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Professional experience and employment

- 2012 – present: Lecturer, Chair of Political Science and International Comparative Social Research, Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim
- 2011 – present: Researcher, Department of Political Sociology, The Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (coordinator of the Czech part of the “Caught in the act of protest: Contextualizing contestation”, [CCC](#))
- 2010 – present: Researcher, project Collective Action and Social Movements in East-Central Europe, Department of Political Science, Masaryk University
- 2008 – 2011: Researcher, Institute for Comparative Political Research, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 2009 – 2010: Researcher, Project PIDOP (Processes Influencing Democratic Ownership and Participation), Seventh Framework Programme, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 2005 – 2008: Research analyst, Institute for Comparative Political Research, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Research focus

- political participation and public opinion
- social movements and civil society
- research methods

Education

- 2008 – 2012: Ph.D. degree, Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (Dissertation: *Between Contestation and Consensus: How Context Matters for Non-electoral Political Participation in Western Democracies*), with distinction
- 2006 – 2008: Master’s Degree, Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (Thesis: *Political Participation in Post-Communist Countries*), with distinction
- 2003 – 2006: Bachelor’s Degree, Political Science and Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (Thesis: *Women’s Movement in the Czech Republic after 1989*), with distinction

Study and Research Visits

- September 2011 – January 2012: Research Stay at Lehrstuhl für Politische Wissenschaft und International Vergleichende Sozialforschung, Universität Mannheim, supervisor professor Jan van Deth.
- September 2010 – June 2011: Fulbright visiting research fellow at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, supervisor professor Carole Jean Uhlaner

Additional training

- Course Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 6. – 17 August 2012, University of Essex
- Course Hierarchical Models, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 8. – 19 August 2011, University of Essex
- Course Multivariate Statistical Analysis and Comparative Cross-national Surveys, ECPR 2010 Summer School, 2 – 13 August 2010
- Course Basic of Inferential Statistics for Political Scientists, ECPR 2010 Summer School, 30 July – 1 August 2010
- Course Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications, 42nd Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 13 - 24 July 2009, University of Essex
- PhD summer school course Research Design, lecturer: Professor Barbara Geddes, Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies, 21 – 25 July 2008, University of Oslo

Awards, grants and fellowships

- 2013: Rector's Award for an Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, Masaryk University
- 2010/11: Fulbright fellowship at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine
- 2010: Co-investigator of FRVŠ project - course on Political Behavior
- 2008: Dean's award, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
- 2008: Individual Mobility Grant, EEA/Norwegian Financial Mechanism Fund, National Agency for European Educational Programmes, Czech Republic
- 2007: Award for the best student in Master's degree program, Political Science, for academic year 2006/2007, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
- 2005: Award for the best student in Bachelor's degree program, Political Science, for academic year 2004/2005, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
- 2005: Award for the best student in Bachelor's degree program, Sociology, for academic year 2004/2005, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

Publications

- ISI Journals

Vráblíková, K. 2014. "[How Context Matters? Mobilization, Political Opportunity Structures and Non-Electoral Political Participation in Old and New Democracies](#)", *Comparative Political Studies*, 47(5), online first.

Císar, O. and Vráblíková, K. 2013. "[Transnational Activism of Social Movement Organizations: The Effect of European Union Funding on Local Groups in the Czech Republic](#)," *European Union Politics*, 14(1): 140-160.

- Císař, O., Navrátil, J. and Vráblíková, K. 2011. "[Stáří, noví, radikální: politický aktivismus v České republice očima teorie sociálních hnutí \(Old, New, Radical: Political Activism in the Czech Republic from Perspective of Social Movement Theory\)](#)." *Sociologický časopis*, 47(1): 137-167, in Czech.
- Císař, O. and Vráblíková, K. 2010. "[The Europeanization of social movements in the Czech Republic: The EU and local women's groups.](#)" *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 43(2): 209-219.
- Vráblíková, K. 2009. "[Politická participace a její determinanty v postkomunistických zemích \(Political Participation and its Determinants in the Post-Communist Countries\)](#)." *Sociologický časopis*, 45(5): 867-897, in Czech.
- Císař, O. and Vráblíková, K. 2009. "Les organisations de la société civile et l'engagement civique en République tchèque après 1989." *Revue d'études comparatives Est-Ouest*, 40(1): 197-221.

