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Department of Civil Society Studies

Research Areas

- Social and Political Theory
- Civil Society
- History and Methodology of Social Sciences

Courses

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Contact Information and Office Hours

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Work Experience

- **2012–2018:** vice-dean for science and research, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University
- **2015–present:** associate professor (docent), Faculty of Humanities, Charles University
- **2017–present:** Charles University Research Development Programs (Progres) 20 „Culture and Society”: Coordinator
- **2012–2016:** Charles University Research Development Programs (PRVOUK) 19 „Interdisciplinary Social Sciences”: member of the Managing Board and executive deputy to the Coordinator
- **2011–2012:** vice-dean for international affairs, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University
- **2010–2013, 2001–2008:** editor-in-chief, English edition, Czech edition, *Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review*, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Education

- **2004:** Ph.D., Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
- **2001:** M.A. (distinction), M.A. program *Political Philosophy - The Idea of Toleration*, University of York, UK
- **1999:** Mgr. (distinction), M.A. program in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

Scholarships

- **2009, 2010:** SIAS Summer Institute “Action Theory in Philosophy and Social Sciences”: National Humanities Center, Chapel Hill, NC 2009 + Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Erfurt 2010 (2 x 2 weeks)
- **2007–2008:** Fulbright-Masaryk visiting researcher, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA (10 months)

Memberships

- International Sociological Association

- American Sociological Association
- Czech Sociological Association
- Czech Association for Political Science
- Editorial board, Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review (Prague)
- Editorial board, Historická sociologie / Historical Sociology (Prague)
- Editorial board, Sociológia / Sociology (Bratislava)

Publications (selection)

- Skovajsa, Marek and Jan Balon. 2017. *Sociology in the Czech Republic: Between East and West*. Series Sociology Transformed. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-1-137-45026-5.
- Skovajsa, Marek. 2015. „Introducing the Symposium on *Interpretation and Social Knowledge* by Isaac Ariail Reed.“ Sociologický časopis / Czech Sociological Review 51 (3): 473-474. ISSN 0038-0288.
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- Skovajsa, Marek. 2014. “Gellner, Ernest (1925–95).” In Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, Kennan Ferguson (eds.). *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 1437-1438. ISBN 978-1-4051-9129-6.
- Skovajsa, Marek. 2013. *Struktury významu. Kultura a jednání v současné sociální teorii*. [Structures of Meaning. Culture and Action in Contemporary Social Theory]. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství SLON. 222 pp. ISBN 978-80-7419-163-3.
- Arnason, Johan P., Ladislav Benyovszky and Marek Skovajsa (eds.). 2010. *Dějinnost, nadcivilizace a modernita. Studie k Patočkově konceptu nadcivilizace*. [Historicity, supercivilization, and modernity. Studies on Patočka's concept of 'supercivilization']. Praha: Togga, 336 pp. ISBN 978-80-87258-44-6.
- Skovajsa, Marek, Marie Dohnalová, Petr Couf, Lenka Deverová, Thomas Holland, Dana Moree, Selma Muhić Dizdarević, Petr Jan Pajas, Tereza Pospíšilová. 2010. *Občanský sektor. Organizovaná občanská společnost v České republice*. [The Civic Sector. Organized Civil Society in the Czech Republic]. Praha: Portál, 372 pp. ISBN 978-80-7367-681-0.