

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

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| <b>1. General information</b>  |  |
| Family name, first name  | Birka, Ieva  |
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| <b>2. Education</b>  |  |
| <b>Doctorate of Political Science</b> , Comparative Politics, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, Graduation 13.06.2014  |  |
| <b>Masters of Science</b> , London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, Graduation 01.11.2004  |  |
| <b>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</b> , University of Rochester, Rochester, United States, Graduation 18.05.2003  |  |
| Latvian - speaking skills 5, reading skills 5, writing skills 5<br>English - speaking skills 5, reading skills 5, writing skills 5<br>Russian – speaking skills 3, reading skills 3, writing skills 2  |  |
| <b>3. Work experience</b>  |  |
| <b>Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Riga, Latvia, Programme Director “Future Leaders Academy”, 04/2017 – 07/2018</b><br>Developing and teaching a 5-weekend course in political science to aspiring future politicians and society leaders aged 18-25 from all over Latvia at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga.   |  |
| <b>World Federation of Free Latvians (Pasaules Brīvo Latviešu Apvienība), Consultant/Researcher, 05/2016 – 02/2017</b><br>Consulting and assisting the World Federation of Free Latvians on two separate projects related to the engagement of the diaspora in the economic development of Latvia. Serving as consultant and coordinator to the Prime Ministers Diaspora Advisory Board. Preparing an overview of diaspora mentoring programmes and developing a strategy for the launch of a similar programme in Latvia. |  |
| <b>Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Lecturer, 08/2016 – 11/2016</b><br>Five lecture course with the aim to acquaint journalists with the basics of political science, while at the same time applying the theoretical knowledge to the global context and the United States Presidential elections.  |  |
| <b>Yale University MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Research Fellow, 09/2015 – 01/2016</b><br>Conducting field-work at Yale University, developing, implementing, and administrating a survey to the Latvian diaspora born in the United States and Canada.  |  |
| <b>University of Latvia Faculty of Social Sciences, Consultant, 02/2015 – 08/2015</b><br>In cooperation with the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Dr. Juris Rozenvalds responsible for the development of the English language bachelors programme ‘ <i>European Integration and Global Development</i> ’.   |  |
| <b>University of Lucerne in Switzerland, Research Fellow, 12/2013 – 12/2014</b>  |  |

Conducted a yearlong research project titled 'Dual Citizenship – Endangering or Strengthening the National Community?' under the supervision of Dr. Joachim Blatter. The project has resulted in two academic publications.

#### **Central Election Commission of Latvia, Member, 03/2012 – 11/2013**

The Central Election Commission is a permanently functioning elected public institution the duties of which include preparations and conduct of Saeima, European Parliament and municipal elections, as well as national referendums and referendums on legislative initiatives.

#### **British Chamber of Commerce in Latvia, Director, 07/2006 – 02/2010**

Promotion of trade and relations between Latvia and the United Kingdom, lobbying and representing the interests of member companies, liaison with government representatives, organization of events, seminars, company launches, representations, delegation visits to the various regions of Latvia for British business representatives (Valmiera 2007, Kuldīga 2008, Jelgava 2009) and to the United Kingdom for Latvian business representatives (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), and international conferences (London 2009 “Latvia: More Than You Would Expect”).

#### **4. Publications**

##### **in periodicals with a calculated citation index, indicating the impact factor of the periodical:**

'Practicing Transnational Citizenship: Dual Nationality and Simultaneous Political Involvement among Emigrants,' I.Birka, A. Schlenker, and J. Blatter. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2016, pp. 1-23, published, Impact Factor: 1.536.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1185941?journalCode=cjms20>

'Expressed Attachment to Russia and Integration: the Case of Young Russians in Latvia 2004-2010', I.Birka. *Journal of Baltic Studies*, Vol. 47/2, 2013, pp. 219-238, published, Impact Factor: 0.326.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01629778.2015.1094743?journalCode=rba20>

'Ethnicity and Social Cohesion in the Post-Soviet Baltic States', I.Birka, N. Muižnieks and J. Rozenvalds. *Patterns of Prejudice*, Vol. 47/3, 2015, pp. 288-308, published, Impact Factor: 0.422.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0031322x.2013.812349>

##### **in other peer-reviewed scientific periodicals:**

'Relationship between History and a Sense of Belonging – Russian Speaking Minority Integration in Latvia', I.Birka. *Central European University Political Science Journal*, Vol. 6/3, 2011, pp. 397-415, published.  
<http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/67337645/relationship-between-history-sense-belonging-russian-speaking-minority-integration-latvia>

##### **parts of monographs:**

'Ethnicity and Social Cohesion in the Post-Soviet Baltic States', I.Birka, N.Muižnieks and J.Rozenvalds. *Social Cohesion and Social Change in Europe*, 2015, pp. 115- 135, published. Routledge. ISBN-13: 978-1138999435.

