online
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models of social networks: Integrating agents’ decision-making to network dynamics” at the Social Simulation Week (SSW 2020)

- Organizer of the session “Agent-based modelling for social network research: Integrating actors’ decision-making to network dynamics” at the 40th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (2020), held online
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Conference (SSC 2019), Mainz
- Organizer of the session “Agent-based models: Linking complex social phenomena to social network dynamics” at the European Conference for Social Networks (EUSN 2019), Zürich
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Conference (SSC 2018), Stockholm
- Program Committee member, 4th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2), Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston
- Organizer of the session “Negative Ties and Signed Graphs” at the 38th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (2018), Utrecht
- Program Committee member, 1st International Interdisciplinary World Congress on Peer Review (PEEREWIC 2018), Rome
- Program Committee member, 3rd International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²), Cologne (2017)
- Organizer of the session “Negative and Signed Ties” at the European Conference for Social Networks (EUSN 2017), Mainz
- Organizer of the session “Negative and Signed Ties” at the 37th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (2017), Beijing
- Organizer of the session “Negative and Signed Ties” at the North American Conference on Social Networks (NASN 2017), Washington DC
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Conference (SSC 2016), Rome
- Program Committee member, 2nd International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²), Evanston, IL
- Organizer of the session “Negative Ties / Signed Networks” at the 36th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (2016), Newport Beach, California
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Conference (SSC 2015) and the 11th Conference of the European Social Simulation Association (ESSA), Groningen
- Organizer of the session “Negative Ties / Signed Networks” at the 35th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (2015), Brighton
- Program Committee member, 1st International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC²S²), Helsinki
- Program Committee member, 16th International Workshop on Multi-Agent-Based Simulation (MABS), Istanbul (2015)
- Organizer of the Workshop “Towards an Interdisciplinary Approach to Peer Review: Theory, Models, and Data”, Budapest, 2014
- Organizer of the Workshop “Social Influence in Dynamic Networks”, Budapest, 2014
- Program Committee member, 5th World Congress of Social Simulation, Brasil (2014)
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Conference, Barcelona (2014)

- Organizer of the session “Social Interaction: Experimental and Computational Analysis” at the 41st World Congress of International Institute of Sociology (IIS 2013), Uppsala
- Organizer of the session “Negative Ties in Networks” at the Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks (Hamburg 2013), session organizer
- Program Committee member, Social Simulation Symposium (SocSimS, BRICS-CCI & CBIC) Porto de Galinhas Beach, Brasil (2013)
- Program Committee member, 9th Conference of the European Social Simulation Association (ESSA), Warszawa (2013)
- Program Committee member, “Simulation of Social Interaction” Track, at the 27th European Conference on Modelling and Simulation, ECMS (2013), Ålesund, Norway
- Organizer of the Workshop “Negative Ties and Social Networks”, Budapest, 2012
- Program Committee member, 3rd Brazilian Workshop on Social Simulation (BWSS 2012), Curitiba, Brasil
- Program Committee member, “Track on Applications in Social Science and Organization” (Winter Simulation Conference 2012), Berlin
- Program Committee member, 26th European Conference on Modelling and Simulation (ECMS 2012), Koblenz-Landau University
- Program Committee member, 13th International Workshop on Multi-Agent-Based Simulation (MABS 2012) at the 11th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS 2012), Valencia
- Organizer of the session “Experimental Studies in Sociology” at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, 2008
- Organizer of the session “Networks and Games” at the 24th Sunbelt International Conference on Social Networks, Portorož, Slovenia, 2004

JOURNAL EDITING

- Editorial Board member of the journal *Sociologica – International Journal for Sociological Debate*. 2021-
- Special issue editor for the *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 2023-2025: *Social Networks in Early Adolescence*
- Special issue editor for the *Philosophical Transactions of Royal Society B*, 2020-2021: *The Language of Cooperation: Reputation and Honest Signalling*
- Special issue editor for *Intersections*, 2019-2020: *Ethnic integration and interethnic relations in schools*
- Special issue editor for the *Frontiers in Sociology*, 2017-2018: *Sociology as a Darwinian Science?*
- Editor of *Szociológiai Szemle (Hungarian Review of Sociology)*, 2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS in peer-reviewed international journals

