



Evaluation Board Decision on the Nomination for Appointment to Professor

Masaryk University	
Faculty	Faculty of Social Studies
Procedure field	Political Science
Applicant	doc. Alexander Duleba, CSc.
Applicant's home unit, institution	Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, University of Prešov
<u>Board members</u>	
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Evaluation of the applicant's scholarly/artistic qualifications

Doc. Alexander Duleba, CSc. has long been a major contributor to the development of the fields of political science and international relations in Slovakia; also, he is highly esteemed expert focusing on Central and East European regions. In his professional career, he has managed to establish balance between research and analytical activities on one hand and pedagogical and organisational academic activities on the other.

Upon successful completion of the Master's degree programme at the Faculty of Arts at Kyiv State University of T. Shevchenko, Alexander Duleba briefly (1990-1993) worked as a Lecturer and Research Fellow at Faculty of Arts, Pavel Josef Šafarik University. In 1993 he started working at the Slovak Institute for International Studies at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which was renamed in 1995 to Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association. In 2000, he was appointed as its Director, and has continued to work in the Center until now. Since 2010, he has been working as well as a Lecturer at the Department of Political Science at the University of Prešov. He was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 2009 at the Comenius University Bratislava.

Alexander Duleba's research is devoted mainly to the problems of international relations, international institutions, European politics and security policy, in all these cases with a special focus upon the Central and East European countries. He is leading European expert in the field of analysis of modern Slovak, Ukrainian and Russian foreign policy, ethnic relations in Central and East European regions, or energy policy of these countries.

Alexander Duleba is an author or co-author of 3 texts indexed in the WoS database, 2 articles in the journals listed in SCOPUS database, and 41 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Duleba's monograph's production is remarkable: he is an author or co-author of 9 monographs in Slovak, English or Ukrainian languages, 51 chapters in monographs, many of them published in global languages by prestigious publishing houses (for instance Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, Slavic Research Center at the Hokkaido University in Japan, CEU Press Budapest, etc.), and 74 other texts (typically in thematic proceedings). He was also a (co)editor of 9 scholarly book publications, thematic proceedings, or single-topic scholarly journal issues (one of them in the cooperation with Washington's Center for Strategic and International Studies).

Duleba's expert and analytical activities are also extraordinary: his 21 research reports and 19 strategic documents were submitted e.g. to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, to the President of the Slovak Republic, to the European Economic and Social Committee, to the Committee of the Regions of the European Commission, to the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, and many other institutions or political actors.

His high scientific reputation can be further documented by his citations: 312 in the WoS database (H-index 10; in the comparison with Annex_6_1 reduced by auto-citations), 78 in the SCOPUS database and 332 other citations. These figures, in the opinion of the members of the commission, fully demonstrate the impact of Alexander Duleba's texts.

As the (co)investigator, Alexander Duleba has implemented 8 grant projects (for instance supported by Open Society Fund, International Visegrad Fund or Friedrich Ebert Foundation; all have been successfully completed), he was also a guarantor of 6 and member of the team in 12 other grant projects.

We also want to demonstrate the reputation of A. Duleba in the academic community by his memberships in 4 editorial or advisory boards (including impacted Journal of International Relations and Development issued by Central and East European International Studies Association), 4 doctoral boards and 3 scientific boards. He was also a member of the political science working group at the Accreditation Commission of the Slovak Republic (2001-2006). The commission is also impressed by the number of his papers/presentations in international conferences (211), organised for instance by Woodrow Wilson Center, Kennan Institute, or Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. Alexander Duleba was also a member of organizational or programme committees of 24 international conferences, a chair of series of annual Central European Energy Conferences (2007-2017) and of a series of annual Eastern Policy Conferences (2008-2017).



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Alexander Duleba has also implemented several research stays in foreign institutions, for example long-term (semester) stays at the Ruhr University in Bochum and at the Institute for Russian and Eastern Studies at Uppsala University. As to short-term stays we can underline for instance those at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, the Munk Center for International Studies at the University of Toronto, or Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies in Oslo.

Conclusion: The applicant's scholarly/artistic capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a professor appointment procedure in the field of Political Science.

Evaluation of the applicant's pedagogical experience

As for pedagogic activities, A. Duleba has lectured at the University of Prešov, Comenius University Bratislava, and University of P. J. Šafárik Košice. His subjects deal with theory of international relations, international organizations, borders studies, foreign policy, or history of diplomacy. In all these topics there is a common focus upon the regions of Central and Eastern Europe.

Alexander Duleba has taught 10 subjects on bachelor level, M.A. level and PhD level. He has been the supervisor of 3 bachelor and 28 diploma theses. And finally, he has been the supervisor of 5 PhD students (3 successfully graduated).

Naturally, Alexander Duleba also performs wide range of pedagogical activities: he is an editor and key author of 1 textbook and co-author of other 6 teaching texts. He is also an author of several texts designed for general public. Last but not least he was invited to deliver 93 lectures.

Conclusion: The applicant's pedagogical capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a professor appointment procedure in the field of Political Science.

Evaluation of the applicant as a respected and recognized scholarly or artistic figure in a given field

The members of the commission have unanimously agreed that doc. Alexander Duleba, CSc. is a mature and very reputable researcher in the field of political science and international relations, held in high esteem across the Central European region. Especially in the field of foreign and energy policies analysis, Duleba has gained the reputation of a prominent expert who represents not only a specific research approach but whose activities created a dense network of cooperation between the academia and the stakeholders in Slovakia as well as broader Central-Eastern Europe and contributed significantly to bridge the gaps between the basic and the applied research in the field of political sciences.

Conclusion: The applicant **is** a respected and recognized scholarly figure in his/her field. The applicant **has** made a significant contribution to the development of his/her field. The applicant **constitutes** a leading figure in his/her field of scholarship or research.



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Secret vote results

Voting took place personally
 electronically

Number of board members		5
Number of votes cast		5
of which	in favour	5
	against	0

Board decision

Based on the outcome of the secret vote and following an evaluation of the applicant's scholarly or artistic qualifications, pedagogical experience and role as a respected and recognized scholarly or artistic figure, the board hereby submits a proposal to the scientific board of the Faculty of Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University to

appoint the applicant professor of Political Science

terminate the procedure.

In Brno on 11.11.2018

prof. PhDr. Jan Holzer, Ph.D.

