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Academic qualification

Ph.D. - Social geography and regional development, Faculty of Science, Charles University (2012)

RNDr. - Social geography and regional development, Faculty of Science, Charles University (2011)

Mgr. – Secondary Education Teaching Degree in Biology and Geography, Charles University (2007)

Professional experience and positions held

- 2023-10 – 12 – Lecturer of the course for Erasmus students *Contemporary Crises and Social-Ecological Transformation* in the Czech Republic at the Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University.
- 2023-03-01 - ongoing – Co-investigator of the research project "Sustaining Civil Society in the Context of Multiple Crises" (www.sustainaction.org) funded by the Baltic Sea Foundation and running 2023-2028 at the Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University.
- 2022-09 – 2023/01 - Independent researcher and consultant of just transition and resilience processes in the built environment in Prague as part of the project Building for Today and the Future of the international think-tank Institute of Human Rights and Business.
- 2022-02–01 - ongoing - Postdoctoral researcher of the project "FoodValues" (www.foodalternatives.at) funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) at the Institute for Development Research, BOKU - the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna, in cooperation with the departments of sociology and geography at the University of Innsbruck.
- 2021/10 – ongoing – Lecturer of social and environmental sciences (*Microbiopolitical Citizenship*) at the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM).
- 2019/02 – ongoing – Lecturer of the courses *Environmental Crisis and Global Sustainability*, *Cultural Anthropology* and *World Geography* at the University of New York in Prague.
- 2021/10 – 2022/02 – Main researcher of the research project "Gender and Intersectionality in the Czech Climate Movement" funded by Heinrich Böll Stiftung.
- 2021/06 – 2022/01 – Researcher of the current state of water sector remunicipalization in the Czech Republic, project funded by Rosa Luxembourg Stiftung.
- 2019/04 – 2021/05 – Network & communication coordinator of the Czech Climate Coalition.
- 2018/11 – 12 - Interviewer of the grant project "Social disadvantage in rural peripheries in Czechia and in eastern Germany: opportunity structures and individual agency in a comparative perspective" at the department of Local and regional studies, Inst. of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences.
- 2014/02 – 2017/12 – Main investigator of the postdoctoral project "Contested Czech Cities: Citizen Participation in Post-socialist Urban Restructuring", grant n. 14-24977P funded by GAČR, researcher at the Centre for Collective Memory Research (UNCE 204007) and lecturer of the course for Erasmus students *Urban Change and Grassroots Movements* in the Czech Republic at the Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University.

- 2013 – 2014 – Independent researcher for the Czech Agency for Social Inclusion and assistant professor at the College of Regional Development (VŠRR).
- 2009 – 2012 - Co-investigator of the grant project “Shared Values and Behaviour Norms as a Source of Reinforcement of Social Cohesion and Overcoming of the Negative Impacts of the Social Differentiation in the Czech Republic”, Inst. of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences.
- 2008 – 2009 - Main investigator of the grant project “Prague by night: Perception and reality of the urban space” funded by GAUK - Charles University Funding Agency.

Maternity leave: Jul 2014 – Jul 2015, Dec 2016 – Feb 2017, Jan 2018 – Aug 2020

Books

Pixová, M., and Nebeská, V.A. (2022): *Budoucnost je feministická: Gender a Intersekcionalita v českém klimatickém hnutí*. Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Praha.

Pixová, M. (2020): *Contested Czech Cities: From Urban Grassroots to Pro-democratic Populism*. Springer, Singapore.

Selected Journal Articles

Pixová, M., and Plank, C. (2024): Urban food governance without local food: missing links between Czech post-socialist cities and urban food alternatives. *Agriculture and Human Values*.

Pixová, M., Spanier, J., Guerrero Lara, L., Smessaert, J., Sandwell, K., Strenchock, L., Lehner, I., Feist, J., Reichelt, L., and Plank, C. (2024): Building solidarities and alliances between degrowth and food sovereignty movements. *Journal of Political Ecology*. In print.

Pixová, M. (2018): The Empowering Potential of Reformist Urban Activism in Czech Cities. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 29 (4): 670 – 682.

Pixová, M., and Novák, A. (2016): [Squatting in] Prague post-1989. Boom, decline, and renaissance. *Baltic Worlds* 2: 34 – 45.

Pixová, M. (2013): Alternative Culture in a Socialist City: Punks and Long-haired People in Prague in the 1980s'. *Český lid* 100 (3): 321-340.

Pixová, M. (2013): Spaces for alternative culture in Prague in a time of political-economic changes of the city. *Geografie – Sborník ČGS* 118 (2): 221-242.