- Book Chapters

- Vráblíková, K. and Císař, O. 2013. "Individual Political Participation and Macro Contextual Determinants." In M. Barrett and Zani, B. (eds.). *Political and Civic Engagement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. London: Routledge, in press.
- Vráblíková, K. 2013. "Public Opinion and Movements." In D. Snow, D. Della Porta, B. Klandermans, and D. McAdam (eds.). *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.
- Vráblíková, K. 2010. „Politika životního prostředí (Environmental Policy)“ In Balík, Stanislav, Císař, Ondřej and Fiala, Petr. *Veřejné politiky v České republice v letech 1989-2009*, Brno : CDK, pp. 367-397, in Czech.
- Císař, O., Mikš, F., Navrátil, J. and Vráblíková, K. 2008. *Зародження громадянського суспільства – чеський приклад*. Brno: CDK.
- Císař, O. and Vráblíková, K. 2006. "Občanská společnost v Brně (Civil Society in Brno)." In Balík, Stanislav. *Lokální politický pluralismus. Brno ve třech stoletích*, Brno: CDK, pp. 113-138, in Czech.

- Czech Journals

- Vráblíková, K. 2008. "Politická participace - teorie a koncepty (Political Participation – Theories and Concepts)." *Politologický časopis*, 15(4): 366-388, in Czech.
- Vráblíková Kateřina. 2007. "Jak zkoumat sociální hnutí? Aktivismus ženských skupin v ČR (How to Study Social Movements? Women's groups activism in the Czech Republic)." *Politologický časopis*, 14(3): 224-246, in Czech.
- Císař, O. and Vráblíková, K. 2007. "Popelka na cestě do Bruselu: České skupiny prosazující rovnost mezi ženami a muži a Evropská unie (Cinderella on the Way to Brussels: Czech Women's Groups and the European Union)." *Sociální studia*, (3):107-120, in Czech.
- Vráblíková, K. 2007. "Vliv volebních systémů na politickou reprezentaci žen v postkomunistických zemích (Influence of Electoral Systems on Political Representation of Women in the Post-Communist Countries)." *Evropská volební studia*, 2(2): 164-179, in Czech.
- Vráblíková, K. 2006. "Český anarchofeminismus (Czech Anarcha-feminism)" *Rexter – časopis pro výzkum radikalismu, extremismu a terorismu*, 5(2), in Czech.
- Vráblíková, K. 2006. "Gay a lesbické hnutí v České republice (Gay and Lesbian Movement in the Czech Republic)." *Global Politics*, 5(1), in Czech.

- Work in progress

- Vráblíková, K. and Linek, L. 2013. "Explaining the composition of an individual's political repertoire: Why don't protestors vote?"
- Van, Deth, J. W. and Vráblíková, K. 2013. "Does national social capital make individual citizens better democrats?"
- Vráblíková, K. and Traunmüller, R. 2013. "Zero The Hero: How to design studies to test causal effects in rare cases."
- Vráblíková, K. 2013. "Diverse pathways of protest participation: the evidence from LGBT Pride and anti-austerity protest organized in the Czech Republic"
- Vráblíková, K. and Císař, O. 2013. "Reinterpreting the Democracy Disillusionment in the CEE Democracies: Evidence from protest event analysis in 1989-2010."

Teaching

- Research Workshop, BA program, fall 2013, University of Mannheim
- Studying Social Movements, BA program, fall 2013, University of Mannheim
- Political Attitudes and Culture, BA program, spring 2013, University of Mannheim
- Comparative Political Participation, BA program, spring 2013, University of Mannheim

