



CZECH FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN THE U.S. ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 – 2012

LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Name **CVRČEK, Václav**
Czech Position Research Assistant Professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Slavic Languages, Brown University, Providence, RI
Project The Exploring the Relationship between Context of Words and Their Meaning
and Form/Grammar of Contemporary Czech in Learning Czech as a Second Language
Major Discipline/Specialization Linguistics / Corpus Linguistics, Grammar, Lexicology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/ September 1, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Linguistics, Charles University, Prague, 2008
Mgr., Language and Literature (non-U.S.), Charles University, Prague, 2004

Name **HEDL, Radim**
Czech Position Research Scientist
Institute of Botany, AS CR, Brno
U.S. Affiliation Department of Biological Sciences, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
Project Site Heterogeneity as Factor Determining Diversity of Forest Herb Vegetation
Major Discipline/Specialization Environmental Sciences/Ecology, Plant Sciences, Forestry
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 6 months/ February 1, 2012
Academic Background Ph.D., Environmental Sciences, Mendel University, Brno, 2005
Mgr., Biological Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2001
Mgr., Art, Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, 2003

Name **KOLMAN, Vojtěch**
Czech Position Assoc. Professor
Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Project The Patterns of Self-consciousness
Major Discipline/Specialization Philosophy / Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 7 months/ September 1, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, 2002
Mgr., Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, 1999



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LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name KOŘAN, Michal
Czech Position Researcher
Institute of International Relations, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University,
Cambridge, MA
Project The U.S. Foreign Policy and Central Europe: Continuity and Change,
Challenges and Opportunities
Major Discipline/Specialization Political Science/ International Relations, Foreign Policy,
Transatlantic Relations
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 4 months/ January 1, 2012
Academic Background Ph.D., Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, 2008
Mgr., Political Science, Masaryk University, Prague, 2004

Name MARADA, Radim
Czech Position Assoc. Professor
Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Project Historical Formation and Social Power of Generational Imaginary:
Towards a Cultural Sociology of Generations
Major Discipline/Specialization Sociology /Cultural Sociology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 5 months/ March 1, 2012
Academic Background Ph.D., Sociology, The New School for Social Research, NY, 1995
Mgr., Sociology, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Brno, 1988
Mgr., Economics, University of Economics, Prague, 1984

Name MAREČKOVÁ, Markéta
Czech Position Senior Research Scientist
Crop Research Institute, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Center for Marine Biotechnology and Biom, Scripps Institution of
Oceanography, La Jolla, CA
Project Diversity and Distributions of Secondary Metabolite Genes in
Marine Actinobacteria
Major Discipline/Specialization Biological Sciences / Microbiology, Environmental Microbiology,
Functional Diversity
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/ September 1, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Biological Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 1999
M.S., Biological Sciences, University of Wisconsin, WI, 1992
Mgr., Biological Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 1987



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LECTURERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name	PINKAS, Jiří
Czech Position	Assoc. Professor Department of Chemistry, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Chemistry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Project	Synthesis of Silicates by Nonhydrolytic Sol-Gel Reactions
Major Discipline/Specialization	Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry, Materials Chemistry
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	9 months/ October 1, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Chemistry, Iowa State University, IA, 1993 Mgr., Chemistry, Masaryk University, Prague, 1986

Name	ŠÍP, Radim
Czech Position	Assist. Professor Department of Social Pedagogy, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Project	John Dewey: Education, Democracy, and the Fluid Identity
Major Discipline/Specialization	Philosophy/ Philosophy of Education, Social Science, Theory of Knowledge
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	3 months/ February 1, 2012
Academic Background	Ph.D., Philosophy, Masaryk University, Brno, 2006

FULBRIGHT – MASARYK SCHOLARS

Name	BOHADLOVÁ, Kateřina
Czech Position	Researcher Department of Theory and Criticism, Academy of Performing Arts, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Theatre Arts, Portland State University, Portland, OR
Project	Has 21st Century Theater Been Globalized Yet? Features of the Contemporary American drama as compared to the Theater of European Nations
Major Discipline/Specialization	Theater/ Contemporary American drama and Theater, Translation of Drama, Theater
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	7 months/ October 10, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Language and Literature (non-U.S.), Charles University, Prague, 2009 Mgr., Language and Literature (non-U.S.), Charles University, Prague, 2004



