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Education

- Ph.D. in International Area Studies, Charles University (2009)
- M.A. in Russian and East European Studies, Charles University (2001)
- B.A. in International Area Studies, Charles University (1999)

Employment History

- Research Fellow / Assistant Professor, Department of Russian and East European Studies, Institute of International Studies, Charles University, Prague (since 2005). Specializing in political, security, and energy developments in Russia and Eurasia
- *Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territorialia* journal. Editor-in-chief (since 2012)
- Freelance interpreter (1998 to 2001)

Professional Experience and Skills

- *Primary research and consultancy*: UNECE (Geneva): SPECA Aid-for-Trade Initiative Country Consultant for Turkmenistan (2013). Minchenko Consulting (Moscow): Project Consultant (2011). ERGO (New York): Project Consultant (2009). Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic: Provided expertise within commissioned one-year projects (2002; 2004; 2007; 2010). Open Society Foundations Central Eurasia Project: Project Reviewer and Consultant (2004; 2009)
- *Media*: Provided some 700 interviews, commentaries, and expert analyses of Russian and post-Soviet affairs for Czech/Slovak and international media
- *Election monitoring*: Multiple OSCE/ODIHR International Election Observation Missions. Presidential Elections in Russian Federation (2012): Long Term Observer. Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine (March 2006): Short Term Observer. Presidential Elections in Ukraine (December 2004): Short Term Observer.
- *Project and manuscript reviewer*: Open Society Foundations; Palgrave Macmillan; *Mezinárodní vztahy/Czech Journal of International Relations*; *Soudobé dějiny/Czech Journal of Contemporary History*; *Muzeum paměti XX. století*
- Publication record on Russian and post-Soviet affairs

Language Proficiency

- Czech (mother tongue)
- English (fluent; iBT TOEFL score 110; for English publications see below)
- Russian (fluent; official state certificate; for Russian publications see below)
- German (fluent; official state certificate)
- Ukrainian, Polish, Belarusian (reading comprehension)

Research Stays Abroad

- Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin (February to April 2018)
- Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA; Fulbright Program (September 2009 to May 2010)
- Open Society Archives, Budapest, Hungary (February to March 2004)
- Curriculum Resource Center, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (October 2003)
- Katolicki Uniwersitet Lubelski, Lublin, Poland (May to June 2003)
- Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (February to June 2000)

Select Publications

Monographs

- Šír, Jan a kolektiv. *Ruská agrese proti Ukrajině*. Praha: Nakladatelství Karolinum, 2017. 346 pages. ISBN 978-80-246-3711-2.
- Šír, Jan. *Denuklearizace Ukrajiny, Běloruska a Kazachstánu*. Praha: Nakladatelství Karolinum, 2013. 194 pages. ISBN 978-80-246-2169-2.
- Horák, Slavomír, and Jan Šír. *Dismantling Totalitarianism? Turkmenistan under Berdimuhamedow*. Washington, D.C., Stockholm: Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program, 2009. 96 pages. Silk Road Papers Series. ISBN 978-91 85937-17-2.

