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Research Areas

Courses

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Work Experience

- **2017–present:** Lecturer, UC Berkeley summer school program, Prague
- **2012–present:** Faculty, NYU in Prague
- **2009–2012:** Head of department, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, CUNI in Prague
- **2009–2011:** Post-doctoral research fellow, *Institute of Contemporary History*, Czech Academy of Sciences
- **2008–present:** Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, CUNI in Prague
- **2005–2008:** Teaching assistant in Social anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, CUNI in Prague
- **2004 (05-12):** Research Fellow, *Research Centre for the Evolution of Personality and Ethnicity (CVVOE)*, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague

Education

- **2008:** PhD. in ethnology, Charles University in Prague (doctorat en co-tutelle with EHESS, Paris – thesis defence at Charles University on September 30, 2008). Thesis: *Escaping Gypsiness: Work, Power and Identity in the Marginalization of Roma*. Charles University in Prague, 182 p., 2008.
- **2000:** DEA en Sciences Sociales, Laboratoire de Sciences Sociales ENS/EHESS, Paris. Mémoire principal: *Un lieu retrouvé: le camp de concentration tsigane ? Lety* (mention tr?s bien). Mémoire ad hoc: *A la recherche d'une histoire : les constructions de l'identité tsigane dans les ethnographies tch?ques* (mention tr?s bien)
- **1999:** MA in ethnology, Institute of Ethnology, Charles University, Prague

Stays Abroad

- **2016 (01-06):** Fulbright visiting scholar, University of California Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- **2012 (06):** Visiting fellow, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- **2011 (04):** Visiting scholar, European University Institute, Florence
- **2009 (06):** Visiting lecturer, Central European University (Budapest), SUN “Multidisciplinary approaches to Romani studies”
- **2006 (05-07):** Visiting lecturer, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*, Munich, Eastern European Studies Honours Program
- **2003–2004 (10-03):** Affiliate post-graduate research student, *University College London*, Department of Anthropology
- **2001 (06-07):** Summer school “Plight of the Roma”, *Central European University*, Budapest
- **1998 (09-12):** Visiting post-graduate student, *New York University*, Department of Anthropology, New York

Publications

- Y. Abu Ghosh. Blueberry time: ethnography of power, work and identity among the Roma of Tercov (contracted with Slon, Prague, in progress).
- T. Stöckelová, Y. Abu Ghosh (eds.). 2013. *Etnografie: improvizace v teorii a terénní praxi* (Ethnography: improvisation in theory and field practice) Slon: Prague.
- T. Stöckelová, Y. Abu Ghosh. 2013. Úvahy o etnografii: od dogmatu k heterodoxii (Reflections on ethnography: from dogma to heterodoxy). In *Etnografie*, pp. 7-35. Slon: Prague.
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2010. Crediting Recognition: monetary transactions of poor Roma. In *Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Romany Studies*, M. Stewart and M. Rovid (eds.), CEU Press, Budapest, pp. 91-107.
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2008. Introduction: Roma and Gadge. *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 25(2): 5-12 (special issue co-editor with Krista Hegburg)
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2008. Michael Stewart: Time of the Gypsies (review). *Czech Sociological Review* 2: 441-445. (in Czech)
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2007. Social anthropology in/of postsocialism. *Czech Sociological Review* 42(1). Co-editor with J. Grygar and M. Skovajsa of special issue of the *Czech Sociological Review*,
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2007. Zaostřeno na etnografický výzkum (Ethnography in Focus). *Czech Sociological Review* 42(1): 6-12, (with J. Grygar and M. Skovajsa). (in Czech)
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 2002. The manoeuvres of Geertz’s culturalism. *Cargo* 1-2: 95-102. (in Czech)
- Y. Abu Ghosh. 1999. A Method and Its Context: The Optical and Political Fallacy of Cultural Relativism. *Cargo* 2 (1999): 149-155. (in Czech)