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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

2016 Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy. Summer Institute on Curriculum Development for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism, St. Antony's College, Oxford, UK.

2016 Masaryk Distinguished Chair (Academic Program at IDC Herzliya/TAU, Israel)

2015, April – till now, Tel Aviv University, Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry, Research Fellow

2015 Brandeis University, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Summer Institute for Israel Studies

2014/2015 Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Charles University. Project Title: Through the eyes of Czech Jews: Jewish Identity and Contemporary Antisemitism

2014 Masaryk Distinguished Chair (Academic Program at IDC Herzliya/TAU, Israel)

2013 Nahum Goldmann Fellowship Program

2012 University of Southern California Shoah Foundation, Teaching Fellow
(Focused on Contemporary Antisemitism)

2010 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, Charles University in Prague, Dissertation: Religion, Gender, and Culture: The Influence of Orthodox Judaism Authorities on the Status of Jewish Women in Contemporary Israel (Published by Karolinum University Press in 2012)

2009/2010 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Visiting Research Fellow

2008/2009 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ph.D. research project (One-semester Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund)

2008 Charles University

PhDr. degree – Cultural Anthropology

2006 University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC), Brazil

M.A. research project (One-semester university scholarship)



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2005 Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

(One-semester, Italian government scholarship)

2001/2002 University Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

(One-year scholarship – Erasmus Program)

1999/2006 Charles University

M.A. – Cultural Anthropology - *Summa Cum Laude*

1998/2005 Charles University

M.A. - Portuguese Language and Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed collective monograph: *Being Jewish in Central Europe Today*. Jüdische Kultur: Studien zur Geistesgeschichte, Religion und Literatur. Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz 2017 – Upcoming volume, in English.

Peer reviewed monograph: *Through the eyes of Czech Jews: Jewish Identity and Contemporary Antisemitism*. Praha, Karolinum University Press – Upcoming book.

Peer reviewed collective monograph: *The disintegration of Jewish Life: 167 days of the Second Republic (Rozpad židovského života: 167 dní druhé republiky)*, Marcela Zoufalá – Jiří Holý /eds./ Academia, 2016, ISBN: 978-80-200-2597-5, in Czech.

Peer reviewed collective monograph: *Jewish Studies in the 21st Century: Prague – Europe – World*, Zoufalá, Marcela /ed./, Jüdische Kultur: Studien zur Geistesgeschichte, Religion und Literatur. Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz 2014, ISBN 978-3-447-10128-8, in English.

Peer reviewed monograph: *Judaism and women in Israel*. Praha, Karolinum University Press, 2012. ISBN 978-80-246-2039-8 (*Judaismus a ženy v Izraeli* - in Czech).

Selected chapters, articles or studies:

“Being Jewish in Europe in the 21st Century: Jewish Identity and Contemporary Antisemitism”, in: Zoufalá, Marcela /ed./: *Jewish Studies in the 21st Century: Prague – Europe – World*. Jüdische Kultur: Studien zur Geistesgeschichte, Religion und Literatur. Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz 2014, pp. 213-223, ISBN 978-3-447-10128-8, in English.



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“Israel Studies – a new academic discipline seeking its identity”, in Zoufalá, Marcela – Sládek, Pavel - Zdichynec, Jan /eds./: *Židovská studia ve 21. století (Jewish Studies in 21st Century)*, *Historie - Otázky - Problémy* 2013/1 - FF UK, Praha 2013, pp. 19-25, ISSN 1804-1132, in Czech.

“Contemporary antisemitism in the Czech Republic and elsewhere: Selected causes, trends and context”, in Zoufalá, Marcela – Sládek, Pavel - Zdichynec, Jan /eds./: *Židovská studia ve 21. století (Jewish Studies in 21st Century)*, *Historie - Otázky - Problémy* 2013/1 - FF UK, Praha 2013, pp. 121-131, ISSN 1804-1132, in Czech.

“Selected Sources and Manifestations of Antisemitism in Contemporary Czech Society”, in Macháčová, Helena /ed./: *Collection of Second Prague Seminary of Association of Jewish Academics: Holocaust – bygone story or moral challenge? Research, memory and the Czech society*, 2013, pp. 73-78, ISBN 978-80-260-4936-4, in Czech.

