

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Political theory and intellectual history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with a particular focus on the intersection between modern political ideologies and Christian traditions; dissertation research: reconstruction of the Cold War Czechoslovak Christian Democratic ideology

## **EDUCATION**

<b>July 2023 (expected)</b>	<b>Central European University</b> <i>PhD Candidate</i>	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations</li><li>• Dissertation: "Recasting the Ideological Composition of Czechoslovak Christian Democracy in the Cold War"</li><li>• Panel members: Prof. Zsolt Enyedi (CEU), Prof. András Bozóki (CEU), Prof. Matthias Riedl (CEU)</li><li>• Member of a research group on political, legal, and moral philosophy (POLEMO)</li><li>• <i>Withdrawn in the academic year 2019-2020 due to the relocation of the university from Budapest (Hungary) to Vienna (Austria)</i></li></ul>	
<b>September 2018</b>	<b>Charles University</b> <i>Master of Theology</i>	<b>Prague, Czech Republic</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concentration: ethics and human rights, systematic theology</li><li>• Thesis on the intersection between theology and social and political thought in the work of P. Berger and C. Taylor</li><li>• Summa cum laude</li></ul>	
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>Master of Political Science</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concentration: continental political philosophy, history of political thought, European studies</li><li>• Thesis on the political thought of M. Foucault: subjectivity and confession</li><li>• Summa cum laude</li></ul>	
<b>June 2015</b>	<b>Bachelor of Film Studies</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concentration: film aesthetics, critical writings, history, and theory of cinematography</li><li>• Thesis on the media reception of the Czechoslovak cultural policies</li><li>• Summa cum laude</li></ul>	
<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Bachelor of Political Science and International Relations</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concentration: political theory, history of political thought, comparative politics</li><li>• Thesis on the 20<sup>th</sup> century Czechoslovak religious nationalism</li><li>• Summa cum laude</li></ul>	

## **AWARDS, FUNDING, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fellow 2022/23, Davis Center, Harvard University, U.S.
- Visiting Fellowship 2022/23, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, U.S.
- Postgraduate Research Grant 2022, European University Institute (EUI), Italy
- Second prize in the Oxford University Essay Competition for Central and Eastern European Perspectives on Science, Theology and Philosophy with an essay *Irritating Secularization Narratives: Faith in Peter Berger's and Charles Taylor's Social Theory*
- Translation Grant, granted by The Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion University of Oxford and the Templeton Foundation, Oxford, United Kingdom
  - Translation Title: Scruton, Roger. *The Soul of the World*. NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014.
- Jan Patočka Junior Fellowship 2020/21, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Austria
- Doctoral Fellowship 2018 (36 months), Central European University, Austria
- Edvard Beneš Prize for the Best Master Thesis in Humanities 2017, Czech Republic
- Erasmus+ (4 months), University of Sussex, Centre for Social and Political Thought, granted by the European Commission
- Dean's Prize for the Bachelor Thesis 2014, Charles University, Czech Republic
- Merit Scholarship for the best results 2013, Charles University, Czech Republic

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- "Czechoslovak Postwar Nationalism in Media Reception: The Case of *Warriors of Faith*. *Historicky Casopis*, vol. 70, n. 1. (2022): pp. 87-115.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- "Sustaining Significance of Confessional Form: Taking Foucault to Attitudinal Research"

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- "Irritating Secularization Narratives: Faith in the Social Theory of Peter Berger and Charles Taylor"
- "Christian Democratic Fine Hour: Recivilising Czechoslovakia in the Late Cold War"

## **REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES**

- Politics, Religion, and Ideology

## **TRANSLATIONS**

- Magocsi, P. R. 2021. The Czech National Movement and the Carpatho-Rusyns. In Hroch, Miroslav (eds.), *From the Others' View. Prague as the Inspiration and Model for the Small Nations' Fight for the Emancipation* (pp. 81-103). Prague: Karolinum.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>2021/2022</b>	<b>Central European University</b>	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Comparative Politics. Instructor: Zsolt Enyedi, Department of Political Science</li></ul>	

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Curriculum Vitae

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|------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>2020/2021</b> | <b>External Lecturer</b>  |                               |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>History of Political Thought III, Department of Political Science</li></ul>   |                               |
|                  | <b>Central European University</b>  | <b>Vienna, Austria</b>        |
|                  | <b>Teaching Assistant</b>   |                               |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organizing the World: Liberal Internationalism and Global Governance in Postwar Politics, Instructor: Christopher LaRoche, Department of International Relations</li></ul>  |                               |
|                  | <b>Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences</b>   | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                  | <b>External Lecturer</b>  |                               |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contemporary Political Ideologies, Department of Political Science</li><li>Introduction to Political Thought, Department of Political Science</li><li>History of Political Thought III, Department of Political Science</li></ul> |                               |

