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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic 5/07-present  
Researcher and Instructor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic 1/05-4/07

### **EDUCATION**

2007 Ph.D. in Sociology, Masaryk University, Czech Republic  
2001 M.A. in Sociology, Masaryk University, Czech Republic  
1998 B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Social Policy, Masaryk University, CZ

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

2012-2013 Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Columbia University, New York, USA  
2010 (spring) Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality at New York University, USA  
2003-2004 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, New School for Social Research, New York, USA  
2000 (fall) SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Tilburg University, Netherlands

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

#### **Individual – Principal Researcher**

2012-2014 European Union, Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), Marie Curie People International Outgoing Fellowship (Project *Constructing Sexuality and Gender in Czechoslovak Sexological Discourses during Communism (1948-1989)*)  
2011 Junior Researcher Development Project, Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), European Commission  
2008.2009 Czech Science Foundation – Postdoctoral Research Grant (Project *Gender, Sexuality, and Performativity in Discourses on Pornography as a Social Representation of Sex*)

#### **Collaborative – Team Member**

2012-2014 Czech Science Foundation – Standard Research Grant (Project *Educational Strategies of Migrant Children and Children from Ethnic Minorities*)  
2009, 2011 Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration (IVRIS), research team *Family and the Processes of Reproduction*

2006.2008 Czech Science Foundation – Standard Research Grant (Project *Educational Choices and Opportunities in the Labor Market from the Gender Perspective*)

2005.2008 National Research Program, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic (Project *Family, Occupation and Education*)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender; Sexuality; Sociological Theory; Family and Social Organization of Intimacy; Citizenship and Sexuality; Body and Embodiment, Gender and Science; Sociology of Medicine; Social Delinquency; Social History; Gender, Education, Migration and the Labor Market

## LANGUAGES

English (excellent), French (very good), Russian (good), Czech (native)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

(2009, in Czech) *Hodné holky se dívají jinak. Feminismus a pornografie. [Good Girls Look the Other Way. Feminism and Pornography]* Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství. ISBN 978-80-7419-022-3

(2010, in Czech) *S genderem na trh. Rozhodování o dalším vzdělání patnáctiletých [Gender on the market. On the Reproduction and Subversion of Gender in Education and Employment]* Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství. ISBN 978-80-7419-030-8 (together with Lucie Jarkovská and Iva Šmídová)

### Journals (Guest Editor)

(2012) *Hranicemi genderu [Through the Gender Borders]*. Special Issue of *Sociální studia/Social Studies*. vol. 9, no. 3. ISSN 1214-813X.

(2008) *Genderové re-konstrukce [Gender (Re)Constructions]*. Special Issue of *Sociální studia/Social Studies*. vol. 5, no. 1. ISSN 1214-813X.

### Articles and Book Chapters (selected)

(under review) "Sex under Socialism. From Emancipation of Women to Normalized Families in Czechoslovakia. *Sexualities*. ISSN: 1363-4607.

(2013) "‘Against the Dignity of Man’. Sexology Constructing Deviance during ‘Normalization’." Yvette Taylor and Michelle Addison (eds). *Queer Presences and Absences*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 13-30. ISBN 9780230302549

(2013) "Tradice, její rozpad a záchrana skrze sex: Diskurzivní strategie odpůrců sexuální výchovy" ["The Demise of Tradition and Its Salvation through Sex: The Discursive Strategies of Opponents of Sex Education"] *Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review*, Vol. 49, issue 2, pp. 269-290. ISSN 0038-0288. (with Lucie Jarkovska)

(2012) "Perverzní sex a normální gender. Normalizační sexuologie promlouvá o sexu a gender." ["Perverse Sex and Normal Gender: Normalization Sexology Speaks about Sexuality and Gender"]. *Gender, rovné příležitosti, výzkum*. Vol. 13, issue 2, pp. 40-49. Praha Sociologický ústav Akademie věd ČR, ISSN 1213-0028.

(2012) "Mluví jako kdyby fakt byla Češka". Konstrukce národnosti/ethnicity v promluvách dětí " ["She Speaks as if She Really Were Czech. Construction of Nationality/Ethnicity in Children's Speech"] *Sociální studia/Social Studies*, Vol. 9, issue 2, pp. 43-64. ISSN 1214-813X.

(2011) "Released from Gender? Reflexivity, Performativity, and Therapeutic Discourses". Michaela Benson and Rolland Munro (eds). *Sociological Routes and Political Roots*. Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 189-204. ISBN: 978-1-4443-3813-3

(2009) "Rozděl a kontroluj. Disciplinace a performativita sociálních kategorií skrze veřejné záchodky" ["Divide and Control. Disciplining and Performativity of Social Categories through Public Restrooms"] *Biograf - časopis pro kvalitativní výzkum*. Vol. 50, December 2009, pp. 53-59. ISSN 1211-5770.