“The Ordination of Women as Rabbis – Prospects of Female Believers in the State of Israel”. In *Studia Ethnologica Pragensia*, 2/2013, pp. 59-73, ISSN 1803-9812, in Czech.

“Judaism and Divorce Practices in the Modern State of Israel”. In *Culturologia*, 1(2), 2012. ISSN 1805-2886, in English.

“The Positions of Orthodox Judaism and the Roman Catholic Church on Some Selected Sexual Reproduction Subjects”. In Šulová, Fait, Weiss a kol.(2011): *Výchova k sexuálně reprodukčnímu zdraví*. Praha: Nakladatelství odborné literatury MAXDORF. ISBN: 978-80-7345-238-4, in Czech.

“The Image of Aging Women in Israeli literature”. In *Klimakterická medicína*, 4/2010. ISSN 1211-4278, in Czech.

“Nightfall in Persepolis” – interview with Iranian dissident Mohsen Sazegara. In *Nový Prostor*, 2008, No. 301. ISSN 1213-1911, in Czech.

Terms in a Dictionary of Anthropology: “Candomblé”; “Hanafi Hasan”; “Occidentalism”; “Orientalism”; “Said Edward”. In Malina, J. a kolektiv (2009): *Antropologický slovník (s přihlédnutím k dějinám literatury a umění) aneb co by mohl o člověku vědět každý člověk*. Brno: Akademické nakladatelství CERM. ISBN 978-80-7204-560-0, in Czech.

Selected Reviews

Tarant, Z. (2013): *Diaspora paměti: Židovská paměť a reflexe holocaustu v Izraeli a Spojených státech*, Západočeská univerzita, Katedra blízkovýchodních studií.

Tarant, Z. – Tydlitátová, V. et al (2013): „*Spiknutí!*“ *Úloha antisemitských konspiračních teorií ve veřejném a politickém diskurzu*. Západočeská univerzita v Plzni, Plzeň, ISBN 978-80-261-0425-4.



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Sládek, P. (2012): Rashi (1040–1105) and the Origins of Biblical Commentary in the Franco-Rhenish Jewish Centers, Prague: 584 pp. *Judaica Bohemiae* 2 (2012), 1, p. 133-137 (in English).

Soukup, V. (2011): *Antropologie – Teorie člověka a kultury*. Praha: Portál. ISBN 978-80-7367-432-8.

Šmajš, J. (2011): “K problému ontologie kultury”. In *Culturologia*, 1(1), 2012. ISSN 1805-2886.

Tošner, M. (2011): “Kultura před soudem”. In *Culturologia*, 1(1), 2012. ISSN 1805-2886.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES INVITED AS GUEST SPEAKER

2016 *Joint Research Workshop - Tel Aviv University and The University of Maryland: Israel and Europe: Probing Mutual Perceptions and Interpretations in the Diplomatic Archives, 1948-1990: “June 1967: The Six-Day War, severance of diplomatic relations between Czechoslovakia and Israel, and the aftermath”*

2016 *Joint conference of Rafael Institute; Tel Aviv Institute Contemporary Psychoanalysis and Israeli Institute of Group Analysis: Civilians in War: “Jewish-Arab Conflicted Loves: Identity Crisis of Arabs in Israel”*

2016 IDC Herzliya: “Contemporary prospects for European Jews: Aliyah, assimilation, anti-Semitism?”

2016 “*Online Education*” (Charles University’s and Czech Television’s joint project): “Israeli society in the 21st Century”

2015 4th *Annual International Joint-Conference of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies CUNI and Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry, Tel Aviv University: Being Jewish in Central Europe Today: “Is there an emerging European Jewish identity?”*

2015 *The European Day of Jewish Culture - Jewish Museum in Prague: Presenting debate “Between Ideals and Community”*: Prague chief rabbi David Peter and rabbinic seminar student David Maxa.