Presentations

- "Does national social capital make individual citizens better democrats?", 20th International Conference of Europeanists Council for European Studies (CES), Amsterdam, June 25-27, 2013
- "Reinterpreting the Democracy Disillusionment in the CEE Democracies: Evidence from protest event analysis in 1989-2010.", Western Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting: The Empires Strike Back!, 28-30 March, Hollywood.
- "Does national social capital make individual citizens better democrats?", Western Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting: The Empires Strike Back!, 28-30 March, Hollywood.
- "Diverse pathways of protest participation: the evidence from LGBT Pride and anti-austerity protest organized in the Czech Republic" The Closing Conference of the project Caught in the act of protest: Contextualizing contestation, Amsterdam, 24-26 April, 2013
- "Reinterpreting the Democracy Disillusionment in the CEE Democracies: Evidence from protest event analysis in 1989-2010.", ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop: Politics of Provocation: Citizen Involvement and Institutional Reforms Across the Globe, 11-16 March 2013, Mainz.
- "Jaký je vliv kontextu? Charakteristiky politického systému a nevolební politická participace. Aplikace víceúrovňových modelů." V. kongres českých politologů, Hradec Králové, 13.-14. září, 2012.
- "How context Matters? Political Opportunity Structure, Self-Expressive Culture and Non-Electoral Political Participation in Democratic Countries", 2012 ISSP Annual Meeting, Cavtat, April 29 – May 2, 2012.
- "Does Cultural Context Matter? Individual Political Participation and Political Culture in Western Democracies", Political and Civic Participation, 2nd International Multidisciplinary Conference organized by the PIDOP Consortium in collaboration with CRONEM, University of Surrey, UK, April 16 – 17, 2012.

- “Jaká je role kulturního kontextu? Nevolební politická participace, sebe-expressivní kultura a sociálních capital ve starých a nových demokraciích”, Seminář Sociologického ústavu AV ČR, v.v.i., March 29, 2012.
- “Contextual Determinants of Political Participation in Western Democracies”, Annual Meeting and Exhibition American Political Science Association 2011, Seattle, 1.- 4. September 2011.
- “Political Opportunity Structure, Mobilization and Non-voting Political Participation in Western Democracies”, Western Political Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 21. – 23. April 2011.
- “Although International, Still Domestic: Transnational Activism of Czech Social Movement Organizations”, Western Political Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 21. – 23. April 2011.
- “Political Opportunity Structure, Mobilization and Non-voting Political Participation in Western Democracies”, 69th MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago, 30. March – 3. April 2011.
- “Although International, Still Domestic: Transnational Activism of Czech Social Movement Organizations”, coauthored by O. Císař, 69th MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago, 30. March – 3. April 2011.
- “The Transnationalization of Social Movement Organizations and its Determinants: An Overstudied Deviation or Transformative Trend?“, co-authored by O. Císař, EUSA Twelfth Biennial International Conference, Boston, 3-5 March 2011.
- “Contextual Determinants of Political Participation in Democratic Countries“, Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop, UC Irvine, 1 November 2010.
- “Contextual Determinants of Political Participation in Democratic Countries”, CRONEM 6th Annual Conference 2010, University of Surrey, 29 - 30 June 2010.
- “The Europeanization of Social Movements in the Czech Republic: The EU and Local Women's Groups”, co-authored by O. Císař, ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Munster, 22-27 March 2010.
- “Contextual Determinants of Political Participation”, Seminar on Political Mobilization, Masaryk University, 19 May 2010.
- “Strategic repertoire of social movements in the Czech Republic and its determinants”, together with O. Císař, Seminar series, Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 12 November 2009.
- “Collective Action in the Czech Republic: Twenty Years After”, co-authored by O. Císař, Conference „20 Years of Czech Democracy“, ISPO, Masaryk University, 14 September 2009.
- “The Transnationalization of Czech Social Movements”, together with O. Císař, IV. Czech Political Science Congress, 9 – 10 September 2009.
- “Internationalization of Social Movement Organizations in the Czech Republic”, co-authored by O. Císař, Conference Shaping Europe in a Globalized World? Protest Movements and the Rise of a Transnational Civil Society, University of Zurich, 23-26 June, 2009.
- “Dissertation Research Proposal: Political Participation in the EU Countries”, Seminar on Political Mobilization, Masaryk University, 7 October 2008.
- “Political Participation in the Post-communist Countries”, Seminar on Political Mobilization, Masaryk University, 2007 November 2007.