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EXPERIENCE **Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague,**
Czech Republic, www.c4ss.cz, January 2009-present

**Professor, Department for International Relations and
European Studies, Metropolitan University Prague,** Czech Republic,
<http://www.mup.cz>, October 2007-present (January 2009-August 2018 Head
of Department)

**Professor, Department of International Relations, Faculty of
Social Sciences, Charles University,** Prague, Czech Republic,
<http://ips.fsv.cuni.cz/>, October 2008-present, part-time

**Lecturer, Palacky University, Department of Political Science and
European Studies,** Olomouc, Czech Republic, <http://kpes.upol.cz>,
September 2005-December 2007 (part-time from September 2007)

External trainer and project advisor, “People in need” Foundation, a major
Czech non-governmental humanitarian organization, Prague, Czech Republic,
<http://www.clovekvtisni.cz>, August 2001-present

**FELLOWSHIPS Senior Research Fellow (Marie Curie COFUND Action), Institute of
Hazard, Risk and Resilience and Institute of Advanced Study, Durham
University,** United Kingdom, <https://www.dur.ac.uk/ihr/> <https://www.dur.ac.uk/ias/>,
October 2016-March 2017

**External Research Fellow – Centre for European Security, School of English,
Sociology, Politics & Contemporary History, University of Salford,** United
Kingdom, [http://www.salford.ac.uk/arts-media/research/centre-for-european-
security](http://www.salford.ac.uk/arts-media/research/centre-for-european-security), May 2010-May 2015

**Pre-doctoral Research Fellow (Fulbright Academic Training Program),
Sanctions and Security Project, Professors George Lopez and David Cortright,**
University of Notre Dame and the Fourth Freedom Forum, IN, USA
<http://www.nd.edu/~krocinst/>, August 2004-June 2005

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS** **United Nations peacekeeping; privatization of security: private military
companies; EU counterterrorism policy**

EDUCATION **University of Economics** Prague, Czech Republic
Professor December 2017
Field: International Political Relations

University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic
Docent/Associate Professor March 2010
Field: International Political Relations, Thesis: EU Counterterrorism Policy after
September 11, 2001

Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic
Ph.D. December 2005
Major: Political Science, Thesis: UN Peacekeeping in the 21st Century: Bridging the Capabilities-Expectations Gap.

University of Notre Dame South Bend, IN, USA
Master of Arts, Fulbright Scholar August 2004
Major: International Peace Studies GPA: 4.00/4.00

Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic
Master of Arts, graduated with Red Diploma May 2002
Majors: Political Science and European Studies GPA: 4.00/4.00

Miami University Oxford, OH, USA
Palacky University Merrill Exchange Program 1999-2000
Presidential List for Outstanding GPA GPA: 4.00/4.00

Loughborough University Loughborough, U.K.
SOCRATES Exchange Program Spring 1999

**SPECIAL
TRAINING**

Survival Course 2007 – A two-week intensive training organized by the Czech Army for journalists and humanitarian NGO workers,
<http://www.mocr.army.cz/informacni-servis/zpravodajstvi/scenar-kurzu-preziti-2007--14206/>

**RESEARCH,
EXTERNAL
FUNDING**

Co-Investigator – Smart Migration in the Czech Republic. Applied Research project no. TL01000468 awarded under the ETA programme by Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (6 135 142 CZK), June 2018-May 2022

Principle Investigator –Anatomy of Revisionism and Its Impact on (Sub-)Regional Institutionalizations and Alliances. Standard research grant no. GA16-02288S awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (5 548 000 CZK), January 2016-December 2018.

Principal Investigator – Privatization of Security: Role of Private Sector Actors in Countering Contemporary Security Threats. Standard research grant no. P408/11/0395 awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (3 297 000 CZK), January 2010-December 2015.

Principle Investigator – EU Counterterrorism Policy after 9/11. Post-Doc research grant no. 407/08/P016 awarded by the Czech Science Foundation (780 000 CZK), January 2008-December 2010.

Principle Investigator – New Graduate Courses for the Politics and European Studies M.A. Program. New courses development grant from the Fund for Development of Czech Universities (73 000 CZK), January-December 2007.

Project Manager and Grant Guarantor – Semester Study Program for Persecuted Belarusian University Students. Grant from the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Department of Politics and European Studies, Palacky University, Czech Republic (340 000 CZK), July-December 2006.

Researcher – Evaluating and Transforming UN Counterterrorism Efforts.
Part of the “Sanctions and Security” project of the Joan B. Kroc Institute and the Fourth Freedom Forum, Notre Dame, IN, USA, December 2003-May 2006

Principle Investigator – Private Military Companies: A Second Best Peacekeeping Option? Internal Faculty Grant, Faculty of Arts, Palacky University, Czech Republic (20 000 CZK), January 2005-December 2005

**RECENT
PUBLICATIONS
SAMPLE**

(with H. Carrapico) **Security Privatization: How Non-security-related Private Businesses Shape Security Governance.** Basel: Springer 2018.

Contributions of private businesses to the provision of security in the EU: Beyond PPPs. *Crime, Law, Social Change* 67, no. 3 (2017): 289–312.

(with J. Argomaniz and C. Kaunert) **A Decade of EU Counter-Terrorism and Intelligence: A Critical Assessment.** London: Routledge 2016.

Private Security Companies: Transforming Politics and Security in the Czech Republic. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

Political Corporate Social Responsibility: Including High Politics? *Journal of Business Ethics* 129, no. 3 (2015), 689-703.

**MEMBERSHIP IN
PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS
& ADVISORY
BODIES**

Evaluator for the National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education (since May 2017)

Vice-Chair and Evaluator for the H2020 Marie Curie ITN Actions proposals, European Commission (since January 2017)

Member of a team of external advisors to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (since September 2014)

Member of the Advisory Committee for Security Research at the Ministry of Interior (since January 2015-October 2018)

Member of the Permanent Working Group for Social Sciences of the Accreditation Commission of the Czech Republic (January 2013-September 2016)

Member the Evaluation Board for Political and Legal Sciences of the Czech Science Agency (from May 2011 till March 2015, vice-chair September 2012-March 2013, chair April 2013-January 2014)

Editorial Board of the *Central European Journal of International & Security Studies* (since January 2012)

Member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Security Threats and Risks, the Council for Science, Research, and Innovation of the Czech Republic (October-December 2011)

Editorial Board of the *Czech Military Review* journal (April 2011-January 2014)

University Association for Contemporary European Studies (since July 2010)

Editorial Board of the *Mezinárodní vztahy* journal (since July 2010)

Scientific Board of Metropolitan University Prague (since February 2010)

International Political Science Association (since February 2009)

Academic Advisory Board of the *Journal of Global Change and Governance* (since July 2008)

International Studies Association (since October 2007)

Editorial Board of the *Defense and Strategy* journal (since September 2007)

Czech Political Science Association (since June 2006)

LANGUAGES **English** (fluent), **German** (fluent), **Czech** (native)