2015 3rd *Israel Week at Charles University: Chairing round table “Contemporary prospects for European Jews: Aliyah, assimilation, anti-Semitism?”* Guests: H.E. Gary Koren (Ambassador of the State of Israel), Louise Hecht (Kurt and Ursula Schubert Centre for Jewish Studies, Palacký University in Olomouc) and Gabriel Noah Brahm (Northern Michigan University and Hebrew University).

2015 *Jewish Museum in Prague: “Through the eyes of Czech Jews: Jewish Identity and Contemporary Antisemitism”*



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2014 *Czech – Israeli Forum* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic): “Protecting Democratic Societies and Values in the Environment of Conflict”

2014 *“Online Education”* (Charles University’s and Czech Television’s joint project): “Contemporary antisemitism in the Czech Republic and elsewhere: Selected causes, trends and context”

2014 *Jewish Museum in Brno*: “Judaism and women in Israel”

2013 *Moravian-Silesian Christian Academy*: “Sources and Manifestations of anti-Semitism in contemporary Czech society”

2013 *1st Israel Week at Charles University in Prague*. Round table: “Old, new or none at all? Antisemitism in Europe and the conflict in the Middle East”.

2013 *Anthropological Seminar*, Institute of Anthropology of the Faculty of Science, Masaryk University: “Immigration and the Rise of Right-wing Extremism in the European Framework”

2013 *Summer School of Interdisciplinary Studies* (FA CU): “Agunot – anchored women in the State of Israel”

2012 *International Symposium*, Kurt and Ursula Schubert Centre for Jewish Studies, Palacky University, Olomouc: *Judaism and Jewish Studies in the Modern World*: “Jews and Judaism in Central Europe”

2012 *1st Annual International Conference of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies: Jewish Studies in 21st Century. Prague – Europe – World*: “Sources and Manifestations of Antisemitism in Contemporary Czech Society with an Emphasis on so called New Antisemitism”

2012 *Second Prague Seminary of Association of Jewish Academics. Holocaust as a bygone story or moral challenge? Research, memory and Czech society*: “External Impacts on the Contemporary Antisemitism in the Czech Society”.

2012 *Anthropological Seminar*, Institute of Anthropology of the Faculty of Science, Masaryk University: “Use of Narrative Ethnography Method during the Fieldwork in Israel”.

2012 *Anthropological Forum (PAKET)*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University: “The Ordination of Women as Rabbis – Prospects of Female Believers in the State of Israel”.

2011 *Czech television channel Studio 6*, Interview on “Ramadan: Tradition in Transition”

2011 *Intercultural Communication and Multicultural Education*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University: “Romeo and Juliet against the Backdrop of Jewish-Arab relations”.



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2011 *Cultural Studies through a Gender Lens*, Faculty of Arts, Charles University: “You are hereby permitted to all men’ - Judaism and Divorce Style in the Modern State of Israel”.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 -** Program & Executive Director & Member of Academic Board of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, CUNI
- 2013/2015** Executive Director & Member of Academic Board of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
- 2013/2016** Founder and organizer of Annual Israel Week at Charles University
- 2012 –** Co-founder & Coordinator & Member of Academic Board of the Prague Centre for Jewish Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
- 2010/2012** Program Manager of the Prague Jewish Studies program, Charles University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016/2017** **Charles University**
- “Society and Culture of the State of Israel”
- “Introduction to Jewish Studies”/“Methodology in Jewish Studies” – shared courses
- 2009 /2013** **Charles University**
- “Different Aspects of Cultural Communication between West and East”
- “The Orient and Culture”
- “Muslim Communities in Europe”
- “Sources and Manifestations of Antisemitism in Contemporary Czech society”
- 2006/2008** **Metropolitan University Prague**
- “The Middle East and the European Union”



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NON-UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009/2010 Internship at the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Israel

2007/2008 Editor at Nový Prostor magazine (Czech version of *The Big Issue*)

2006/2008 Press Monitoring, Reuters Agency, Prague

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother Tongue: **Czech**

Fluent: **English, Portuguese, Spanish**

Intermediate: **Hebrew**

Passive knowledge: **German & Russian**