

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DATA

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Researcher pursuing multidisciplinary PhD study of policy responses to transitions in the “European neighborhood”
- Involved in a number of transnational projects in the area of political and socio-economic implications of ongoing transitions in MENA region and in Eastern Europe
- Academic qualifications in public policies with focus on issues of governance and democracy
- Social entrepreneur and former programme executive of FutureLab Europe at the European Policy Centre in Brussels

### EDUCATION

**PhD Researcher** 2014 – 2018  
International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Den Haag; Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Research project “Democratization support”: Time to move beyond normative transition paradigm?  
Cases from the European neighborhood

**Mundus Master Program in Public Policies**, double degree 2010 – 2012  
Awarded excellence scholarship from the European Commission

**MA in International relations** (2011-2012)  
Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, diploma awarded jointly by and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universitat de Barcelona and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

**MA in Development studies** (2010-2011)  
International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Den Haag; Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Specialization: **Governance & Democracy**

**BA in European studies** 2006- 2009  
Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

2007 - 2008 Erasmus exchange student  
Faculdade da economia da Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal

## EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant 2014 - >  
**European Political Science Review** journal, European Consortium for Political Research/  
Cambridge University Press/Erasmus University Rotterdam Responsibilities: • Working with  
the managing editor on the assessment of submitted manuscripts, assisting the co-editors in  
facilitation of the peer-reviews and along the editorial process

FutureLab Europe Programme Executive 2012 – 2014  
**European Policy Centre (EPC)**, Brussels, Belgium  
Responsibilities:

- Research and project work in the field of European policies concerning democracy promotion, citizen dialogue, participatory institutions, democratization aid/normative aspects of development cooperation in the European neighbourhood

Projects:

- FutureLab Europe, coordination of a network of outstanding young professionals to bring innovation into the debates on the future shape of the European integration, strategic relations and the role of the Western world in global affairs : [www.futurelabeurope.eu](http://www.futurelabeurope.eu)
- European Neighbourhood Policy Census: a decade of relations in the European Neighbourhood (final publication forthcoming)
- Democracy and Citizenship rights in North Africa after the Arab Awakening: challenges to US and EU foreign policy: [www.euspring.com](http://www.euspring.com)
- US and EU: Lack of Strategic Vision, Frustrated Efforts Toward the Arab Transitions: [http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/US EU Lack of Strategic Vision Frustrated Efforts Toward Arab Transitions.pdf](http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/US_EU_Lack_of_Strategic_Vision_Frustrated_Efforts_Toward_Arab_Transitions.pdf)

Sector: think-tank

External collaborator 2009 – 2011  
**Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture**, Bratislava, Slovakia  
Sector: think-tank

Intern 2009  
**Verde Vida Oficina Socio-Educativa**, Chapeco-SC, Brazil

## EXPERTISE NETWORKS

- Euro-Arab Forum alumni network at German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
- FutureLab Europe at the European Policy Centre, Brussels
- Eustory, history network for young Europeans, Koerber foundation, Hamburg

## ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

PhD Summer School: The ENP UNder Pressure: The EU and the Eastern and Southern Neighbourhoods  
College of Europe and Ben Gurion University; Natolin, Beer Sheva, Jerusalem, June/July 2015

18th International Summer School: Constructive versus Destructive Engagement – Drivers and Implications of External Actors' Policies for North, Africa  
German Council for Foreign Relations (DGAP); Berlin, August 2014

The New EU Diplomat: Beyond Democracy Defending  
Centre for European Affairs and Die Deutsche Atlantische Gesellschaft; Berlin, April 2013

FutureLab Europe Forum on European Union: the euro, European neighbourhood and Europe's response to the challenge of climate change; Brussels, September 2012

Summer School: European Governance and beyond  
Mundus MAPP consortium: Institute of Social Studies, Central European University, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, University of York; Den Haag, June 2011

Summer School of Ethnicity and Migration Studies  
Centre for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture; Komarno (Slovakia), July 2010

Ethnicity in the City research seminars  
Multicultural centre Prague; Berlin, Bratislava and Vienna, 2010

Education for Peace: A sustainable way to prevent humanitarian crisis  
Global Humanitarian Forum; Graz (Austria), March 2010

Peacebuilding in Development Aid  
Partners for Democratic Change; Bratislava, 2010

Autumn School of Development and Conflict  
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia; Bratislava, autumn 2009

Visegrad Summer School  
Wila Decius; Krakow (Poland), June/July 2009

Winter school of Development aid  
Pontis foundation; Banska Stiavnica (Slovakia), February 2009

Representative of EUSTORY, network for youth Europeans  
European Cultural Parliament (Vi. Session); Sibiu (Romania), October 2007

EUSTORY Summer Academy for award winners of national history competitions  
Koerber Stiftung; Wansee, August 2005

## **INTERESTS**

Democratization studies and regime change, European Foreign Policy, Development cooperation, International trade and development, International relations, Civil society

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Balfour, R., Novakova, Z., Pappas, A., Paul, A. (2015) *ENP Census: 10 years of European Neighbourhood Policy*, Brussels: European Policy Centre (upcoming), Issue Paper

Dimitrovova, B., Novakova, Z. (2015) *Re-thinking the EU's development paradigm: views from Morocco and Tunisia*, Brussels: European Policy Centre, Policy Brief series

Knio, K., Novakova, Z. (2015) *'The Politics of Marketising Asia. Studies in the Political Economy of Public Policy'*, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Vol.6, Review

Frontini, A., Novakova, Z. (2013) *An early spring in Tel Aviv? - Israeli elections between change and uncertainty*, Brussels: European Policy Centre, Policy Brief series

Novakova, Z., van Hulten, M. (eds) (2013) *Europe's lost generation? Young Europeans' perspectives on the crisis*, Brussels: European Policy Centre, Edited volume

Novakova, Z. (2012) *Same quest, different context? On transfer of experience from Eastern Europe to the transitioning countries in the MENA region*, Bratislava: Pontis (awarded a national prize by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovak republic in 2012)

Chudžíková, A., Il'ánovská, L., Kadlečíková, J., Kollár, M., Nováková, Z., Vašečka, M. (2010) *Trends and Perspectives for Future Development Support Programming in Eastern Slovakia* [Trendy a perspektívy pre programovanie podpory rozvoja východného Slovenska v budúcnosti] Košice: Karpatská nadácia, Final report

Media articles published in Handelsblatt, Suddeutsche Zeitung and EurActiv