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- **Areas of specialization:** international organizations, global information flows, global political economy, globalization, World Trade Organization
- **ORCID:** <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-0117-5999>
- **Citations on Google Scholar:** 312 (Summer 2023)
- **Citations on Web of Science:** 94 (Summer 2023)
- **Born:** 1985. **Nationality:** Czech Republic

Education

2010 – 2016

[Dr. rer. pol. in Political Science](#) / Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Summa cum laudae. Dr. rer. pol. is a Ph.D. equivalent.

2008 – 2013

[Ph. D. in International Relations](#) / Charles University

9-12/2011

[Visiting student research collaborator](#) / Princeton University, USA

2007 – 2008

[M.Sc. in Globalisation and International Policy Analysis](#) / University of Bath, UK

2004 – 2007

[Bc. in Political Science and International Relations](#) / Charles University

Summa cum laudae.

University teaching and responsibilities

2013 –

[Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies](#) / Assistant Professor

Five master and two bachelor level courses taught yearly, occasional classes for doctoral students. Thesis supervision on the bachelor (>20), master (>50), and doctoral (4) level. State exams committee participation and at bachelor, master, and doctoral level. Academic

Coordinator of master level programmes Mezinarodni vztahy and Master in International Relations. Member of the Board of Doctoral Studies (2022 onward).

12/2022

[Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Germany](#) / Visiting lecturer

Bachelor and master level workshop on World politics in media

9-12/2019

[Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands](#) / Assistant Professor, 50% contract

Two large (>100) compulsory bachelor courses on Globalization and Society I and II

12/2018

[University of Konstanz, Germany](#) / Visiting lecturer

Bachelor course on Global Economic Governance

2012 – 2013

[Freie Universität Berlin](#) / Visiting lecturer

Master course on Strategic Approaches to the Study of International Politics

Research projects (selected)

2023 –

[Transforming and Defending Multilateralism: European Union Support for more Robust, Effective and Democratic Global Governance \(ENSURED\)](#) / Horizon Europe, HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-09, Work Package Lead, coordinator for Charles University

2021 –

[Global Flows of Political Information \(GLOWIN\)](#) / Charles University, PRIMUS/21/HUM/012 (<https://glowin.cuni.cz/>), principal investigator

2018 –

[Peace Research Center Prague](#) / Charles University, UNCE/HUM/028 (<https://www.prcprague.cz/>), junior and since 2022 senior research team member

2017 – 2019

[Global Bureaucracy: The Politics of International Organizations Staffing](#) / Czech Science Foundation, 17-10543S, principal investigator

2015 – 2017

[Member states in the WTO: Preferences, Compliance, Monitoring](#) / Czech Science Foundation, GA15-12533S, research team member

2009 – 2011

Academic awards

2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022

“Golden Course Award” at Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University / Best-evaluated course at the Institute of Political Studies at bachelor or master level

Courses International Institutions: Governing Global Economy (2014), Crisis Games (2015, 2021, 2022), and Kvantitativní metody zkoumání politiky (2020)

2014

ECPR Rudolf Wildenmann Prize / Awarded for an outstanding research paper by European Consortium for Political Research (1000 EUR)

2010 – 2013

Full doctoral scholarship (3 years) / Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies, Hertie Foundation, Germany (46,800 EUR)

Publications (top peer-reviewed from the last five years)

Research monograph

Parizek, Michal. *Negotiations in the World Trade Organization: Design and Performance*. New York: Routledge, 2020.