(2009) "Defining Pornography, Defining Gender: Sexual Citizenship in the Discourse of Czech Sexology and Criminology." In *Gender and Intimate Citizenships: Politics, Sexualities, and Subjectivity*. Edited by Elzbieta H. Oleksy. New York: Routledge, pp. 147-156. ISBN 978-0415990769. [includes texts by Judith Butler and Rosi Braidotti; *Research in Gender and Society* series]

## PRESENTATIONS

### ***Invited Lectures***

*Normalcy and Pathology in Sex and Gender. Medical Discipline of Sexology Operates in Communist Czechoslovakia (1948-1989)* – a lecture to be delivered at Yale University Working group in the history of psychiatry (New Haven, CT; Jan. 29, 2014)

*Sex Talk. Understanding Communism in Czechoslovakia through Expert Discourses of Sexuality* – a lecture at the Society for Arts and Culture, Bohemian National Hall (New York, NY, USA; May 8, 2013)

*Beyond Belief? Religious Conservatives and Sex Education in the Czech Republic* – a lecture at the Gender and Transition Workshop at the NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (New York University, New York, NY, USA; Dec. 2, 2011)

*S genderem na trh. Reprodukce a subverze genderu ve vzdělávání a v zaměstnání* [Gender on the market. On the Reproduction and Subversion of Gender in Education and Employment] – lecture at the conference "Rodová rovnost v procese přípravy na povolanie" [Gender Equality in the Educational Process] organized by Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja a EsFem, Bratislava, Slovakia (Nov. 18-19, 2010)

*Beyond Conventional Marriage? Legal and Social Norms in the Construction of Coupledness* – a lecture at the University of Connecticut, USA (Apr. 8, 2009)

*Strange Bedfellows: Feminist, Sexological and Criminological Discourses on Pornography* – a lecture at the Gender and Transition Workshop at the NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (New York University, New York, NY, USA; Sept. 26, 2008)

### ***Conferences and Academic Seminars***

Organization of the panel "Sexology and Sexual Science in Europe's East" at the European Social Science History Conference + presentation of my paper „*Sex between the Public and Private. Expert Discourses on Sexuality in Communist Czechoslovakia*“ (Vienna, Austria; Apr. 22-26 2014)

*Nejen sociologie. Sexuologie zkoumá a ovlivňuje sociální interakce za normalizace [Not only sociology. Sexology investigates and influenced social interactions during the “normalization” period]* – paper to be presented at the “Sociológia v ére normalizácie – program, funkcie, perspektívy” [Sociology in the normalization era – program, functions, perspectives] (Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia; Nov. 14-15, 2013)

*Everything for the Couple. Sex Therapy in Czechoslovakia during normalization* – paper presented at the conference “From Moral Treatment to Psychological Therapies: Psychotherapeutics from the York Retreat to the Present Day” (University College London, Centre for the History of Psychological Disciplines, UK; Oct. 11-13, 2013)

*From the Emancipated Woman to Normalized Family. Sexuality and Political Economy in a State Socialist Country* – paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY; Aug. 10-13, 2013)

*Socialist Person Normalized. Sexological Discourses in Czechoslovakia between the 1950s and 1980s* – paper presented at the conference “From the New Socialist Person to Global Mental Health: the Psy-ences and Mental Health in East Central Europe and Eurasia” (University of Chicago, IL; Apr. 29-30, 2013)

*Speaking of Sex. Sexology and Its Influence on the Politics of Sexuality in Communist Czechoslovakia* – paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Czech Studies Workshop (Columbia University, NY; Apr. 26-27, 2013)

*seX is political. Politicizing discourses of sex education* – paper presented at the 17th Annual Comparative Literature Intra-Student Faculty Forum (CLIFF) “X is Political” (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Mar. 28-29, 2013)

*Sex ed under threat. Changing discourses on sexual education in Czech schools* – paper presented at the midterm conference of the European Sociological Association, Research Network 23 “Sexualities” (Kingston University, UK; Jan. 14-15, 2013)

*From information to emotion. (Dis)Continuities in Czech Sex Education* – paper presented at the Women & Society Conference (Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA; Oct. 19-20, 2012)

*Perverse Sex and Normalized Gender: Czechoslovak Sexology during the “Normalization” Period* – paper presented at the Social History Society Conference (Brighton, UK; Apr. 3-5, 2012)

*Regulating Sex and Gender. Intersection of Sexology and the State* – paper presented at the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) Annual Conference (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK; Mar. 31-Apr. 2, 2012)

*Sexology and the State: Constructing Sexual Normality under Communism* – paper presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Women, Gender and Sexuality Network (Boston, USA; Nov. 17-20, 2011)

*Dělání a oddělování genderu. Případ vzdělanostních aspirací [Doing and Undoing Gender. The Case of Educational Aspirations]* – paper presented at international conference “Teória Pierra Bourdieua v sociologickom výskume” organized by the Institute for Sociology of Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava, Slovakia; Nov. 10-11, 2011)