

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 10 Apr 90 | Nationality Hungarian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2014–Present

Project manager

Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Budapest (Hungary)

Project management and coordination

02/2013–01/2014

Research intern

Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, Budapest (Hungary)

Individual and collective research, writing policy papers and analyses for decision-makers and senior research fellows, organizing events, creating applications, project management.

03/2010–04/2010

Intern

Political Capital, Budapest (Hungary)

Writing political, economical and international analyses, news monitorings and news briefs.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

15/09/2013–Present

International Relations PhD (student)

Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest (Hungary)

15/09/2008–07/2013

International Studies Bachelor and Master degrees with 'excellent' qualification

Corvinus University of Budapest
Közraktár utca 4-6. HU-1093 Budapest (Hungary)

01/09/2000–15/07/2007

High School Graduation

Szilágyi Erzsébet Gimnázium
5-7, Mészáros utca HU-1016 Budapest (Hungary)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Arabic	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
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Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

- Communication skills**
- Academic writing skills
 - Group work skills
 - Intercultural communication skills
 - Presentation and lecturing skills in English and Hungarian

- Organisational / managerial skills**
- Project management and coordination
 - Logistical and organisational skills
 - Theoretical, practical and methodological application writing skills

- Computer skills**
- ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) licence
 - Basic html programming skills
 - Constant and frequent usage of Microsoft Office products

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

A small state among giants: the history and foreign policy of the independent Qatar and its limitations (Egy kisállam óriások között: a független Katar története, külpolitikája és korlátai). Kül-Világ folyóirat, 2013/2. szám, <http://www.kul-vilag.hu/2013/02/szalai.html>

Capacities and ambitions: the basics of the Turkish Middle East policy (Kapacitások és ambíciók: a török közel-keleti politika alapjai). Co-writers: Erzsébet N. Rózsa, Csaba Rada, Zoltán Egeresi, István Balogh. MKI-elemzések, 2013.09.19. <http://www.kulugyiintezet.hu/pub/displ.asp?id=MIXDII>

Integration - Education (Integráció - oktatás). In: Le, Marietta (ed.)(2014): Chopsticks in Budapest - About the Hungarian Chinese Communities (Pálcikával Budapesten). Szubjektív Értékek Alapítvány, pp. 97-101.

Raising Awareness - Finding Common Ground: The V4 and the Maghreb. Co-editor: Erzsébet N. Rózsa. Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, 2014.

The most important features and challenges of the Gulf political systems at the beginning of the 21. century (Az Öböl menti politikai rendszerek legfontosabb jellemzői és kihívásai a XXI. század elején). MKI-tanulmányok, 2013.04.11. <http://www.kulugyiintezet.hu/pub/download.asp?id=GGMNRF>

Turmoil in Egypt: A Proxy Cold War Between The Gulf States? IIR Prague Policy Papers. <http://www.iir.cz/en/article/turmoil-in-egypt-a-proxy-cold-war-among-the-gulf-states>

To be published:

The methodological basis of analyzing small state foreign policy (A kisállamok külpolitikai elemzésének módszertani alapjai). Külügyi Szemle, 2014, Vol. 13. No. 2.

- Teaching experiences (Corvinus University of Budapest)**
- Islam in Europe (from 2013/2014)
 - International Political Relations seminar (2014)
 - Small State Studies (2014/2015)
 - Professional Communication (2014)
 - International Relations After 1941 (2014/2015)

- Fields of Research**
- Theoretical and practical analysis of small state foreign policy
 - The international politics and states of the Persian Gulf
 - Middle East
 - Multiculturalism and Islam in Europe

