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EDUCATION

09/2012 – 04/2014
Heidelberg, Germany

University of Heidelberg (MA)
Heidelberg Center for American Studies
MASTER'S MAJOR: American Foreign Policy, American Politics
Final Thesis: *Care or Scare: The U.S. War on Terror 2001-2013*

09/2009 – 08/2011
Bratislava, Slovakia

Comenius University (Mgr.)
Faculty of Social and Economical Sciences
MASTER'S MAJOR: International Relations, European Studies
Final Thesis: *Comparison of Two Approaches to the Af-Pak Conflict – Barack Obama and George W. Bush*

08/2010 – 01/2011
Vilnius, Lithuania

Mykolas Romeris University
Faculty of Politics and Management
Exchange Student Program
Final Thesis: *Lobbying in the United States: The Case of Jack Abramoff*

09/2006 – 07/2009
Skalica, Slovakia

University of Central Europe (Bc.)
Institute of International Relations
BACHELOR'S MAJOR: International Relations (with honors)
Final Thesis: *Henry Kissinger and the Cold War Years*

OTHER EDUCATION

9/2013 – 12/2013
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies
College of International and Security Studies
Program on Applied Security Studies—Capacity Building (PASS-CB)
Major focus: Transatlantic Security, NATO, Counterterrorism, International Relations, International Law

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2014
Bratislava, Slovakia

Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association
References: Alexander Duleba, Executive Director, duleba@sfpa.sk

01/2014 – present
Bratislava, Slovakia

Comenius University
Lecturer
Courses: Euro-Atlantic Security Architecture

09/2013 – 12/2013
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

George C. Marshall European Centre for Security Studies
Research Assistant.
Major fields of research: NATO, European Security, Transatlantic Security

www.marshallcenter.org

References: Robert Brannon, Dean, GCMC, robert.brannon@marshallcenter.org
John Kriendler, Professor, GCMC, kriendlerj@marshallcenter.org
Matthew Rhodes, Professor, GCMC, rhodesm@marshallcenter.org

03/2011 – 03/2014
Bratislava, Slovakia

Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs

Junior Research Fellow.

Major fields of research: Foreign and Security Policy of the United States, V4 Group, Transatlantic security

www.cenaa.org

References: Róbert Ondrejcsák, Executive Director, CENAA, ondrejcsak@cenaa.org

04/2012 – present
Bratislava, Slovakia

Center for North American Studies

Editor, American Letters Magazine.

Guest Lecturer.

<http://americanletters.sk/>

References: Peter Rusiňák, Program Director, CNAS, peter.rusinak.fmv@euba.sk

02/2012 – present
Bratislava, Slovakia

Denník SME (SME daily), TA3 – News Channel

Freelance corresponded.

Regular contributing on US foreign and domestic policy, transatlantic relations and security

References: Roman Pataj, Head of Opinion section, SME, Roman.Pataj@sme.sk

**PUBLICATIONS /
ARTICLES**

Please see below

APPEARANCES

09/2011
*Sarajevo, Bosnia and
Herzegovina*

“Regional Cooperation – Using Visegrad Model“ – panel discussion
Role of Civil Society in Euro-Atlantic Integration Process – Experience of Slovakia

11/2011
Nitra, Slovakia

“Current Political and Economic Situation in the United States”
“Urban Politics in the United States” – lectures
‘Communal Politics and the World Around us’
Colloquium, Constantine the Philosopher University

06/2012
Mukachevo, Ukraine

“US 2012 Elections and Foreign Policy Perspectives” – lecture
Summer School for Young Professionals 2012

07/2013
*Liptovský Mikuláš,
Slovakia*

“Barack Obama and U.S. Policy of Military Drones” – lecture
Summer School for Young Professionals 2013

PROFESSIONAL
AND OTHER
ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of the American Association of Political Consultants

Member of the Youth Advisory Council to the U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia

