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**Current affiliation**

Charles University Faculty of Humanities, Assistant professor

Fields of interest

Care and empirical ethics; disability studies; science & technology studies; social work; ethnographic and collaborative research

Current Courses

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Consultations

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Education

2008–2015	Faculty of Humanities Charles University, Praha (Ph.D. in Applied Ethics); dissertation “Ethics and Power in Social Health Services: Ethics of Practice in Long Term Care”
1989–1993	Faculty of Education Charles University, Praha (MA in Special Education)

Teaching

2019–	Charles University Faculty of Humanities, Department of Applied Social Sciences
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	MA courses: Ethnographic and Collaborative Research; Ethics; Dis/ability studies; Participatory Approaches; Quality of Services;
2017–	Charles University Faculty of Humanities, PhD programmes Applied Ethics and Longevity Studies Care and Empirical Ethics; Qualitative Research
2010–2019	The Centre of Expertise in Longevity and Long-term Care (Charles University Faculty of Humanities) researcher, lecturer, consultant
2001–2010	Charles University Faculty of Humanities, Department of Management and Supervision in Social and Health Organisations curriculum development advisor and external lecturer of MA courses: Diagnosing Organisation; Human Resources Management; Evaluation

Research activities

2025–2027	Czech Science Foundation, 25-16174S: Overcoming (total) institutions: Strategies for disablement and de/institutionalisation, principal investigator
2021–2024	Norway Grants, Research-Human Rights, LP-HRMGSA-014: Life stories for human rights, principal investigator
2019–2021	Czech Science Foundation, 19-07724S: Vulnerable residents in fragile residences: An inquiry into tensions of residential care; co-investigator
2018–2021	Czech Health Research Council, NV18-09-00587: Long-term care for patients with dementia, analysis of the current situation in the Czech Republic and Europe, possibilities of transformation of institutional care regarding quality of life, quality of care and resource use; member of the research team (2018)
2016–2019	FWF – Czech Science Foundation 16-34873L: The Czech-Austrian Project: The long-term care study; member of the research team
2015–2018	Czech Health Research Council NV15-32942A: Case management as a complex intervention in dementia, its impact on resource utilisation and the quality of life of patients and caregivers; project coordinator, researcher
2010–2020	South Moravia Region: Gerontological and organizational supervision in residential institutions; team leader, researcher, consultant

Other activities

2020–2024	Head of the Department of Applied Social Sciences, FHS UK
2016–2019	Director of The Centre of Expertise in Longevity and Long-term Care, FHS UK
2016–	Member of the Board of Longevity Studies PhD Programme at FHS UK
2018–2024	Research Ethics Committee of FHS UK

Publications

Campbell, J., Donnelly, S., Gallagher, B., Roets, G., Lorenz, W., Blomberg, H., Eibicht, M. Č., Havrdova, Z., Hradcová, D., Kroll, C., Machado, I., Melo, S., Povolná, P., Roose, R., & Van Beveren, L. 2024. Findings from a European, cross-national project study on service user participation: Implications for social work policy, practice and education. *International Social Work*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728241305449>.

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