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>February 2022 –</b>                | <b>Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Cabinet of the Minister</b>  | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Ministerial Advisor</i></li></ul>  |                               |
| <b>September 2019 – February 2022</b> | <b>Christian and Democratic Union – Czech People's Party</b>  | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Chief political analyst for the party leadership</b>   |                               |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In charge of fostering and disseminating expert policy and research outputs for the party's leading figures (MPs and senators)</li><li>Designing and operationalizing voting behavior research</li><li>Creating communication and electoral strategies</li><li>Coordinated dozens of internships</li><li>Appointed member of the Central electoral headquarter SPOLU, a party coalition that won the Czech 2021 parliamentary election. Co-responsible for the electoral strategy and communication</li></ul> |                               |
| <b>June 2020 – October 2020</b>       | <b>Ondřej Závodský</b>  | <b>Kladno, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Campaign Manager and Consultant for 2020 Czech Senate Election</b>   |                               |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In charge of the analysis and campaign strategy, overseeing budget and fundraising</li><li>Liaised with local media, arranged a number of interviews with the candidate for national newspapers</li><li>The candidate scored an unprecedented electoral gain for the party in the constituency. Secured over five thousand votes, an unprecedented success in the concerned constituency for the party.</li></ul>   |                               |
| <b>June 2020 – December 2021</b>      | <b>Institute for Christian Democratic Politics</b>  | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Consultant, Lecturer</b>   |                               |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consulting expert papers and documents, conferences' design.</li><li>Gave a series of lectures on green policies vis a vis social teaching of the current Pope.</li></ul>   |                               |
| <b>November 2017 – March 2018</b>     | <b>Caritas Czech Republic, Prague</b>   | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Assistant in a Guest House</b>   |                               |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Care for clients without home and drug addicts.</li><li>Administration of the service</li></ul>   |                               |
| <b>April – November 2017</b>          | <b>New Presence Magazine</b>  | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Newsroom Assistant</b>   |                               |
|                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agenda-setting</li><li>Translations, web administration, work with interns</li></ul>  |                               |
| <b>March 2016 – January 2017</b>      | <b>Department of Political Sociology, the Czech Academy of Sciences</b>   | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
|                                       | <b>Intern</b>   |                               |

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- Under the supervision of doc. Lukas Linek
- Coding interviews from the Czech Panel Survey 2015-2018
- Research of state of the art for the principal conductors of the panel research

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| <b>2015 – 2016</b>       | <b>Barevný svět dětí, NGO</b><br><i>Tutor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tutoring pupils from socially disadvantaged families</li></ul>   | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
| <b>March – June 2015</b> | <b>Ministry of the Environment, Cabinet of Minister</b><br><i>Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administration of parliamentary and governmental agenda</li></ul>   | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |
| <b>2015</b>              | <b>National Film Archive Department of Non-Audio-visual Collections</b><br><i>Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring the quality of audio-visual archival material</li><li>• Transcripts of recorded interviews of banned Czechoslovak filmmakers during the communist rule</li></ul> | <b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> |

### **WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

- “Summer School for doctoral researchers: European integration in historical and contemporary perspective”. European University Institute, Florence, Italy (full scholarship)
- Participating in international workshops organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Robert Schuman Institute, or Wilfred Martens Centre

### **CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS**

- Enyedi, Z. and Dolezal, K. (March 2022). Party Cooperation Podcast. The Czech Case. *Review of Democracy*.
- Dolezal, K. (September 2021) *Re-inventing the Christian Democratic Discourses in Czechoslovakia (1945-1948)*. Reimagining 'The Heart of Europe'. Oxford University, The Oxford Research Center for Humanities
- Dolezal, K. (September 2021). *Reconstructing the Ideological Composition of Postwar Czechoslovak Christian Democracy*. Workshop “European integration in historical and contemporary perspective”. EUI and CIVICA.
- Dolezal, K. (June 2021) *Recasting the Ideological Composition of Postwar Czechoslovak Christian Democracy (1968-1993): Christian Europeanism confronts Communist Nationalism*. IWM Junior Visiting Fellows’ Conference Summer 2021, Vienna, Austria.
- Dolezal, K. (May 2021) *Recasting the Czechoslovak Christian Democratic Discourse: The problem of nationalism*. The 16th CEU Annual Doctoral Conference 2021, Vienna, Austria.
- Dolezal, K. (June-September 2020). Series of lectures *Encyclical Laudato si and green policies*, Institute for Christian Democratic Politics, Prague, Czech Republic

### **VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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| <b>2021 – Present</b> | <b>Ambassador for European University of Social Sciences (CIVICA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amongst my responsibilities are communicating the mission of CIVICA, introducing high school students from disadvantaged localities in Hungary and Austria to the possibilities of higher education, fostering interaction and exchange amongst alliance's communities, facilitating bottom-up projects, and representing the first point of CIVICA contact for my peers</li></ul> |
| <b>2021 – Present</b> | <b>Krúžok: A Working Group for Central and Eastern European History</b>  |

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- Acting as a discussant/commentator for the discussion of research papers

**2020 – Present    Social Issues Group of the Czech Bishops' Conference**

- Expert support for the Czech Bishops' Conference platform

**2020                Czech Red Cross**

- Helping people affected by Covid-19 pandemic

**2017 – 2021    Community and street service for homeless people**

- Taking care of people living without a home in Prague and Budapest
- Volunteering in socially excluded localities

**2015 – 2016    Primary School Cimburkova, Prague**

- Tutoring pupils from socially disadvantaged families

**2015 – 2016    Young Citizens, NGO, Prague**

- Management of workshops and seminars for high school students in terms of civic and political engagement

**2012 – 2014    Diakonie, NGO, Litoměřice**

- Organization and participation in summer camps for socially disadvantaged children

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Languages:** Czech (native), English (fluent, IELTS 8.0/2018), German (advanced)

**REFEREES**

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