05/2012 – 01/2014

Awarded the Wild Eastern European Scholarship for an outstanding student, Leonie Wild Foundation, Germany

03-04/2013

Awarded the Soheyl Ghaemian Travel Fund for Researchers, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

03/2013

Heidelberg University Delegate to the World Model United Nations, March 18th – March 22nd 2013, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

01/2013

Delegate to the Heidelberg Model United Nations, January 12th -13th, Heidelberg, Germany

09/2012

Awarded the Certificate of Participation, 2nd European Seminar for young German and European leaders, German Armed Forces Office, September 22nd-30th 2012, Bonn, Brussels, Berlin

07/2012

Awarded the Certificate of Participation, 8th Summer School on “Russia on the Rise”, Prague Security Studies Institute, July 8-13th 2012, Telč, Czech Republic

SKILLS

Language

Mother Tongue: Slovak, Czech

Working Proficiency: English (IELTS 7.5)

Limited Proficiency: French, Russian, Lithuanian, Spanish, German

Computer Skills – e-mail service, Microsoft Office, Windows, internet in general, multimedia, operating system maintenance, configuration

Social and Organizational Skills – integration in different social groups and spaces, teamwork skills, organized, punctuality, leadership, adept to negotiation

Driving License – A1, A, B, B1

SELECTED PUBLICATION

Articles and Policy Papers:

Fischer, D.: American Patron: Introduction to Transatlantic Relations Between the United States and Lithuania, In.: *Panorama of Global Security Environment*, CENAA 2011

Fischer, D.: US Presidential Elections and Foreign Policy Perspectives, In.: *Panorama of Global Security Environment*, CENAA 2012

(Online <http://cenaa.org/analysis/us-presidential-elections-2012-and-foreign-policy-perspectives/>)

Fischer, D.: Afghanistan – From Transition to Transformation (Afganistan – od tranzície po transformáciu), In.: *Transatlantic Files (Strategic Studies) IV*, Center for Strategic Studies, 2011

Fischer, D.: Europe in the eyes of the second administration of Barack Obama (Európa v očiach druhej administratívy Baracka Obamu), In.: *Zahraničná politika*, SFPA, 03/2012

(Online in Slovak: <http://zahranicnapolitika.sk/index.php?id=4&id=1536>)

Fischer, D.: Romney's foreign trips ended in a fiasco (Romneyho zahraničné cesty skončili fiaskom), In.: *Kampane & Volby*, 10/2012,

(Online in Slovak: <http://www.kampaneavolby.cz/2012/08/romneyho-zahranicne-cesty-skoncili.html>)

Fischer, D.: Barack Obama – reelection and future of US foreign policy (Barack Obama – znovuzvolenie a budúcnosť zahraničnej politiky USA), CENAA Policy Papers, 11/2012 (Online in Slovak: http://cenaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/policy-paper-1_20121.pdf)

Op-Eds:

Fischer, D.: Candidate for Obama – Op-Ed (Kandidát pre Obamu), SME daily newspaper, 18.01.2012

Fischer, D.: Pre-election state of the strong union – Op-Ed (Predvolebná správa o stave silnej únie), SME, 26.01.2012

Fischer, D.: The biggest threat for Santorum is Santorum himself – Op-Ed (Najväčšia hrozba pre Santoruma je Santorum), 01.03.2012

Fischer, D.: Wealthy candidate is not a problem – Op-Ed (Kandidát pri peniazoch nie je problém), SME, 17.04.2012

Fischer, D.: Obama can lose on foreign policy – Op-Ed, SME, 24.05.2012

Fischer, D.: Romney changes tactics – Op-Ed (Romney mení taktiku), SME, 27.6.2012

Fischer, D.: Gun control after Colorado – Op-Ed (Kontrola zbraní po Denveri), SME, 25.7.2012

Fischer, D.: Romney's Candidate – Op-Ed (Romneyho kandidát), SME, 13.8.2012