

# LILLA BALÁZS

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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2009 – 2012     Doctoral Researcher, Chair of European Politics, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology/ETH Zürich, Switzerland

## EDUCATION

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2009 – 2012     PhD Student – European Politics, Chair of European Politics, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology/ETH Zürich, Switzerland

2006 – 2007     MA – Democracy and Human Rights, Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and University of Bologna, Italy

2005 – 2006     MA – European Studies and International Relations, Institut Européen des Hautes Études Internationales, Nice, France

2002 – 2003     MA – Nationalism Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

1998 – 2002     BA – Political Science/International Relations and History, American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2012

Mikalayeva, Liudmila, Guido Schweltnus and Lilla Balázs. “Exploring Conditions for the Revocation or Restriction of Minority Protection Rules in New EU Member States.” *Europeanization after EU Accession: Transformation, Reform and Compliance in Recent EU Member States*, Nice, France.

Schweltnus, Guido and Lilla Balázs. “The Role of Domestic Mobilization in the Adoption of Minority Protection Rules in New EU Member States,” *17th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.

2011

Balázs, L., L. Mikalayeva and G. Schweltnus. “The Implementation and Sustainability of National Minority Protection Rules in Education and Language Use,” *From Norm Adoption to Norm Implementation*, European Center for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany.

Balázs, L. “The Implementation of Minority Language Policy in Central and Eastern Europe: the Case of Romania,” *16th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA.

2010

Balázs, L. and L. Mikalayeva. “The Implementation of Language and Education Policies in New EU Member States,” *The Implementation of Minority Protection Rules*, Center for Comparative and International Studies, Zürich, Switzerland.

Balázs, L. "The Implementation of Minority Language Policy in Central and Eastern Europe: towards a Conceptual Framework of Analysis," *Minority Politics within the Europe of Regions*, Sapientia University and the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

## **TRAINING IN ACADEMIC SKILLS AND METHODS**

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2010

Qualitative Comparative Analysis/QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Dr. Carsten Q. Schneider, ECPR Summer School on Methods, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2009

Methodologies of Case Studies, Dr. Ingo Rohlfing, ECPR Summer School on Methods, Ljubljana, Slovenia

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2011

The International Protection of Minorities (co-convenor 30%, postgraduate research seminar at the Center for Comparative and International Studies, Zürich, Switzerland)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Hungarian – native

English – fluent

Romanian – fluent

French – advanced

German – advanced

Croatian – basic

Bulgarian– basic