# Colleague CV: Dr. Szalai Máté

## Dr. Szalai Máté

Egyetemi Docens/ Associate Professor
Year of birth: 1990

## Qualifications, scientific degrees

### Higher education qualifications

- 2011 - 2013
  Corvinus University of Budapest, International Studies (főiskolai)
- 2008 - 2011
  Corvinus University of Budapest, International Studies (főiskolai)

### Scientific degrees and awards

- 2019, PhD
  Corvinus University of Budapest

## Career

### Workplaces

- 2024 -
  Clingendael Institute, Research fellow
- 2014 - 2014
  Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Visiting research scholar
- 2019 -
  Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Senior research fellow
- 2015 - 2019
  Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Research fellow

### Awards, titles, honors

- 2018, Teacher of the year
  Corvinus University of Budapest

## Language skills

| Language | Speaking | Writing | Reading | Media appearance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **English** | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced | Yes |
| **Hungarian** | Advanced | Advanced | Advanced | Yes |

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| **Italian** | Intermediate | Intermediate | Intermediate | |
| **Arabic** | Basic | Basic | Basic | |

## Research, professional activity

**Field of science and discipline:**

political sciences

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**Current fields of research:**

Middle East, Persian Gulf, small states

**Major research projects**

- 2025 - , Just transition in the Persian Gulf
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Bolyai János Research Scholarship)
  Further info about research:

- 2022 - 2024, Relationship- and influence-building activities of small Gulf states in great powers
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: European Commission (Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowship)
  Further info about research:

- 2021 - 2021, The national security strategy of small states
  Form of participation: leader of the research team
  Moneylender: Hungarian Eötvös State Scholarship
  Further info about research:

## Contacts

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## Other professional profiles

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