

Lenka Dražanová

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PAST POSITIONS

June 2016 – March 2017

Humboldt Postdoctoral Scholarship at Humboldt Graduate School, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Excellence Initiative

EDUCATION

October 2010 – May 2016

(parental leave October 2013 – October 2015)

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences
Berlin, Germany

PhD in Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Dissertation: 'Where and Why Are the Higher Educated More Inclined to Tolerate? Explaining the Educational Effect on Tolerance'. Supervisor Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels

September 2012 – November 2012

European University Institute
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Florence, Italy

Visiting fellow
Liaison: Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Bernardi

September 2008 – June 2010

Central European University
Political Science Department
Budapest, Hungary

Master of Arts in Political Science (*with Merit*)
Certificate of Specialization in Comparative Politics
Thesis: 'Does Education Matter for Democracy? An International Comparison of the Effect of Education on Democratic Attitudes and Xenophobia'. Supervisor Prof. Dr. Gábor Tóka

September 2004 – June 2008

Charles University
Faculty of Philosophy and Arts
Prague, Czech Republic

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Thesis: 'Populisms and nationalism in the Visegrad Four after 1990'. Supervisor PhDr. Martina Lustigová

September 2006 – June 2007

Université Libre de Bruxelles
Faculty of Social Science, Politics & Economics
Brussels, Belgium

Erasmus program exchange student

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

13th – 15th December 2012

Multilevel Modeling of Survey Data on Nationalism and Conflict
Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Courses on multilevel analysis of survey data. Organized by CONSIRT, a collaborative endeavor of The Ohio State University and the Polish Academy of Sciences

11th – 18th February 2012

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
University of Vienna, Austria

Course 'Advanced Techniques in Structural Equation Modelling for Cross-Sectional and Panel Data'.
Lecturer: Dr. Elmar Schlüter, 2 ECTS

25th – 29th July 2011

Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies
University of Oslo, Norway

Course 'Political Psychology: Citizen Behaviors and Opinions'. Lecturer: Associate Professor Patrick Fournier, 10 ECTS

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017

Bern, Switzerland: Peter Lang D.

Dražanová, Lenka. 'Education and Tolerance. A Comparative Quantitative Analysis of the Educational Effect on Tolerance'

2015

Ethnopolitics 14 (3), pp. 235 - 255

Dražanová, Lenka. 'National Identity and the Interplay between National Pride and Ethnic Exclusionism: The Exceptional Case of the Czech Republic'
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2014.942063>

2013

SAGE Research Methods Cases

Dražanová, Lenka. 'Structural Equation Modelling: The Interplay between National Pride and Ethnic Exclusionism in the Czech Republic'
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013514665>

25th – 27th March 2013

**5th Graduate Network Conference
The London School of Economics and Political
Science, United Kingdom**

Paper presented 'Contextualizing Education and Tolerance: The Limits of Democratic Learning'

10th – 12th December 2012

**Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary
Methodological Approaches Conference
Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland**

Paper presented 'National Identity and the Interplay between National Pride and Ethnic Exclusionism'

4th – 6th July 2012

**4th ECPR Graduate Conference
Jacobs University, Germany**

Paper presented 'Explaining the Educational Effect on Democratic Attitudes: Cognitive Development, Class Self-Interest or Socialization to the Official Culture?'

6th – 9th July 2012

**Annual Scientific Meeting of the International
Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), United
States of America**

Paper accepted in the Electoral Behavior and Public Opinion unit

31st March – 2nd April 2012

**British Association of Slavonic and East European
Studies Conference
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom**

Paper accepted 'Comparing Nationalism and Patriotism in Western and Eastern Europe after the Collapse of Communism'

22nd – 24th March 2012

**4th Graduate Network Conference
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany**

Paper presented 'Explaining the Educational Effect on Democratic Attitudes: Cognitive Development, Class Self-Interest or Socialization to the Official Culture?'

25th – 27th November 2011

**Political Psychology Networking Conference for
the Post-Communist Region
Central European University, Hungary**

Paper presented 'Sources of Tolerance: Individual Psychological Predispositions or Environmental Conditions?'

27th – 29th October 2011

**Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of the
21st Century International Conference
Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania**

Paper presented 'An International Comparison of the Effect of Education on Democratic Attitudes'

25th – 26th February 2011

**Princeton Graduate Student Conference on
Psychology and Policymaking
Princeton University, United States of America**

Paper presented 'An International Comparison of the Effect of Education on Democratic Attitudes and Xenophobia'

15th – 17th December 2010

6th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

7th – 8th May 2010

‘Twenty Years After: Parliamentary Democracy and Parliamentary Representation in Post-communist Europe’ Conference
University of Jena, Germany

16th – 18th April 2010

6th Graduate Conference in Social Sciences
Central European University, Hungary

30th October – 31st October 2009

Central Europe in the 21st Century Conference
Komárno, Slovakia

29th July – 2nd August 2009

Allianz Summer Academy
Munich, Germany

19th – 21st June 2009

5th Graduate Conference in Social Sciences
Central European University, Hungary

October 2008

Parliament of the Czech Republic
Chancellery of the Chamber of Deputies
Parliamentary Institute, Czech Republic

March 2008

Parliament of the Czech Republic
Chancellery of the Chamber of Deputies
Parliamentary Institute, Czech Republic