Pixová, M. (2007): Geography of subcultures: Punk and non-racist skinheads in Prague. *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Geographica* (1-2): 109-125.

Journal Articles under review

Polanska, D. V., Pixová, M., and Bródy, L.S. (under review): Conceptualizing civil societies in and beyond post-socialist contexts. *Current Sociology*.

Pixová, M., and Kolářová, M. (under review): Struggling for climate justice in the heart of Europe: gender and intersectionality in the Czech Climate Movement. *Gender, Place & Culture*.

Rivera, A., Pixová, M., and Ojo, O.J. (under review): The shifts needed towards a just transition in the built environment: A comparative analysis of Lagos and Prague. *Managed by the 5th Urban Economic Forum & 59th ISOCARP World Planning Congress*.

Book Chapters

Pixová, M., and Slačálek, O. (2018): Subculture as Heritage? The Myth of the ‘Golden Age in Czech Underground, Punk and Rave. In: Oravcová, A., Charvát, J. (Eds.) *Out of step: Politics and Subcultures in the Post-socialist Space*. Dokořán, Praha, 143-176.

Pixová, M., and Sládek, J. (2016): Touristification and awakening civil society in post-socialist Prague. In: Colomb, C., and Novy, J. (Eds.) *Protest and Resistance in the City*. Routledge, London, 73-89.

Pixová, M. (2014): Alternativní prostory. In: Matoušek, R., Osman, R. (Eds.): *Prostor(y) geografie*. Karolinum, Praha, 59-80.

Pixová, M. (2012): Český punk za oponou i před oponou. In: Kolářová, M. (Ed.) *Revolta stylem: Hudební subkultury mládeže ČR*. Slon, Praha, 45-82.

Conference Proceedings:

Pixová, M. (2023): Pathways for a Just Transition in Prague's Built Environment: A Call for Vision and Leadership. *Proceedings of the 5th Urban Economic Forum & 59th ISOCARP World Planning Congress*. Toronto, Canada, 19-21 September.

Pixová, M., and Plank, C. (2022): Relocalizing food production in times of crisis: Urban governance in Prague and Brno. *AESOP-Sustainable Food Planning Conference Proceedings*. Almere, Netherlands, 19-22 October.

Research reports and other publications:

Institute for Human Rights and Business (2023): *Pathways for a Just Transition in Prague's Built Environment*. Building for Today and the Future: Advancing a Just Transition in the Built Environment.

Pixová, M., Karníková, A., and Acara, E. (2021): *Voda nad zlato: Vodohospodářství mezi veřejným zájmem a soukromým ziskem v čase klimatické krize*. Nadace Rosy Luxemburgové, Praha.

Pixová, M. ed. (2020): *Czech Republic 2020: Chaotic Czech climate politics are not bringing us closer to fulfilling the goals of the Paris Agreement; quite the opposite*. Monitoring Report on Paris Agreement Fulfilment by Social Watch and Klimatická Koalice. Social Watch Czech Republic.

Moldan, B., and Pixová, P. (2020): *Klimatická krize! Mýty a fakta o stavu planety*. Klimatická koalice, Praha.

Pixová, M. (2014): *Zkušenosti s revitalizací "brownfieldů": Rešerše přístupů k revitalizaci strukturálně postižených městských částí (část 2. situační analýzy pro Jaroměř)*. Agentura pro sociální začleňování, Praha.

Hajská, M., Pixová, M., Hurrle, J., and Trlifajová, L. (2013): *Situační analýza Rumburk a Staré Křečany*. Agentura pro sociální začleňování, Praha.

Pixová, M., and Ripka, Š. (2014): *Situační analýza Kraslice*. Agentura pro sociální začleňování, Praha.

Hajská, M., and Pixová, M. (2013): *Problematika zavádění sociálního bydlení v regionu s přítomností vysokého podílu obyvatel ohrožených chudobou a bezdomovectvím (Rumburk a Staré Křečany)*. Agentura pro sociální začleňování, Praha.