- Koltai, J., Lőrincz, L., Wachs, J., and Takács, K. 2025. Do Diversity and Context Collapse Kill an Online Social Network? *Applied Network Science*, 10(26), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41109-025-00719-6>
- Samu, F., Piras, S., Righi, S., Setti, M., and Takács, K. 2025. Cooperation is not rewarded by friendship, but generous and selfish students repel each other in social networks. *PLOS One*, 20(6): e0326564. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0326564>
- Vit, E., Bianchi, F., Castellani, M., and Takács, K. 2024. Friends Can Help to Aim High: Peer Influence and Selection Effects on Academic Ambitions and Achievement. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/02724316241273427>.
- Vörös, A., Boda, Z., Kisfalusi, D., Radó, M.K., Varga, K., Csaba, Z.L., and Takács, K. 2024. Studying school communities as multiplex dynamic networks: The “RECENS Wired into Each Other” Dataset, 2010-2013. *Connections*, 44(1), <https://doi.org/10.21307/connections-2019.045>.
- Pethes, R., Bodor-Eranus, E., Takács, K., and Kovács, L. 2024. The core might change anyhow we define it: the instability of key actors in longitudinal social network data. *Complexity*, 3956877, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2024/3956877>.
- Radó, M.K., Kisfalusi, D., Lavery, A.A., van Lenthe, F.J., Been, J.V., and Takács, K. 2024. Socioeconomic inequalities in smoking and drinking in adolescence: assessment of social network dynamics. *Addiction*, 119(3): 488-498. DOI: [10.1111/add.16384](https://doi.org/10.1111/add.16384)
- Pancotto, F., Righi, S., and Takács, K. 2023. Voluntary play increases cooperation in the presence of punishment: A lab in the field experiment. *Theory and Decision*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11238-023-09929-9>
- Pápay, B.T., Kubik, B.Gy., Galántai, J., and Takács, K. 2022. Gossip is distinct from other topics in spontaneous conversation. *Intersections EEJSP* 8(4), 149-178. <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v8i4.939>
- Takács, K. 2022. A Reputation-Centered Theory of Human Cooperation and Social Organization. *Sociologica*, 16(2): 11-51. <https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/14196>
- Számadó, Sz., Samu, F., and Takács, K. 2022. Condition-dependent trade-offs maintain honest signalling. *Royal Society Open Science*, 9(10): 220335. <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.220335>
- Estévez, J.L. and Takács, K. 2022. Brokering or Sitting Between Two Chairs? A Group Perspective on Workplace Gossip. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 13: 815383. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.815383>
- Righi, S. and Takács, K. 2022. Gossip: Perspective Taking to Establish Cooperation.

- Estévez, J.L., Kisfalusi, D., and Takács, K. 2022. More than One's Negative Ties: The Role of Friends' Antipathies in High School Gossip. *Social Networks*, 70: 77-89. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2021.11.009>.
- Giardini, F., Balliet, D., Power, E.A., Számadó, Sz., and Takács, K. 2022. Four Puzzles of Reputation-Based Cooperation: Content, Process, Honesty, and Structure. *Human Nature*, 33: 43-61. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-021-09419-3>.
- Keller, T., Takács, K., and Elwert, F. 2022. Yes, You Can! Effects of Transparent Admission Standards on High School Track Choice: A Randomized Field Experiment. *Social Forces*, 101(1), 341-368, soab111, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab111>.
- Számadó, Sz., Balliet, D., Giardini, F., Power, E.A., and Takács, K. 2021. The language of cooperation: reputation and honest signalling. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 376 (1838): 20200286. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0286>.
- Samu, F. and Takács, K. 2021. Evaluating mechanisms that could support credible reputations and cooperation: cross-checking and social bonding. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 376 (1838): 20200302. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0302>.
- Takács, K., Gross, J., Testori, M., Letina, S., Kenny, A., Power, E.A., and Wittek, R.P.M. 2021. Networks of Reliable Reputations and Cooperation: A Review. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 376 (1838): 20200297. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2020.0297>.
- Kisfalusi, D., Janky, B., and Takács, K. 2021. Grading in Hungarian Primary Schools: Mechanisms of Ethnic Discrimination against Roma Students. *European Sociological Review*, jcab023, <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcab023>
- Podder, S., Righi, S., and Takács, K. 2021. Local Reputation, Local Selection, and the Leading Eight Norms. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 16560. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-95130-3>.
- Samu, F., Számadó, Sz., and Takács, K. 2020. Scarce and Directly Beneficial Reputations Support Cooperation. *Scientific Reports*, 10: 11486, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-68123-x>.
- Stadtfeld, C., Takács, K., and Vörös, A. 2020. The Emergence and Stability of Groups in Social Networks. *Social Networks*, 60: 129-145. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2019.10.008>.
- Kisfalusi, D., Neumann, E., and Takács, K. 2019. Ethnic Integration and Interethnic Relations in Schools. *Intersections EEJSP*, 5(4): 4-17. <http://intersections.tk.mta.hu>, <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v5i4.683>
- Radó, M. and Takács, K. 2019. Relational Integration in Schools Through Seating Assignments. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation (JASSS)*, 22(4), 11, <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/22/4/11.html>, DOI: 10.18564/jasss.4115.