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FULBRIGHT – MASARYK SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name **BUBÍK, Tomáš**
Czech Position Assoc. Professor
Department of Religious Studies, University of Pardubice
U.S. Affiliation Department of Religious Studies, University of California – Santa Barbara, CA
Project Theoretical Trends in Religious Studies in the United States and Central and Eastern Europe
Major Discipline/Specialization Religious Studies / Theory and History of Religious Studies, History of Religions, Philosophy of Religion
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 6 months/ December 27, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Philosophy, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2004
Mgr., Philosophy, Palacký University, Olomouc, 1998

Name **HORÁKOVÁ, Radka**
Czech Position Assistant Professor
Department of Special Education, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation Department of Speech and Hearing Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Project Auditory Rehabilitation and Therapy Strategies for Deaf Children Who Are Cochlear Implant Users
Major Discipline/Specialization Education / Special Education, Deaf Studies, Speech Therapy
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 8 months/ September 1, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Education, Masaryk University, Brno, 2006

Name **KRATOCHVÍL, Petr**
Czech Position Senior Researcher
Institute of Art History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Graduate School of Architecture, Columbia University, New York, NY
Project Cultural Architecture and Public Space
Major Discipline/Specialization Art History/ Architecture
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 3 months/ August 1, 2011
Academic Background Ph.D., Art History, Institute of Art History, Prague, 1990
PhDr., Philosophy, Charles University, Prague, 1978



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FULBRIGHT – MASARYK SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name	LOJKA, Bohdan
Czech Position	Assistant Professor Institute of Tropics and Subtropics, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Natural Resources Science, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Project	The Impact of Tree-based Land-use Systems on Biodiversity – Case Study of Coffee Agroforests
Major Discipline/Specialization	Environmental Sciences/ Biological Diversity, Nature Conservation
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	5 months/ November 1, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Agriculture, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, 2005 Bc., Environmental Sciences, Charles University, 1998 Ing., Agriculture, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, 1997
Name	MATYÁŠ, Václav
Czech Position	Associate Professor Department of Computer Systems and Communications, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation	Department Center for Research on Computation and Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Project	Authentication and Privacy Preserving Protocols for Wireless Sensor Networks
Major Discipline/Specialization	Computer Science / Computer and Communications Security, Applied Cryptography
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	7 months/ December 5, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Computer Science, Masaryk University, Brno, 1996 M.A., Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 1995 Mgr. Masaryk University, Brno, 1993
Name	NEJDL, Jaroslav
Czech Position	Research Assistant Department of Ultraintens Lasers, Institute of Physics, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Project	Development of Plasma-based X-ray Lasers and Their Applications at Colorado State University
Major Discipline/Specialization	Physics and Astronomy/Plasma Physics, Atomic Physics, Optics, Physics of Lasers
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	10 months/ September 1, 2011
Academic Background	Mgr., Physics and Astronomy, Czech Technical University, Prague, 2009



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FULBRIGHT – MASARYK SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name **PETRIK, Mirjana**
Czech Position Doctoral Student
Department of Building Design, Faculty of Architecture, Czech Technical University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Environmental Design, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Project Research on Planning and Designing Urban Public Spaces with an Emphasis on Children – Child Friendly Cities
Major Discipline/Specialization Architecture / Design of Public Spaces, Urban Planning, Psychology of Child Development
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/ September 5, 2011
Academic Background Mgr., Architecture, Czech Technical University, 2004

Name **RYŠKA, Tomáš**
Czech Position Doctoral Student
Department of General Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, CA
Project In Search of Better Lives: The Global Politics of Christian-Based Development Organization in Contemporary Thailand
Major Discipline/Specialization Anthropology / Social-Cultural Anthropology, Anthropology of Development
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/ August 29, 2011
Academic Background Mgr., Economics, Masaryk University, 2000