Paper presented ‘An International Comparison of the Effect of Education on Democratic Attitudes and Xenophobia’

Paper presented ‘Nationalism and Patriotism in Western and Central and Eastern Europe after the Collapse of Communism’
http://rc08.ipso.org/public/2010_Papers/Conf_Jena_SFBD_VPB/Paper_Drazanova.pdf

Paper presented ‘Nationalism and Patriotism in Western and Eastern Europe Compared’

Paper presented ‘The Reevaluation of the Polish Collective Self-image: The Impact of Neighbors and its Implications for Politics in Poland’

Report presented on behalf of the Central European University on the topic ‘Making Europe Yours: Inclusion, Participation and Legitimacy’

Paper presented ‘The Effect of Education on Nationalism and Xenophobia: A Comparison between New and Old EU Member States’

Paper published ‘Populismus a nacionalismus v zemích Visegrádské skupiny po roce 1990’ (*Populism and Nationalism in the Visegrad Group Countries After 1990*), Study n° 1.192
<http://www.psp.cz/sqw/text/orig2.sqw?idd=30572>

Paper published ‘Většinový volební systém v parlamentních volbách v různých státech’ (*Majoritarian electoral systems for Parliamentary Elections in Different Countries*) (with Jindřiška Syllová), Study n° 1.026, March 1994, review March 2008.
<http://www.psp.cz/sqw/text/orig2.sqw?idd=26432>.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 2013 - May 2014

EUANDI Project, <http://euandi.eu>

Team leader for the Czech Republic Voting Advice Application (VAA) for the 2014 European Parliament elections

June – July 2010

‘Directions of Comparative Politics in Central and Eastern Europe’

Responsible for the country analysis for the Czech Republic in the project assessing the development of the field of comparative politics in Central and Eastern Europe sponsored by Central European University foundation

November 2008 – May 2009

EU Profiler 2009, <http://euprofiler.eu>

Project awarded the e-democracy award ‘Top 10 Who Are Changing the World of Internet and Politics’ and ‘World e-Democracy Forum Award 2009’

Part of the team developing an impartial tool that allowed users to compare their personal political views with those of about 300 European political parties before voting in the 2009 European Parliamentary elections

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer Term 2014

'Advance Methods: Comparative Methods'

Ph.D.-level course, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Co-taught with Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

June 2016 – November 2016

Humboldt Postdoctoral Scholarship

Funding designed to support 20 young researchers per year at Humboldt Universität for the transition phase between the end of a doctorate and the beginning of a postdoctoral research project

February 2012

ECPR Travel and Accommodation Grant

Grant designed to contribute towards travel and accommodation costs to attend the ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques

October 2010 – September 2013

German Research Foundation Scholarship

Doctoral scholarship awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) funded under the Initiative for Excellence Program of the German Federal and State Governments

September 2008 – June 2009, September 2009 – June 2010

International Visegrad Fund Scholarship

Intra-Visegrad Scholarship for research on 'Patterns of citizens' values representation by political parties. Case study: the Czech Republic' (2009 – 2010) and 'Populism and nationalism in Visegrad group countries after 1990' (2008 – 2009)

September 2009 – June 2010, September 2008 – June 2009

The Partial CEU Fellowship Award

Award based on academic merit to cover partially the living expenses while undertaking the Master's degree program

September 2006 – June 2007

EU Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship

European Union's scholarship for student university exchange

July 2005 – October 2005

Italian Government Scholarship

Scholarship given to the two best performing students graduating from a bilingual Italian high school to attend one semester at an Italian university

July 2001 – August 2001

Red Cross Nordic United World College Scholarship

Scholarship given to the two best candidates from Czech Republic to attend the United World College Summer Academy

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

February – June 2008

**Parliament of the Czech Republic
Parliamentary Institute
Czech Republic**

Internship
Research Services for the Chamber of Deputies and Senate

August – October 2007

**United Nations Information Centre Prague
Czech Republic**

Internship
Help with the organization of the events hosted by the UNIC, help with the creation of the UN Bulletin, short translations

March – June 2007
European Parliament
Belgium

Internship
Providing help at the office of MEP Jan Březina

ACADEMIC SERVICE

March – April 2012

Joint Selection Committee
(Gemeinsame Auswahlkommission)
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Member of the Academic Selection Committee for the selection of PhD candidates to the Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences for the years 2012 – 2015

December 2011 – March 2012

4th Graduate Network Conference
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Member of the organizing committee
The European Graduate Network brings together graduate students of sociology and political science from leading universities in Europe – currently, there are seven universities participating in this exclusive network

Reviewer for

Journal of Education, Psychology and Social Sciences (EPS) (Editor), Nations and Nationalism, Nationalities Papers, Human And Social Sciences at the Common Conference (HASSACC), 2nd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference 2013, The 1st International Virtual Conference on Advanced Scientific Results (SCIECONF-2013), Global Virtual Conference (GV-CONF), Virtual International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Fields (ARSA)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Czech (mother tongue), Italian (native – bilingual), English (fluent), French (intermediate), German (intermediate)

PROGRAMMING AND STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata (advanced), SPSS (advanced), Mplus (advanced), R (beginner), LaTeX