- Gastner, M.T., Takács, K., Gulyás, M., Szvetelszky Zs., and Oborny, B. 2019. The Impact of Hypocrisy on Opinion Formation: A Dynamic Model. *PLOS One*, 14 (6), e0218729. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0218729>
- Keller, T. and Takács, K. 2019. Peers that Count: The Influence of Deskmates on Test Scores. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 62, 100408, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2019.05.003>.
- Lőrincz, L., Koltai, J., Győr, A., and Takács, K. 2019. Collapse of an Online Social Network: Burning Social Capital to Create It? *Social Networks*, 57: 43-53. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2018.11.004>
- Takács, K. 2018. Discounting of Evolutionary Explanations in Sociology Textbooks and Curricula. *Frontiers in Sociology*, 3: 24. doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2018.00024.
- Righi, S. and Takács, K. 2018. Social Closure and the Evolution of Cooperation via Indirect Reciprocity. *Scientific Reports*, 8(1):11149. <https://rdcu.be/3qSv> doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-29290-0.
- Kisfalusi, D., Janky, B., and Takács, K. 2018. Double Standards or Social Identity? The Role of Gender and Ethnicity in Ability Perceptions in the Classroom. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0272431618791278>
- Takács, K., Bravo, G., and Squazzoni, F. 2018. Referrals and Information Flow in Networks Increase Discrimination: A Laboratory Experiment. *Social Networks*, 54: 254-265. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socnet.2018.03.005>
- Righi, S. and Takács, K. 2017. The Miracle of Peer Review and Development in Science: An Agent-Based Model. *Scientometrics*. DOI: 10.1007/s11192-017-2244-y.
- Takács, K., Flache, A., and Mäs, M. 2016. Discrepancy and Disliking Do Not Induce Negative Opinion Shifts. *PLOS One*, 11(6): e0157948. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0157948.
- Grow, A., Takács, K., and Pál, J. 2016. Status Characteristics and Ability Attributions in Hungarian School Classes: An Exponential Random Graph Approach. *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 79(2): 156-167. DOI: 10.1177/0190272516643052.
- Pál, J., Stadtfeld, C., Grow, A., and Takács, K. 2016. Status Perceptions Matter: Understanding Disliking among Adolescents. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 26(4), 805-818. DOI: 10.1111/jora.12231
- Takács, K. and Squazzoni, F. 2015. High Standards Enhance Inequality in Idealized Labor Markets. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 18(4), 2, <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/18/4/2.html>. DOI: 10.185642940
- Bravo, G., Squazzoni, F., and Takács, K. 2015. Intermediaries in Trust: Indirect Reciprocity, Incentives, and Norms. *Journal of Applied Mathematics*, Article ID 234528, doi:10.1155/2015/234528.

