
doc. PhDr. Peter Brnula, Ph.D.



Contact Information and Office Hours

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Current Courses

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Education:

2002 graduated as Mgr. of Social Work at the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava, master's thesis: "The social world of refugees in Slovakia".

2003 rigorous examination in the field of Social Work at the Faculty of Education Comenius University in Bratislava (PhDr.), rigorous thesis on "Field social work as a method of social work".

2008 completed doctoral studies (PhD.) in Social Work at the Faculty of Health and Social Work of Trnava University in Trnava, PhD thesis on "Social Work with asylum seekers in Slovakia and possibilities of its improvement".

2013 completed the habilitation procedure in the field of Social Work at the Faculty of Education, Catholic University in Ružomberok, habilitation thesis on "Historical background of the science of Social Work"

Short-term courses/training:

2004 - seminar Relaxation Techniques in PCA (16 hours)

2004 - seminar on music therapy. J. J. Moreno/ (16 hours)

2013 - Relational attachment and psychological traumatization in human life (10 hrs.)

2014 - Existential - an analytical view of the human being towards himself/herself Existential analysis experiential seminar (12 hrs.)

Long-term courses/training:

1998 - 2001 - training in fieldwork with active drug users and at-risk OZ Prima (100 hours)

2002 - 2006 - long-term training in Person-Centred psychotherapy according to C. R. Rogers at the PCAI Institute ISTER in Bratislava (600 hours)

2006 - 2007 - long-term training in Supervision organized by the Association of Supervisors Social Counsellors Association in Bratislava (240 hrs.)

Employment:

1998 - 2001 social worker/streetworker - Civic Association PRIMA in Bratislava;

2002 - 2004 editor - Civic Association Social Work in Bratislava (publishing scientific and professional publications in the field of social work);

2004 - 2005 social counsellor for asylum seekers, professional guarantor of the project - Slovak Humanities Council in Bratislava

2004 - 2015 assistant professor; associate professor - Faculty of Education, Comenius University in Bratislava, Department of Social Work;

2014 – 2023 Associate Professor, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Department of Social Work;

2017 Associate Professor, Department of Management and Supervision, Charles University in Prague;

Membership of professional associations and organisations:

since 2006 member of the Association of Supervisors and Social Counsellors

since 2007 member of the Association of Social Work Educators in Slovakia (2009 - 2015 member of the AVSP Board of Directors)

since 2015 guest member of the Slovak Chamber of Social Workers and Social Work Assistants - 2015 - 2019 - member of the Professional Council of the Chamber

Membership in the Scientific Councils of Universities and Editorial Boards of scientific and professional journals:

since 2010 reviewer of academic sections in the international journal Social Work/Social Work published by the Association of Educators in Social Work;

since 2011 member of the editorial board of the journal Review of Social Services published by publishing house Oliva in cooperation with FZaSP TU in Trnava

since 2016 member of the Supervisory Board of the Faculty of Social and Economical Sciences at the University J. E. Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem

2017 – 2023 member of the editorial board of the journal Forum of Social Work published by the Faculty of Social Work, Charles University in Prague

since 2018 member of the editorial board of the journal Adiktologie v preventive a léčebné praxi (APLP) published by the Clinic of Adictology of the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic)

2019 – 2023 member of the Board of the Faculty of Arts Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

Projects:

2003 - 2004 co-author and implementer of the project "Refugee Social Clinics" at the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Education, Comenius university in Bratislava

"Refugee Social Work" was the project and project coordinator and author of the project and project coordinator of the project and project coordinator of the project;

2007 project "KRIŠTOF" - communication skills training for homeless people in cooperation with OZ Proti prúdu - lecturer of social skills for homeless people. The project was implemented by the Proti prúdu Civic Association and financed through the European Social Fund - IS EQUAL

2011 - 2014 foreign expert and expert consultant in the project CZ.1.07/2.2.00/28.0127 Innovation of study programmes in social policy and social work at the University of Hradec Králové with regard to the needs of the labour market;

2012 - 2015 foreign expert and researcher in the project with international participation CZ.1.07/2.3.00/20.0209 Development and support of a multidisciplinary scientific research team for the study of the contemporary family at the University of Hradec Králové

2017 - 2018 consultant in the project Support for social work in the municipality of Lovosice CZ.03.2.63/0.0/0.0/16128/0006111

2019 - expert consultant and expert evaluator in the project Deinstitutionalization of social services facilities - Support for transition teams Council for Social Work Consultancy Bratislava (SK)

Research projects:

2009 researcher in the project "Qualitative research - a condition for successful integration" in the research activity "Qualitative research focused on the experiences of legal migrants with integration in the Slovak Republic". The project was funded by the European Union from the European Fund for the Integration of Third-Country Nationals. Solidarity in the management of migration flows. Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Institute of Public Policy. The partner in the research project was CVEK - Centre for Research on Ethnicity and Culture Bratislava

2010 cooperation on the project Thematic Study - The Asylum-Seekers' Perspective: Access to Information and Effective Remedies - member of the research team.

2015 - 2017 researcher in the project VEGA No. 1/0335/15 Identifying Professional Values of Social Work in the Slovak Republic FZaSV UKF Nitra

2016 researcher of the research project SGS UJEP in Ústí nad Labem: Life and Needs of Postmodern Veterans in the Czech Republic

2018 - 2019 researcher of research projects SGS UJEP in Ústí nad Labem No.UJEP-SGS-182-02-07 Social Work in the Educational System and No. UJEP-SGS-182-02-04 20 years since the fall of the wall in Matiční

2023 - 2024 team member in the project Coordinated model of care for modern war veterans in the Czech Republic reg. Č. TQ01000146 implemented within the first public competition of the programme for the support of applied research and innovation SIGMA, sub-objective 3 of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic;

2025 - member, co-investigator of the project VEGA No. 1/0639/23 Transformations of supervision in social work in the context of digitalization