

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIELD of SPECIALIZATION: Global Education at Universities, Development and Security in sub – Saharan Africa, Development Cooperation in V4 context, Post-Conflict Peace Building and Society Transformation in V4 and MENA region

EDUCATION

- August 2009 PhD. in International Relations, (Dissertation Thesis: Security Challenges in Western Africa in Context of Post-conflict Reconstruction in Liberia), Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matej Bel University (Slovakia)
- April – June 2009 Guest Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala (Sweden)
- February – July 2008 Guest Researcher, Gaston Berger University of Saint-Louis (Senegal)
- Nov. 2006 – Jan. 2007 Guest Researcher, Montesquieu University of Bordeaux, CERCCLE, CERDRADI (France)
- June 2006 Master in International Relations and Diplomacy, (Master Thesis: New Development Strategies, Programs and Initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa in 21st Century), Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matej Bel University (Slovakia)
- Feb. – Sept. 2005 Exchange student with Erasmus program, University of Bologna, Roberto Ruffilli Faculty of Political Sciences of Forli (Italy)
- May 2004 Bachelor in International Relations and Diplomacy, (Bachelor Thesis: French Foreign Policy towards its Former Colonies in Sub-Saharan Africa 1960 – 2003), Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matej Bel University (Slovakia)

OTHER TRAININGS RECEIVED

June 2013	Training on Systemic Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation and Post-War Recovery & Reconciliation - Advance Certificate Programme accredited by COTIPSO, provided by IPDTC
March 2013	Training on Evaluation of Programs, provided by PDCS
February 2013	Training on Using experiential learning methods in review of activities - „Outdoor is more“, provided by Preles
March – May 2012	Training on Participative methods for lectures & trainers, Training on Facilitation of meetings, provided by PDCS Certificates obtained: Certificate of Training for Trainers of Social Skills and Certificate of Facilitation – Conducting of Meetings

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2011 – present	Project Manager, Consultant and Trainer at PDCS in Bratislava (Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia), member of global network – Partners for Democratic Change: <i>coordination of global development education project at Slovak universities „Conflict Resolution in Development Context“ since 2014, capacity-building projects for NGOs leaders in Tunisia (2012 – 2015), consultant for young Tunisian leaders and non-formal NGO Platform in El Kef region, member of Needs Assessment team focusing on mapping the challenges and needs of Civil Society in Tunisia after the Revolution (February - April 2012)</i>
Sept. 2010 – January 2012	Guest lecturer at Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava: <i>African Studies</i>
Jan. 2010 – October 2011	Business Coordinator for French market, Swiss Re Bratislava
Sept. 2007 – January 2010	Lecturer at Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations, Matej Bel University: <i>African Territorial Studies</i> , Guest Lecturer at Armed Forces Academy of General Milan Rastislav Štefánik in Liptovský Mikuláš (Slovakia): <i>International Relations and Slovak Republic (aimed at African Union and African Peace and Security Architecture)</i>
June 2007 – Dec. 2007	Co-organisation of the project "National Convention on Future of EU 2007", responsible for organisational administration of sessions of Working group on Energy Security and Climate Change, (organisers: Office of Government of Slovak Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovak Republic and Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matej Bel University)

February – March 2006 Trainee at Embassy of Slovak Republic in Paris

August 2004 Trainee at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovak Republic (1st Territorial Department of Bilateral Section, relations with Western Europe and North America)

SELECTED LIST of ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOLS/ ACADEMIES/ CONFERENCES :

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) III 2009 (Leipzig, Germany), IV 2011 (Uppsala, Sweden – chair of the panel on *African Research from Central European Perspective: Society Transformation. How to Cope with Oppressive Past Experiences?*), V 2013 (Lisbon, Portugal)

Nordic Africa Days (NAD) 2009 (Trondheim, Norway), 2010 (Turku, Finland)

Fatal Transaction Summer School in Poland (organisers: Fatal Transactions, University of Wrocław Institute of International Studies), September 2007

8th International Student Academy in Germany (organiser: Studentenforum im Tönissteiner Kreis e.V.), September 2007

Summer Francophone University in Romania (organisers: Young Leaders Europe), July 2006

6th International Student Academy in Slovakia (ISA 6) (organisers: EFPOLIT – Association of Francophone students), September 2005