Book Chapters

- Šír, Jan, and Slavomír Horák. "Turkmenistan's Afghan Border Conundrum." In *The Regional Security Puzzle around Afghanistan: Bordering Practices*, ed. Helena Rytövuori-Apunen (Opladen: Budrich, 2016), 107–129.
- Šír, Jan. "Kazachstán: analýza vnitropolitického vývoje po roce 1991." In Souleimanov, Emil (ed.). *Rusko a postsovětský prostor*. Praha: Eurolex Bohemia, 2007, pp. 293–321. ISBN 80-86861-95-3.
- Šír, Jan. "Návrat k tradicím? Hledání moderních institucí v postsovětském Turkmenistánu." *Slovanské historické studie*, mimořádné číslo. Praha, Brno: Historický ústav AV ČR, 2006, pp. 225–238. ISBN 80-7286-101-8.
- Šír, Jan. "O nekotorykh aspektakh 'pozitivnogo neitraliteta' postsovetskogo Turkmenistana." In Kiselev, K. V. (ed.). *Politicheskaiia nauka i politicheskie protsessy v Rossiiskoi Federatsii i Novykh Nezavisimyykh Gosudarstvakh*. Ekaterinburg: Ural'skoe otdelenie Rossiiskoi Akademii Nauk, 2005, pp. 467–475. ISBN 5-7694-1631-5.
- Šír, Jan. "Fenomen Khalk Maslakhaty v kontekste konstitutsionno-pravovogo razvitiia postsovetskogo Turkmenistana." In Rudenko, V. N. et al. (ed.). *Politicheskaiia nauka i gosudarstvennaia vlast' v Rossiiskoi Federatsii i Novykh Nezavisimyykh Gosudarstvakh*. Ekaterinburg: Ural'skoe otdelenie Rossiiskoi Akademii Nauk, 2004, pp. 203–212. ISBN 5-7694-1518-1.
- Stulík, David, Lukáš Pachta, Jan Šír, Ondřej Soukup, and Ondřej Klípa. "Elementy strategii YeS schodo Ukrainy (Ches'kyi pohliad. Vyklad polityky)." In Derhachov, O. P. (ed.). *Instytutsiini reformy v YeS*. Kyiv: Predstavnytstvo Yevropeis'koi Komisii v Ukraini, 2003, pp. 61–69. Analitychnyi schokvartal'nyk. Vypusk No. 4. ISBN 966-530-135-7.
- Šír, Jan. "Jaderné zbraně v nezávislé Ukrajině (1991–1994)." *Slovanské historické studie*. Vol. 28. Praha: Historický ústav AV ČR, 2002, pp. 69–138. ISBN 80-7286-039-9.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Šír, Jan. "Denuklearizace Běloruska po roce 1991." *Slovanský přehled*. 2011. Vol. 97, No. 2, pp. 97–116. ISSN 0037-6922.

- Šír, Jan. "Turkmenistan: A Promised Land for Doing Business? Macroeconomic Reforms under Berdymukhammedov." *The China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly*. 2010, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 67–92.
- Šír, Jan. "Denuklearizace Kazachstánu po roce 1991." *Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territorialia*. 2009, Vol. IX, No. 1, pp. 89–125. ISSN 1213-4449.
- Šír, Jan, and Slavomír Horák. "China as an Emerging Superpower in Central Asia: The View from Ashkhabad." *The China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly*. 2008, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 75–88. ISSN 1653-4212.
- Šír, Jan. "Cult of Personality in Monumental Art and Architecture: The Case of Post-Soviet Turkmenistan." *Acta Slavica Iaponica*. 2008, Tomus 25, pp. 203–220. ISSN 0288-3503.
- Šír, Jan. "Turkmenistán: analýza vnitropolitického vývoje po roce 1991." *Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territorialia*. X – 2007. Praha: Univerzita Karlova v Praze, Nakladatelství Karolinum, 2008, pp. 273–297. Rusko a jeho sousedé. Sborník prací katedry ruských a východoevropských studií Fakulty sociálních věd Univerzity Karlovy k sedmasedmdesátinám profesora PhDr. Michala Reimana, DrSc. ISSN 1213-4449.
- Šír, Jan. "Konstitutsionnaia reforma v Turkmenistane 2005 g.: shag vpered – dva shaga nazad?" *Politéks = Politex: Politicheskaiia ékspertiza*. 2006, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 332–335. ISSN 1818-4499.
- Šír, Jan. *Od závislosti k autarkii? Formování zahraniční politiky Turkmenistánu*. Praha: FSV UK, 2006. 32 pages. Pražské sociálně vědní studie. Teritoriální řada, TER-025. ISSN 1801-5999.
- Šír, Jan. "Rossiiskii vektor vneshnei politiki Turkmenistana." *Tsentral'naia Aziia i Kavkaz*. 2006, No. 4 (46), pp. 158–168. ISSN 1403-7068.
- Šír, Jan. "The Russian Vector in Turkmenistan's Foreign Policy." *Central Asia and the Caucasus*. 2006, No. 4 (40), pp. 132–141. ISSN 1404-6091.
- Šír, Jan. "Halk Maslahaty in the Context of the Constitutional Evolution of Post-Soviet Turkmenistan." *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*. 2005, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 321–330. ISSN 1570-5854.