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CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: 13 March 1995

Place of Birth: Komárno

Citizenship: Slovak



EDUCATION

10/2019-11/2024

Ph.D. (International Relations): Charles University Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies

» Doctoral dissertation: *Identity and state action – The case of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Poland during the European refugee crisis* – Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Jan Karlas

09/2016-06/2018

Master of Arts/Mgr. (Security Studies): Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations

» Master's thesis: *Influence of Islam and Theocracy on the foreign policy of Iran* – Supervisor: Dr. Lucia Husenicová

09/2013-06/2016

Bachelor of Arts/Bc. (International Relations): Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations

» Bachelor's thesis: *Russian foreign policy transformation after the Georgian crisis*
Supervisor: Dr. Dávid Kollár

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

10/2023-present

Assistant Professor: Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague

9/2020-9/2023

Administrative Staff: Centre of Doctoral Studies

10/2020-present

Lecturer: Department of International Relations, Institute of Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University Prague

10/2019-11/2019

Technical Support: Forum 2000

» participation in the organisation of the 3rd Forum 2000 Conference

6/2018-9/2019

Supply Chain Operator for DACH: IBM Slovakia

3/2014-5/2015

Programme Coordinator: Euro-Atlantic Center, Banská Bystrica

- » participation in the organisation of the Visegrad Youth Forum 2014 (November 2014)
- » participation in the organisation of the Slovak Security Forum 2014 (October 2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Applied Qualitative Research Methods: Practical Approaches to Textual Analysis - JPM064 (from summer semester 2023)

Role: Lecturer

- » English-taught Master's-level course (**Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**)

Political system of EU - JPB584 (from winter semester 2023)

Role: Lecturer

- » Czech-taught Bachelor's-level course (**Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**)

Introduction to Security Studies - JPB153 (from winter semester 2023)

Role: Lecturer

- » English-taught Bachelor's-level course (**The Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**)
- » an introductory course for BA students into Security Studies and most relevant topics of the field including traditional and non-traditional lenses of the field, Cyber warfare, Climate, Demographics, and Health Security

Researching International Politics: Qualitative Methods (from summer semester 2022)

Role: Guest Lecturer

- » English-taught Master's-level course (**Department of Security Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**)
- » Guest Lecturer for one lecture session dedicated to Discourse Analysis

Representation of refugees in the political discourse of Hungary and Slovakia: Discursive legitimization of the rejection of quotas (May 2022)

Role: Invited lecturer

- » presentation of preliminary outcomes from my dissertation research (**Centre of Discourse Studies, Barcelona**)

Introduction to International Relations - JPB152 (from winter semester 2020-present)

Role: Lecturer

- » English-taught Bachelor's-level course (**The Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University**)
- » an introductory course for BA students into International relations theory and most relevant topics of the field including Environmental Politics, International Trade, International Organisations, Security Studies

ACADEMIC SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Thesis Supervisor

- » I have supervised ten bachelor's theses and thirteen master's theses

Academic Counselling

- » Providing individual and group academic counselling for applicants to the doctoral programme of International Relations at the Institute of Political Studies at Charles University
- » Organising workshops and providing feedback to potential PhD. applicants
- » Introducing innovative methods of supervising students

Reviewer

- » Serving as a regular academic reviewer for the *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe* (Taylor&Francis) and *Discourse & Society* (Sage Journals)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- » experience in qualitative coding of textual data (Nvivo ; MAXQDA, Atlas.ti) turned into a Master's course entitled *Applied Qualitative Research Methods: Practical Approaches to Textual Analysis*
- » experience in Critical Discourse Analysis – narrative analysis; multimodal discourse analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- » Kocmanová, M., & Földes, K. (2024). Risk of Romani Radicalization in the Balkans: Freeing the Shackles of a Marginalized Identity. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 1–23.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2024.2307088>
- » Földes, K. (2022) The “Hungarian Model” – the dialectical relationship of the Self and the Other on the background of the 2015 refugee crisis, *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*, 30:3, 435-453, DOI: 10.1080/25739638.2022.2136845.
- » Földes, K. Legitimation of exclusionary acts towards refugees during the 2015 European refugee crisis in Slovakia (under review in *Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe*).
- » Zhylina, O., & Földes, K. Animated Battlegrounds: Propaganda Wars and the Power of Cartoons in the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict (under review in *Media, War & Conflict*)

GRANTS & AWARDS

- » **Erasmus+ programme (1/2024 – 1/2023): Visiting researcher** - a one-week short-term grant to support a research visit with Prof. Teun van Dijk at the Centre of Discourse Studies (€ 920/ approx. CZK 12,000)
- » **Radicalism and Violence Early Career Researcher Best Paper-In-Progress Prize (June 2023)** – awarded for a co-authored paper presented at the Twenty-Ninth International Conference of Europeanists that took place in Reykjavík, Iceland
- » **Erasmus+ programme (3/2023 – 3/2023): Visiting researcher** - a 2-week short-term grant to support a research visit with Prof. Teun van Dijk at the Centre of Discourse Studies (€ 920/ approx. CZK 22,000)
- » **Erasmus+ programme (3/2022 – 6/2022): Visiting researcher** - a 3 -month grant to support a research visit with Prof. Teun van Dijk at the Centre of Discourse Studies (€ 2250/ approx. CZK 53,000)
- » **Charles University Grant Agency (2020-2022):** Migration crisis in the European union: Preference formation and negotiation; a three-year grant support for my dissertation research (CZK 310,000/approx. € 13,000)