5th International Student Academy (ISA5) in Mexico (organiser: Conferencia Mariano Otero), September 2004

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Mentorship and Opponent Evaluation of Bachelor and Master Thesis and Student Scientific Activities (May 2007 – January 2010)

Co-ordination of Hungarian – Slovak Seminar of Students of International Relations, organisers: Corvinus University, Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations of Matel Bel University, Embassy of Slovak Republic in Budapest (March 2007)

Organisation of International colloque on tribute of L. S. Senghor, organisers: EFPOLIT – Association of Francophone students, Embassy of France in Bratislava and Alliance Française in Banská Bystrica) (October 2006)

Organisation of the 6th edition of International Summer Academy ISA 6 "Integration of the new members in the EU: current situation and prospects for the future" (organiser: EFPOLIT– Association of Francophone students) (September 2005)

LANGUAGES

Slovak (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (basic), German (basic), Arabic (basic)

LIST of PUBLICATIONS:

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. (ed.): Study Material for Winter School of Development and Peace Education. Bratislava: PDCS. 2016 (online English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. (ed.): Conflict Resolution in Development Context. Bratislava: PDCS. 2016. ISBN 9-788089-563432 (Slovak version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. (ed.): Active Citizen Guide. Bratislava/ Tunis: PDCS. 2015. ISBN 9-788089-563401/ ISBN 9-788089-563395 (English and Arabic version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. – Dukhqan, D. - Othman, E. - SALIB, M.: The Slovak Transition Experience-sharing within Slovak – Tunisian case of Cooperation. IN: Proceedings from International Conference on Development and Democracy. Bratislava: Pontis Foundation. 2012. ISBN 978-80-968229-6-6. (English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2009. Security Challenges in Western Africa in Context of Post-conflict Reconstruction in Liberia (Dissertation Thesis). Žilina: Knižné centrum. 2009. ISBN 978-80-8064-361-4 (Slovak and English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2008. Western Africa Security Protocomplex. IN: Proceedings from International Conference of PhD. Candidates and Young Scholars – Interpolis' 08. Banská Bystrica: Institute of Science and Research of Matej Bel University. 2008. p. 72 – 79. ISBN 978-80-8083-724-2. (Slovak version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2008. Phases of Reconstruction Process in Liberia during Ellen Johnson – Sirleaf Administration. IN: Mattoš, B. (ed.). Proceedings from International Scientific Conference: „Development Aid and Cooperation 2008“. Bratislava: EKONÓM. 2008. p. 55 – 63, ISBN 978-80-225-2640-1. (Slovak version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2007. Models of International Community for Darfur Crisis IN: Ľupták, Ľ. (ed.) 2007. Panorama of Global Security Environment 2006 – 2007. Bratislava: Ministry of Defence of Slovak Republic. p. 403 – 410. ISBN 978-80- 89261-11-6. (Slovak and English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2007. Security Situation in Western Africa: A Liberian Viewpoint viewed from Liberia IN: Ľupták, Ľ. (ed.) 2007. Panorama of Global Security Environment 2006 – 2007. Bratislava: Ministry of Defence of Slovak Republic. p. 419 – 429. ISBN 978-80- 89261-11-6. (Slovak and English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2007. African Oil – The Way to Reduction of Poverty (Nigerian Case)? IN: Proceedings from International Conference of Young Scholars – „Crucial Problems of the International Relations through the Eyes of Young Scholars“. Prague: Prague School of Economics, Oeconomica, 2007, p. 30 – 36, ISBN 978-80-245-1258-7. (English version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2007. Initiative of New Partnership for Africa's Development - NEPAD. IN: Proceedings from International Scientific Conference of PhD. Candidates - „Economic, Political and Legal questions of International Relations“. Bratislava: EKONÓM, 2007, p. 11 – 18, ISBN 978-80-225-2410-0. (Slovak version)

BAJZÍKOVÁ, K. 2007. Liberian Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Context of Western Africa Stabilization. IN: Ed. Hoscheková, D., Kazanský, R. and Pajtinka, E.: Proceedings from International Conference of PhD. Candidates and Young Scholars – Interpolis' 07. Bratislava: Pamiko for Matej Bel University. 2007. p. 138 – 143. ISBN 978-80-85660-07-4. (Slovak version)