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CZECH FULBRIGHT-MASARYK SCHOLARS

**Academic Year
2009-2010**



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NAME	BALON, Jan
CZECH POSITION	<i>Associate Professor</i> Department of Sociology, Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University, Prague <i>Research Fellow</i> Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Sciences in CR, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION	Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
PROJECT	The Theoretical Legacy of American Sociology
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	Sociology/ History of Sociology and Social Thought, Philosophy of Social Science, Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory, General Methodology
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	5 months/July 15, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2005 M.A., Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2001 B.A., Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague, 1999
NAME	BUBÍKOVÁ, Šárka
CZECH POSITION	<i>Assistant Professor, Department Head</i> Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of Pardubice, Pardubice
U.S. AFFILIATION	Department of English Amherst College, Amherst, MA
PROJECT	Ethnicity and the quest for identity in American coming-of-age narratives
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION	American Literature/ Childhood and Youth in American Fiction, American Ethnic Literature, American Bildungsroman
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE	3 months/December 28, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	Ph.D., English & American Literature, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2002 Mgr., Philosophy, Palacký University, Olomouc, 1996 Mgr., English Philology, Palacký University, Olomouc, 1994



NAME ČUMLIVSKI, Jan
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
Department of Type Design and Typography, Academy of Arts,
Architecture and Design, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION School of Art, Herb Lubalin Center of Design & Typography, The Cooper
Union for Advancement in Science and Art, New York, NY
PROJECT Blackletter and Sociocultural Aberration
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Art/Typography, Type History, Type Design
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 4 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND MgA, Type Design and Typography, Academy of Arts,
Architecture and Design, Prague, 2008
Mgr., Hungarian philology & Cultural Anthropology,
Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, 2005

NAME ELIÁŠ, Jan
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
Institute of Structural Mechanics, Brno University of Technology
U.S. AFFILIATION McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science, Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL
PROJECT Microplane Model for Fiber Reinforced Concrete
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Engineering
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/August 24, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., Civil Engineering, Brno University of
Technology, 2006

NAME HRČKOVÁ, Kristýna
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of South Bohemia,
České Budějovice
Institute of Soil Biology, Biology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of
the Czech Republic, České Budějovice
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Biology, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH
PROJECT Green Algae of the Soils of the Atacama Deserts in Chile
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Biological Sciences
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 4 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., Botany, Faculty of Science, University of South
Bohemia, České Budějovice, 2008



NAME **JÁCHYM, Pavel**
CZECH POSITION *Post-doc Fellow*
Astronomical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic,
Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Astronomy, Yale University New Haven, CT
PROJECT Gas Stripping in Galaxy Groups - Numerical Simulations
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Physics/Astronomy//Galactic Dynamics, Evolution of
Galaxies, Galaxy Clusters and Groups, Environmental
Effects in Clusters, Ram Pressure Stripping,
Numerical Simulations.
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/ November 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Astrophysics, Charles University, Prague, 2006
Ph.D., Astrophysics, University Paris VI, 2006
Mgr., Astrophysics, Charles University, Prague, 2001

NAME **KNÁPKOVÁ, Martina**
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
English and American Literature, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University,
Olomouc
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of English, University of California, Berkeley, CA
PROJECT American Noir Fiction and Its Influence on the Literary Canon
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Literature
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., Czech and English Philology, Palacký
University, Olomouc, 2007



NAME **LUKÁŠ, David**

CZECH POSITION *Professor*
Department of Nonwoven Textiles, Textile Faculty, Technical University of Liberec

U.S. AFFILIATION Micro and Nanofluidic Systems, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

PROJECT Electrospinning Technology for Tissue Engineering

MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Engineering and Physics/Physical Principals of Electrospinning, Electro-hydrodynamics

DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 6 months/September 1, 2009

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Prof., Textile Technology, Technical University of Liberec, 1996
CSc., Textile Technology, Technical University of Liberec, 1993
RNDr., Bio and Chemical Physics, Charles University, Prague, 1982

NAME **OKLEŠŤKOVÁ, Ivana**

CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague

U.S. AFFILIATION Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, NY

PROJECT Chinese Energy Security Policy

MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION International Relations/Energy Policy

DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September 1, 2009

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., International Relations, Charles University, Prague, 2006



NAME **PANČOCHA, Karel**
CZECH POSITION *Assistant Professor*
Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Community Health, Boonshoft School of Medicine, Substance Abuse and Disability Issues, Wright State University, Kettering, OH
PROJECT Substance Abuse and Individuals with Disabilities, Research, Methodology and Prevention
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Education/ Special Education, Substance Abuse, Adult Education
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 4 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Ph.D., Special Education, Masaryk University, Brno, 2007
Mgr. English Language, Special Education, Masaryk University, Brno, 2004
Bc. Adult Education, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2007

NAME **SEBERA, Václav**
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student, Technical Worker for Research*
Department of Wood Science, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University of Agricultural and Forestry in Brno
U.S. AFFILIATION Department of Wood Science and Engineering, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
PROJECT Wood and wood-based Composites – Materials for Sustainable Future. Numerical Modeling and Optimization
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Engineering/ Wood Science
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 10 months/October 2, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., Wood Technology, Mendel University of Agricultural and Forestry in Brno, 2007

NAME **VILLATORO SLÁDKOVÁ, Magdaléna**
CZECH POSITION *Doctoral Student*
Center for Ibero-American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
U.S. AFFILIATION Center for Mexican America Studies, University of Texas at Austin, TX
PROJECT Evolution of the Mexican-American Family: A Historical, Sociological, and Literary View
MAJOR DISCIPLINE/SPECIALIZATION Sociology
DURATION OF GRANT/STARTING DATE 9 months/September 1, 2009
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND Mgr., English/American Studies, Charles University, 2007