'Evaluation of Dual Citizenship Regulation of Latvia in Accordance with Theories of Democracy', I.Birka. University of Latvia Centre for Diaspora and Migration Research publication *The Political Representation of Diaspora in Latvia and the European Union*, 2015, pp. 55-69, published, DMPC.

'Russian Speaker Sense of Belonging to Latvia within the Context of Integration and National Identity', I.Birka. University of Latvia academic publication *Multiple and Changing Latvian Identities*, 2014, pp. 79-93, published, University of Latvia Press. ISBN 978-9984-45-871-7.

##### **publication citation impact indicators Web of Science, Scopus**

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Ieva Birka Web of Science

Impact Factor: 1.536 *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*

Impact Factor of 0.326 *Journal of Baltic Studies*

Impact Factor: 0.422 *Patterns of Prejudice*

#### **5. Pedagogical work and research**

##### **Independently delivered courses of lectures:**

Stockholm School of Economics, developing and teaching an introductory course in political science to aspiring and practicing journalists titled "Politics for Journalists", 08/2016 – 11/2016.

**Participation in the implementation of research projects awarded as a result of a competition** (title of the project, implementation period, provider of funding and position):

"Regimes of Ethnicity: A Global Database of Ethnic Demography and Survey of State Policies on Ethnicity", 2010-2014, European Commission Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 7th Framework Program, Koc University in Istanbul, Turkey, Expert of Latvia.

**Supervised or reviewed Bachelors, Master or Doctoral Theses:**

PhD Promotion Committee Gunta Pastore, 2015.

PhD Promotion Committee Didzis Kļaviņš, 2015.

PhD Promotion Committee Nora Vanaga, 2015.

PhD Promotion Committee Anete Vītola, 2015.

Reviewed Una Drīliņa Bachelors thesis, 2013.

Reviewed Natālija Jermolajeva Bachelors thesis, 2013.

Reviewed Mafisa Veigura Bachelors thesis, 2012.

Supervised Aleksandra Markianova Bachelors thesis, 2010.

Supervised Diāna Simanova Bachelors thesis, 2010.

Supervised Vizma Micule Bachelors thesis, 2010.

Supervised Krista Kelpsa Bachelors thesis, 2010.

## **6. International cooperation**

**Internship or work at foreign higher educational institutions or research institutions for a period of 6-12 months (without interruption):**

University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland, SCIEX Research Fellow at Faculty of Social Sciences, supervisor Dr. Joachim Blatter, 01.12.2013 – 01.12.2014.

University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, International Scholar at Faculty of Social Sciences, supervisor Dr. Peter Vermeersch, 10.01.2011 – 10.09.2011.

**Other:**

Yale University MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, New Haven, CT, USA, Baltic Studies Research Fellow, supervisor Dr. Bradley Woodworth, 01.09.2015 – 01.01.2016.

## **7. Other achievements related to the project application during the preceding 5 years**

Presentation at Latvian Saeima Committee on Citizenship, Migration and Social Cohesion (09.03.2016) on the 'Return Migration Potential of Foreign Born Latvians', <http://www.saeima.lv/lv/aktualitates/saeimas-zinas/24526-kanada-un-asv-dzimusie-latviskas-izcelesmes-jauniesi-parceltos-uz-latviju-bet-trukst-informacijas>

2016 Expert at Latvian Academy of Science discussion 'Integration Policy of Latvia', [http://liza.lv/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Konsilija\\_sledziens\\_integracija\\_gala\\_variants\\_30.05..doc](http://liza.lv/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Konsilija_sledziens_integracija_gala_variants_30.05..doc)

Lecture at Latvian Saeima Committee on Citizenship, Migration and Social Cohesion 'Return Migration Potential of Foreign Born Latvians.'

**Post doctoral researcher** Ieva Birka / 20.08.2018.