International conferences, workshops and symposiums (past and planned)

- 'Values in Agrifood Studies – from Theory to Empirical Examples' workshop, University of Innsbruck, 10 – 11 Oct 2024.
- Výroční konference České geografické společnosti, UJEP, Ústí nad Labem, 2 – 5 Sep 2024.
- "Gender in Crisis" – International hybrid workshop organized by the Gender Urban Research Collective, Utrecht, Netherlands, 3 – 5 July 2024.
- "Researching Social Movements: Methodological, Ethical, and Political Challenges". Social Movements Research Network Pre-Conference. ENS de Lyon. 1 – 2 July 2024.
- "International Conference Socioecos: Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-ecological Practices". University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Bilbao, Spain, 6 – 7 Jun 2024.
- "Ne(-)lidské město" - IX. Brněnská konference urbánních studií, FSS MU, Brno, 23-24 May 2024.
- Sustain Action research team workshop, Berlin, Germany, 15-18 Apr 2024.
- CBEES Annual Conference 2023 – "The War and Its Effects", Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, 23-24 Nov 2023.
- 9th International Degrowth Conference in Zagreb, Croatia, 29 Aug – 2 Sep 2023.

- “Building solidarities and alliances between food sovereignty and degrowth across the rural urban spectrum” – Workshop organized at the 9th International Degrowth Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, 31 Aug 2023.
- “Assembling social conditions of sustainability through urban gardening: policy, infrastructure and social dynamics” - International online workshop organized by the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 19 – 20 Jun 2023.
- Otevřený prostor 2023: “Směrem k ekonomice dobrého života!”- Workshop in Krásensko, 25 – 29 Jan 2023.
- “Building for Today and the Future” – Visioning workshop organized with the Institute of Human Rights and Business in Prague, 19 Jan 2023.
- “The Facets of Resilience” - International conference by the Czech Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the National Institute for Research on Socioeconomic Impacts of Diseases and Systemic Risks (SYRI), 21 – 23 Nov 2022.
- “How to research values. Values in transition” - Workshop at Sustainability days, BOKU, Vienna, 17 Nov 2022.
- “AESOP-Sustainable Food Planning Conference”, Almere, Netherlands, 19 – 22 Oct 2022.
- “Crisis, Climate and the Challenges and opportunities of Urban Agriculture” – International Workshop, The Hague, Netherlands, 19 Oct 2022.
- “Rethinking European Uneven Development: COVID-19 and Beyond”- Workshop at the University of Graz, 20 May 2022.
- Conference: Food for Degrowth in Central Europe at CEU with a visit to Zsámboki Biokert. Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 13 – 14 May 2022.
- AK Agri-Food Geographies Inaugural Meeting, Vechta, Germany, 22 Apr 2022.
- “(Ne)viditelná města” - VII. Brněnská konference urbáních studií, FSS MU, Brno, 24 – 25 Nov 2017.
- Antipode’s Institute for the Geographies of Justice, Montreal, Canada, 5 – 9 Jun 2017.
- 22nd Annual International Sustainable Development Research Society Conference. Lisbon, Portugal, 12 – 15 Jul 2016.
- “Moving beyond conflict in planning; towards a critical consensus politics?” Symposium at RMIT University, Barcelona, Spain, 16 – 17 Jun 2016.
- “Squatting in the East” - Workshop organized by Södertörn University, Flemingsberg, Stockholm, Sweden, 17 – 18 May 2016.
- “Čas(y) měst – 100 let urbáních studií” - V. Brněnská konference urbáních studií, FSS MU, Brno, 12 – 14 Nov 2015.
- 7th International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG), Ramallah, Palestine, 26 - 30 Jul 2015.
- “Protest and Resistance in the Tourist City.” Symposium organized by C. Colomb and J. Novy at Centre for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany, 27 – 30 Nov 2014.
- “Město a domov” - IV. Brněnská konference urbáních studií, FSS MU, Brno, 7 - 9 Nov 2013.
- “Mapping Urban Spaces.” Workshop organized by CCGES, York University, Toronto, Canada, 12 – 13 Dec 2011.
- 18th Annual Conference of Critical Geography. Worcester, MA, USA, 4 – 6 Nov 2011.
- 6th International Conference of Critical Geography (ICCG). Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 16 – 20 Aug 2011.

Studies abroad

- Summer school of geography and exchange program CEEPUS at the Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, Slovenia, Jun - Jul 2012.
- Study visit at Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA, Sep – Dec 2011.
- Erasmus at the Faculty of science at St. Jerom University, Marseille, France, Feb – Jun 2004.

Membership in professional organizations, boards and common-interest associations

2020 – present: member of the Climate Litigation Association

2010 – present: member of the Czech Scientific Climate Forum

2012 – 2019: vice-chairman and co-founder of a watchdog organization Praguewatch

2012 – 2015: member of Metropolitní ozvučná deska (Metropolitan Sounding Board) – Prague City Council's expert advisory board on urban development and planning

2012 – 2014: member of Pražský urbanistický kroužek (Prague Club of Urbanism) – an independent platform of urban experts advocating for urban planning reform.