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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – present **Director of Research**
John Lukacs Institute for Strategy and Politics, Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest
- 2022 – present **Deputy Head of Training Program on National Minorities**
Károli Interdisciplinary Academy, Károli Gáspár University, Budapest
- 2022 – 2025 **Adviser**
Institute for the Protection of Minority Rights, Budapest
- 2022 – 2024 **Acting Director**
Europe Strategy Research Institute, Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest
- 2019 – 2024 **Research Associate**
Europe Strategy Research Institute, Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest
- 2022 **Senior Legal Analyst Assistant**
*OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
Election Observation Mission to Hungary*
- 2021 **Visiting Research Fellow**
*Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame,
Indiana, USA*
- 2019 – 2020 **International Adviser**
*International Directorate, Ludovika University of Public Service,
Budapest*

- 2018 – 2019 **Policy Officer**
*Prime Minister's Office, State Secretariat for EU Relations,
 Department for EU Institutional Relations, Budapest*
- 2017 – 2018 **Legal Adviser**
Rákóczi Association, Budapest
 (Minority SafePack Initiative signature collection campaign manager)
- 2017 – 2018 **Legal Counsel**
Dr. Sobor Law Firm, Budapest
- 2016 – 2017 **Legal Counsel**
*Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, Secretariat of
 Ombudsman for Future Generations, Budapest*
- 2015 – 2016 **Junior Research Fellow**
Rákóczi Association, Budapest
- 2014 – 2015 **Intern**
Institute for the Protection of Minority Rights, Budapest
- 2012 **Intern**
Office of the Parliament, Budapest

STUDIES AND DEGREES

- 2015 – 2020 **Ph.D. in Law and Political Sciences**
*Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political
 Sciences, Doctoral School, Budapest*
- 2016 – 2018 **LL.M., ESP Translator Specialized in Law**
*Pázmány Péter Catholic University Deák Ferenc School of Postgraduate
 Studies, Budapest*
- 2010 – 2015 **Degree in Law (Juris Doctor)**
*Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences,
 Budapest*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - ... **Deputy Head of Training Program and Instructor**
Károli Interdisciplinary Academy, Károli Gáspár University, Budapest
- 2018 - ... **Visiting Lecturer**
Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
- 2022 - 2025 **Visiting Lecturer**
Hungarian Diplomatic Academy
- 2024 **Head of Training Program**
Ludovika Collegium
- 2020 - 2021 **Visiting Lecturer**
*Pázmány Péter Catholic University Deák Ferenc School of Postgraduate
 Studies, Budapest*

OTHER ACADEMIC AND NON-PROFIT ACTIVITIES

- 2025 – present **Vice President**
FUEN – Federal Union of European Nationalities
- 2025 – present **Foreign Policy Advisor**
Hungarian Alliance, Slovakia
- 2018 – present **Vice Chairman**
Rákóczi Association (Rákóczi Szövetség), Budapest
- 2016 – present **member**
Hungarian International Law and European Law Association
- 2023 – 2025 *member*
Minority Policy Research Group, Ludovika University of Public Service, Budapest
- 2022 **Hungary Foundation Alumni Award 2022**
Hungary Foundation
- 2022 **Lőrincz Csaba Award**
Pro Minoritate Foundation, Hungary
- 2021 **Post-Graduate Visiting Research Fellowship**
Hungary Foundation – University of Notre Dame, USA
- 2017 - 2018 **Campus Mundi scholarship**
Party of the Hungarian Community, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2014 **Erasmus Internship**
Fórum Minority Research Institute, Slovakia
- 2014 **Erasmus Study Grant**
Radboud University, the Netherlands

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian	Native
English	Expert (C1 + translator specialized in law)
Slovak	Expert
Czech	Beginner

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

See the [List of publications](#) for Balázs Tárnok in the Registry of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.