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Professional Experience:

2013 – present. Senior Lecturer –Metropolitan University Prague

2005 - 2014: Senior Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague

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2004 - 2007: Lecturer, Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prague

2007-2013: Associate editor of *Perspectives – Review of International Affairs*
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2013-2014: Editor-in-Chief *Perspectives – Review of International Affairs*
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2010-2013 and 2013-2016: Elected Member of the Executive Council of the Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA).

2007: Programme Chair of the 6th Central and East European International Studies Association Convention: *Global and Regional Governance – European Perspectives and Beyond*, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland 24- 26 May 2007.

Research Fields: European integration; the institutional structure of the EU; international relations of the environment; norms diffusion; socialization

Education:

2003 - 2008: Postgraduate studies in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University Prague, dissertation defended: 30.6.2008,

2002: Master of Political Science, Södertörn University College, Stockholm, Sweden

2001: Exchange studies (Socrates), Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany

2000: Exchange studies, University of Konstanz, Germany

1996-1997: Sociology, University of Lund, Sweden

Languages:

Swedish (native), English and Czech fluent; advanced level of German

Recent and Ongoing Research Projects:

2011-2012: "The Europeanization of post-communist EU member states after accession – the case of environmental policy", Czech Science Foundation, Nr. P408/11/P837

2012-2013 "The economic governance of the eurozone: scenarios of future development and implications for the Czech Republic", Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, .Nr. TD010198

2012 "Zkušenosti s alternativními typy diplomatických zastoupení" [Alternative types of foreign representation"] Contract based research for the Czech MFA.

Recent Publications in selection

Books and edited Books:

- Braun, M. (2014) *Europeanization of Environmental Policy in the New Europe: Beyond Conditionality*. Farnham: Ashgate.
- Drulák, P and M. Braun (eds.) (2010) *The Quest for the National Interest a Methodological Reflection on Czech Foreign Policy*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang
- Braun, M (2008) *Modernisation Unchallenged: The Czech Discourse on European Unity*. Prague: IIR (ISBN 978-80-86506-72-2) – PhD thesis

Peer reviewed articles:

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- Kratochvíl, P. and M. Braun (2009) ‘The Lisbon Treaty and the Czech Republic: past imperfect, future uncertain’, In *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, Vol. 5(3).
- Saxonberg, S. and M. Braun (2009) ‘Více neznamená vždy lépe’ [More is not always better]. In *Středoevropské politické studie*, Číslo 4, 329-337
- Braun, M. (2008) ‘Talking Europe – the dilemma of sovereignty, national interest and ideology’. In: *Cooperation and Conflict*. 43(4)/2008, 397-420.
- Braun, M. (2006) ‘The Troublesome Concept of Sovereignty – The Czech Debate on European Unity’. In: *Perspectives*, (Winter 2005/2006), 7-22.

Chapters in Books:

- Beneš, V. and M. Braun (2014) ‘An ever-closer eurozone and its consequences for differentiated integration in Europe’. In. Steven Blocksman (ed.). *Differentiated Integration in Europe: from the inside looking out*, pp. 12-25, Brussels: CEPS.
- Beneš, V. and M. Braun (2013) ‘Evropský rozměr české zahraniční politiky [The European Dimension of Czech Foreign Policy]’. In. Michal Kořan et. al. *Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2011 [Czech Foreign Policy in 2012]: Analýza ÚMV*, pp. 51-72. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů.,
- Beneš, V. and M. Braun (2012) ‘Evropský rozměr české zahraniční politiky [The European Dimension of Czech Foreign Policy]’. In. Michal Kořan et. al. *Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2011: Analýza ÚMV*, [Czech Foreign Policy in 2011], pp. 67-94. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů.,
- Braun, M. (2010) ‘Slovakia and the Czech Republic in the European integration process: birds of a feather flying apart?’ In. R. Steinmetz and A. Wivel (eds.) *Small States in Europe – Challenges and Opportunities*, pp. 147-160. Hampshire: Ashgate
- Braun, M. (2010) ‘Europeanization of the Czech Environmental Policy’, pp. 53-70, ‘The Czech Perspective on the Future of the EU: No Consensus in the Offing’, pp. 127-144 and M. Braun and P. Drulák ‘Conclusions: National Interests in Foreign Policy’, pp. 181-192, all three chapters in P. Drulák and M. Braun (eds.) *The Quest for the National Interest a Methodological Reflection on Czech Foreign Policy*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang
- Braun, M. (2010) ‘The Czech Republic as EU Member: Four Dimensions of Europeanization’, in. P. Drulák and Z. Šabič, *The Czech and Slovenian EU presidencies in a comparative perspective*, pp. 21-36. Dordrecht: Republic of Letters
- Beneš, V. and M. Braun (2011) ‘Evropský rozměr české zahraniční politiky [The European Dimension of Czech Foreign Policy]’. In. Michal Kořan et. al. *Česká zahraniční politika*

- v roce 2010 [Czech Foreign Policy in 2010]: Analýza ÚMV. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů., s 57-91.
- Braun, M. and O. Ditrych (2011) Státy západní Evropy v české zahraniční politice [The Countries of Western Europe in Czech Foreign Policy]. In. Michal Kořan et. al. Česká zahraniční politika v roce 2010 [Czech Foreign Policy in 2010]: Analýza ÚMV. Praha: Ústav mezinárodních vztahů. s. 174-189.
- Braun, M. (2010) ‘Neúčast v euru a její politické důsledky’ [the political consequences of non-participation in the Euro], In P. Drulák and V. Handl, (eds.): *Hledání českých zájmů: vnitřní rozmanitost a vnější akceschopnost* [Searching for Czech interests – internal diversity and external efficiency] Pp. 89-105. Prague: IIR.
- Braun, M. (2009) ‘Konstruktivismus’ [Constructivism], In P. Barša et. al. *Dialog teorií Filozofická dilemata výzkumu mezinárodních vztahů* [Dialogue of Theories Philosophical Dilemmas in the Study of International Relations], pp. 124-146. Prague: Slon.
- Braun, M. (2008) ‘Zakotvená teorie’ [Grounded Theory], In P. Drulák et. al. *Jak zkoumat politiku – Kvalitativní metodologie v politologii a mezinárodních vztazích*. [How to study politics – qualitative methodology in political science and international relations], pp. 203-225. Prague: Portal.
- Braun, M. (2008) ‘Institucionální otázky’ [Institutional Issues], In J. Karlas et. al. *Jak předsedat Evropské unii?* [How to preside the European Union]. Prague: IIR.
- Braun, M. (2008) ‘Reform Treaty – Elite Driven Integration vs. Politicisation’ In, T Nigrin, V Říhačková and T. Weiss (eds.) *The European Parliament: Towards Parliamentary Democracy in the European Union?* pp. 51-59. Prague: Europeum.