- Righi, S. and Takács, K. 2014. Emotional Strategies as Catalysts for Cooperation in Signed Networks. *Advances in Complex Systems*, 17(2), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1142/S0219525914500118>.
- Squazzoni, F., Bravo, G., and Takács, K. 2013. Does Incentive Provision Increase the Quality of Peer Review? An Experimental Study. *Research Policy*, 42(1): 287-294.
- Mäs, M., Flache, A., Takács, K., and Jehn, K. A. 2013. In the Short Term We Divide, in the Long Term We Unite: Demographic Crisscrossing and the Effects of Faultlines on Subgroup Polarization. *Organization Science*, 24: 716-736. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1287/orsc.1120.0767>.
- Squazzoni, F. and Takács K. 2011. Social Simulation that Peers into Peer Review. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 14(4):3, <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/14/4/3.html>.
- Németh A. and Takács K. 2010. The Paradox of Cooperation Benefits. *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 264: 301-311.
- Janky B. and Takács K. 2010. Efficient and Inefficient Social Control in Collective Action. *CEU Political Science Journal*, 5(3): 316-354.
- Takács K.; Janky B., and Flache, A. 2008. Collective Action and Network Change. *Social Networks*, 30(3): 177-189.
- Kratzer, J. and Takács, K. 2007. Staying or Leaving: The Social Structure of R&D Team Member's Expectations of Staying in House. *Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft*, (4): 87-102.
- Németh A. and Takács K. 2007. The Evolution of Altruism in Spatially Structured Populations. *Journal of Artificial Societies and Social Simulation*, 10(3): 4. <http://jasss.soc.surrey.ac.uk/10/3/4.html>
- Takács K. and Janky B. 2007. Smiling Contributions: Social Control in a Public Goods Game with Network Decline. *Physica A*, 378 (1): 76-82.
- Kratzer, J. and Takács, K. 2007. Expectations of Staying in House: The Effect of Social Networks. *Review of Sociology*, 13(1): 31-48.
- Takács, K. 2006. Effects of Network Segregation in Intergroup Conflict: An Experimental Analysis. *Connections*, 27(2): 49-72.
- Takács, K. 2005. An Experimental Analysis of Network Segregation and Intergroup Conflict. *Review of Sociology*, 11(1): 5-34.
- Takács, K. 2003. Modeling Intergroup Conflict as Strategic Interactions. *Review of Sociology*, 9 (2): 113-137.
- Takács K. 2001. Structural Embeddedness and Intergroup Conflict. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45 (6): 743-769.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS in peer-reviewed journals in Hungarian

- Bodor-Eranus E., Bocskor Á., Szvetelszky Zs., Takács K., Vit E., Samu F., Galántai J., Pétervári J. 2021. Professzionizálódó fesztivál önkéntesség egy kapcsolathálózati kutatás tükrében – esettanulmány. *Önkéntes Szemle*, 1 (2): 110-124. https://www.onkentesszemle.hu/files/200000151-c0364c0366/nk%C3%A9ntes_Szemle_0102_2021_teljesszam-4.pdf
- Takács K. 2020. A társadalomtudományok esete a járványgörbével. *socio.hu*, 2020/2, 198-201. https://socio.hu/uploads/files/2020_2/36_korona_hozzaszolasok.pdf
- Galántai J., Pápay B., Kubik B., Szabó M.K. és Takács K. 2018. A pletyka a társas rend szolgáltatásban. Az informális kommunikáció struktúrájának mélyebb megértéséért a Computational Social Science eszközeivel. (Gossip in Service for Social Order: Using the Tools of Computational Social Science for a Deeper Understanding of the Structure of Informal Communication) *Magyar Tudomány*, 2018/07, DOI: 10.1556/2065.179.2018.7.5.
- Kisfalusi D. és Takács K. 2018. A pletyka és a reputáció összefüggései középiskolai osztályközösségekben (Associations of Gossip and Reputation in Classrooms in Secondary School). *Szociológiai Szemle*, 28(1): 83-104.
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- “Micro Mechanisms and Network Patterns”, Agent Based Models of Social Networks Workshop, University of Milan, April 22, 2024.
- “Competition, Conflict, and Cooperation: How Social Network Analysis Can Help to Understand Fundamental Social Problems”, Duke Kunshan University (online), September 8, 2022.
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