Name **SCHRÖFEL, Adam**
Czech Position Doctoral Student
Nanotechnology Centre, VSB – Technical University, Ostrava
U.S. Affiliation Department of Chemical, Materials and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Project Bioavailability and Toxic Effects of Rare Earth Oxide Quantum Dots to Filter - Feeding Microbes Using a Microfluidic Array Assay
Major Discipline/Specialization Environmental Sciences / Biological Aspects of Nanotechnology, Waste Management in Nanotechnology, Environmental Nanotoxicology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 8 months/October 17, 2011
Academic Background Mgr., Chemistry, Charles University, Prague, 2005



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FULBRIGHT – MASARYK SCHOLARS (CONT.)

Name	SLÁDEK, Vladimír
Czech Position	Assoc. Professor Department of Anthropology and Human Genetics, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Department of Functional Anatomy and Evolution, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Project	Biomechanical Analysis of Human Long Bone Cross-Sections and Reconstruction of Past Human Postcranial Variation in Central European Skeletal Samples
Major Discipline/Specialization	Anthropology / Biological Anthropology, Anthropology of Human Skeleton
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	7 months/ November 1, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Anthropology, University Bordeaux, France, 2000 Mgr., Anthropology, Masaryk University, Brno, 1994

FULBRIGHT-MASARYK, NGO CATEGORY

Name	NOVOTNÁ, Martina
Czech Position	Coordinator, Education Department, People in Need NGO, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Institute for Educational Leadership, Coalition for Community Schools, Washington, DC.
Project	How Can Community Schools Contribute to a Safer and More Open Environment that Ensures Better Learning Results of All Students?
Major Discipline/Specialization	Education/ Concept of School Functioning
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	3 months/ March 2012
Academic Background	Mgr., Political Science, Charles University, Prague, 2005 MBA, Economics, University of Economics, Prague, 2006

Name	PATKA, Petr
Czech Position	Director Environmental Education, Společnost Renata o.s., Brno
U.S. Affiliation	The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Northern Arizona University, AZ
Project	Understanding the Work of NGO's and University in Environmental Education and Conservation in North Arizona
Major Discipline/Specialization	Environmental Sciences/Education, Research
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	3 months/ September, 2011
Academic Background	MVDr., University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Brno, 1990



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FULBRIGHT-MASARYK, NGO CATEGORY (CONT.)

Name	SVOBODA, Marek
Czech Position	Director, Center for Democracy and Human Rights, People in Need, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, DC
Project	Democracy Support Programs in Semi - Authoritarian Countries
Major Discipline/Specialization	NGO, Democracy and Human Rights Support
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	3 months/ June 2012
Academic Background	Mgr., Economics, University of Economics, Prague, 2003

PROSHEK – FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Name	VYDRA, Jan
Academic Rank/Professional Status	Deputy Head Department of Clinical Hematology, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Field of Study	Medical Science/Hematooncology
Project Title	Comparative Analysis of Infection Frequencies in Sibling Bone Marrow vs. Unrelated Cord Blood Transplantation
Duration of Grant/starting Date	6 months/August 1, 2011
Education	M.D., Medical Science, Charles University, Prague, 2003

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Name	FRANKOVÁ, Hana
Academic Rank/Professional Status	Lawyer Organization for Aid to Refugees, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Tufts University - Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Field of Study	International Relations
Project Title	Socio-Political Background of Migration Flows
Duration of Grant/starting Date	9 months/September 1, 2011
Education	Mgr., Law and Jurisprudence, Charles University, Prague, 2006



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GRADUATE STUDENTS (CONT.)