Articles in journals in 1st quartile or 1st decile based on Web of Science AIS

Parizek, Michal, and Matthew D Stephen. ‘The Increasing Representativeness of International Organizations’ Secretariats: Evidence from the United Nations System, 1997–2015’. *International Studies Quarterly* 65, no. 1 (2021): 197–209.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa088>. (1. decile AIS)

Parizek, Michal, and Matthew D Stephen. ‘The Long March through the Institutions: Emerging Powers and the Staffing of International Organizations’. *Cooperation and Conflict* 56, no. 2 (2021): 204–223. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010836720966017>. (1. quartile AIS)

Faude, Benjamin, and Michal Parizek. ‘Contested Multilateralism as Credible Signaling: How Strategic Inconsistency Can Induce Cooperation among States’. *The Review of International Organizations* 16, no. 4 (2021): 843–70. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-020-09398-7>. (1. decile AIS)

Stephen, Matthew D., and Michal Parizek. ‘New Powers and the Distribution of Preferences in Global Trade Governance: From Deadlock and Drift to Fragmentation’. *New Political Economy* 24, no. 6 (2019): 735–58. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563467.2018.1509065>. (1. quartile AIS)

Parizek, Michal. ‘Control, Soft Information, and the Politics of International Organizations Staffing’. *The Review of International Organizations* 12, no. 4 (2017): 559–83. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11558-016-9252-1>. (1. decile AIS)

Other Web of Science journals articles

- Vlček, Václav, and Michal Parizek. 'Participation of Ministers in Council of the EU Meetings: Variation across Members and Decline over Time'. *Journal of European Integration* 44, no. 4 (2021), 493–509. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2021.1939324>.
- Eckhard, Steffen, and Michal Parizek. 'Policy Implementation by International Organizations: A Comparative Analysis of Strengths and Weaknesses of National and International Staff'. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 24, no. 3 (2022), 254–270. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1813032>.
- Karlas, Jan, and Michal Parizek. 'Supply of Policy Information in the World Trade Organization: Cross-National Compliance with One-Time and Regular Notification Obligations, 1995–2014'. *World Trade Review* 19, no. 1 (2020): 30–50. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474745618000393>.
- Brunclík, Miloš, and Michal Parizek. 'When Are Technocratic Cabinets Formed?' *Comparative European Politics* 17, no. 5 (2019): 759–77. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-018-0124-3>.

Scholarly journals reviewing

Regular reviewing for **prime journals** in the field of International Relations, including *International Studies Quarterly*, *The Review of International Organizations*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *The Journal of Politics*, *International Affairs*, *Public Administration*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, and others.

Featured and invited talks in international fora

Featured conference roundtable chair, ECPR General Conference, 2023
European University Institute, Florence, invited panel speaker, 2023
ETH Zürich and University of Zürich, CIS Research Colloquium invited presentation, 2022
Paris Dauphine – Paris Sciences & Lettres (PSL), research seminar invited presentation, 2021
University of Bamberg, invited research seminar presentation, 2016
Featured conference roundtable chair, ECPR General Conference, 2016
German University of Administrative Sciences, invited research seminar presentation, 2014

Conference participation

Regular participation at major international and national conferences, including in the roles of a **featured roundtable chair** (ECPR General Conference 2016, 2023), **section chair** (ECPR General Conference 2019, EISA PEC 2015), **panel chair** (e.g. ECPR General Conference 2022, 2020, 2019, 2016, ISA Annual Convention 2018, COMPTTEXT 2022) and **discussant** (e.g. ISA Annual Convention 2022). Attendance at ECPR General Conference (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2016), *Political Economy of International Organizations* (2023, 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016), ISA Annual

Convention (2023, 2022, 2018, 2015), EPSA Annual Convention (2022, 2021, 2018), ECPR Joint Sessions (2021, 2019, 2015, 2014), and EISA PEC (2018, 2015). Participation at Czech Political Science Association Convention (2021, 2018, 2015).

Public outreach

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Media appearance / Occasional mass media appearance on various topics related to international politics

Czech TV (ČT), Czech Radio Broadcast (ČRo), Hospodárske noviny, Info.cz

2017 – 2018

Politika Z / Project of educational videos on political science on Youtube.com and Facebook.com with >100 000 video views

Project of more than 25 videos (of around 7-10 minutes) presenting key topics and issues in political science to the general public, with youth as the primary audience (“Generation Z”)

2015 –

Public debates / Occasional participation and public debates at high schools, at professional venues (e.g. AMO.cz, the Prague Student Summit, Juniorska Univerzita Karlova), or for the general public on key political issues

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