RESEARCH STAYS & INTERNSHIPS

- » **Centre of Discourse Studies** (March 2023, Barcelona)
 - » Visiting researcher under the supervision of Prof. Teun van Dijk
- » **Centre of Discourse Studies** (March/June 2022, Barcelona)
 - » Visiting researcher under the supervision of Prof. Teun van Dijk
- » **Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic** (December 2017, Bratislava)
 - » Internship at the Department of Middle East and Africa (7TEO)

- » **Office of the President** (November 2017, Bratislava)
 - » Internship at Political Department

CONFERENCES & METHODOLOGY SCHOOLS

- » **2024 TASM Conference, Swansea, UK** (July/2024)
 - » Digital Frontiers of Hate: Netnography's Role in Studying Online Extremist Movements – co-authored conference paper
- » **ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic** (September/2023)
 - » Risk Of Romani Radicalization In The Balkans: Freeing The Shackles Of A Filthy Identity (Political Violence Section) – co-authored conference paper
- » **ECPR Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques, Virtual Event** (July/August 2023)
 - » Active participation in a course on Critical Discourse Analysis under the supervision of Prof. Michał Krzyżanowski
- » **Twenty-Ninth International Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavík, Iceland** (June/July 2023)
 - » Risk Of Romani Radicalization In The Balkans: Freeing The Shackles Of A Filthy Identity (Radicalism and Violence Network) – co-authored conference paper
- » **First International Meeting on Discourse and Social Protest** (May 2022)
 - » Participation in the virtual talk with Prof. Christopher Hart organized by the Centre of Discourse Studies
- » **ECPR General Conference, Virtual Event** (August/September 2021)
 - » The Self and the Other – Hungarian Identity and the Refugee Crisis (Culture and Agenda-Setting panel) – conference paper
- » **2021 IPSA World Congress of Political Science** (July 2021)
 - » The Self and the Other – Hungarian Identity and the Refugee Crisis (RC32.04 Europeanization and Policy-Making In Central and South-Eastern Europe panel) – conference paper
- » **IAPSS Virtual World Congress 2021, Virtual Event** (May 2021)
 - » The Self and the Other – Hungarian Identity and the Refugee Crisis (Session III.II.II) – conference paper
- » **ECPR Winter school** (February 2020, Bamberg)
 - » Active participation in the course **Comparative Research Designs (WB102)** under the supervision of Prof. Benoît Rihoux

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- » **The European Consortium for Political Research** (Colchester, UK)
 - » Membership in Differentiated Integration in the EU Research Network and Migration and Ethnicity Standing group
- » **Council for European Studies** (New York, USA)
 - » Individual membership in Radicalism and Violence Research Network

COURSE CERTIFICATES

- » 2023: **Perusall Academy 2023**, Virtual Event, Harvard University (Statement of Accomplishment)
- » 2023: **“The interactional structure of orality: From texts in oral societies to modern spoken discourses”**, Centre of Discourse Studies (Statement of Accomplishment)

- » 2022: **Presentation skills for academics and researchers**, Charles University (Statement of Accomplishment)
- » 2022: **"Deconstructing Hierarchisation and Depoliticisation: Exploring Discursive 'Micro' Processes in Global Education"**, Centre of Discourse Studies (Statement of Accomplishment)
- » 2022: **"Changing Media Representations of the Terrorist Threat: The Case of the Has Fallen (2013-Present) Series"**, Centre of Discourse Studies (Statement of Accomplishment)
- » 2021: **"Visual representations of Iraqi refugees in the Guardian Newspaper"**, Centre of Discourse Studies (Statement of Accomplishment)
- » 2021: **House Lecture: The Stein Rokkan Edition – Bridging the East-West Divide**, Virtual Event, ECPR (Statement of Accomplishment)

VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE

11/2018- ongoing

Transparency International Slovakia (Slovak NGO)

- » providing assistance with collecting data on transparency of local media in Slovakia
- » providing assistance with collecting data on transparency of political candidates before general elections in Slovakia
- » providing assistance with collecting data on transparency of state institutions (ministries; city councils; regional councils)

LANGUAGES

- » Slovak (native language)
- » English (CEFR: C1)
- » Czech (CEFR: C1)
- » Hungarian (CEFR: B2)
- » German (CEFR: A1)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- » discourse studies, disinformation/misinformation, refugee politics
- » social psychology
- » qualitative methodology