Name **HAIN, Milan**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Doctoral Student
Faculty of Arts, Palacký University, Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
Field of Study Film/Cinema Studies
Project Title American Cinema in the 1950's
Duration of Grant/starting Date 9 months/September 15, 2011
Education Mgr., Film Studies, English Philology, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2009

Name **HODER, Lukáš**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Graduate Student
Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Field of Study Law
Project Title Masters of Law Degree in International Public Law
Duration of Grant/starting Date 9 months/August 22, 2011
Education Mgr., Law, Masaryk University, Brno, 2008, 2009

Name **KUCHAR, Pavel**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Doctoral Student
Department of Institutional Economics, University of Economics, Prague
U.S. Affiliation George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Field of Study Economics/ Institutional Economics, Economic Sociology, International Relations
Project Title Institutional Economics - Economic Sociology
Duration of Grant/starting Date 9 months/August 29, 2011
Education Ing., International Policy, University of Economics, Prague, 2010

Name **MADZIA, Roman**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Doctoral Student
Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University, Brno
U.S. Affiliation University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
Field of Study Philosophy
Project Title American Philosophy - Tradition of American Pragmatism
Duration of Grant/starting Date 9 months/August 10, 2011
Education Mgr., Philosophy, Masaryk University, Brno, 2009



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GRADUATE STUDENTS (CONT.)

Name **MACHÁČ, Antonín**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Doctoral Student
Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
Field of Study Biology
Project Title Evolutionary Ecology
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/August 23, 2011
Education Mgr., Biology, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, 2011

Name **ROREITNER, Robert**
Academic Rank/Professional Status Doctoral Student
Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation Columbia University, New York, NY
Field of Study Philosophy
Project Title Gestural Expression in Nietzsche's Early Writings
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/ September 2, 2011
Education Mgr., Philosophy, Charles University, Prague, 2011

Name **SKOVAJSA, Ondřej**
Academic Rank/Professional Status University Teaching/Research Staff
Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague; Purkyně University, Ústí
n. Labem
U.S. Affiliation University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
Field of Study Comparative Literature
Project Title Dissertation on Walt Whitman, D.H. Lawrence and Henry Miller
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 9 months/August 15, 2011
Education Mgr., American and Czech Literature, Charles University, Prague,
2006

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Name **BRAUNER, František**
Czech Position Biology and Chemistry
Gymnázium, Hejčín - Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation Westmoor High School, Daly City, CA
Duration of Grant/Starting Date 11 months/August 1, 2011
Education Ph.D., Biochemistry, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2006
Mgr., Biology and Chemistry, Palacký University, Olomouc, 2000



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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS (CONT.)

Name	RICHTERMOCOVÁ, Zuzana
Czech Position	English Teacher Základní škola Londýnská, Praha
U.S. Affiliation	Paul Public Charter School, Washington, DC
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	11 months/August 1, 2011
Education	Mgr., English Teaching for Primary Schools, University of Pardubice, 2008

HUBERT HUMPHREY PROGRAM GRANTEES

Name	STORK, Zbyněk
Czech Position	Head of Economic Modeling Unit Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	Boston University, Boston, MA
Project	Macroeconomic analysis, Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Dynamic Macroeconomics
Major Discipline/Specialization	Economic Development/Finance and Banking
Duration of Grant/Starting Date	10 months/ August 22, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Economics / Quant. economics, University of Economics, Prague, 2011 Ing., Economics / Finance, University of Economics, Prague, 2004

STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTES GRANTEES

Name	SEDLÁKOVÁ, Renáta
Czech Position	Assistant Professor Department of Journalism, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University, Olomouc
U.S. Affiliation	Ohio University, Columbus, OH
Major Discipline	Journalism and Media
Duration of Grant/starting Date	6 weeks/July, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Sociology, Masaryk University, 2007

Name	ŽÍDKOVÁ, Markéta
Czech Position	Senior Lecturer Department of Politics and European Studies, Philosophical Faculty, Palacký University, Olomouc ; Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague
U.S. Affiliation	University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Major Discipline	National Security
Duration of Grant/starting Date	6 weeks/January, 2011
Academic Background	Ph.D., Politics and European Studies, Palacký University, 2010 M.A., Contemporary European Studies, Loughborough University, UK, 2001 Mgr., Politics and European Studies, Palacký University, 2000