

Curriculum Vitae

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Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic (Ministerial Principal)

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Professional experience:

02/2017 - present	Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic, Ministerial Principal
03/2016 - 02/2017	External Associate, The Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic
09/2013 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic

Education:

2018 PhD. (Sociology), Faculty of Arts, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Membership in professional organizations:

11/2020 – present:	<i>European Restorative Justice Policy Network</i>
01/2019 – present:	Czech Core member, project <i>Restorative Justice: Strategies for Change</i>
05/2016 - present:	Member of the Advisory Board of <i>Prison Fellowship Czech Republic</i>
01/2016 - present:	<i>European Society of Criminology - Working group on Immigration, Crime and Citizenship</i>
08/2015 - present:	<i>European Society of Criminology - Working Group on Prison Life and the Effects of Imprisonment</i>
08/2015 - present:	<i>Global Prisons Research Network</i>

- 07/2015 - present: *Prisons, Punishment & Detention Working Group (European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control)*
- 01/2013 – present: *The Czech Society of Criminology*
- 01/2013 – present: *Masaryk Czech Sociological Association*

Selected publications:

- (1) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2021. „Sociologie za mřížemi? Penitenciární sociologie v České republice (Sociology Behind Bars? Penitentiary Sociology in the Czech Republic)“. *Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review* 57 (4): 411-432.
- (2) VÁNĚ, Jan, Lukáš DIRGA. 2021. „Religious Freedom in Prisons: A Case Study from the Czech Republic.“ Pp. 175 – 194 in Olga Breskaya, Roger Finke and Giuseppe Giordan (eds.) *Religious Freedom: Social-Scientific Approaches. Annual Review of Sociology, Volume 12*. Leiden: Brill.
- (3) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2020. *Humanizace českého vězeňství očima jeho aktérů (Humanization of the Czech Prison System from the Perspectives of its Actors)*. Pilsen: University of West Bohemia in Pilsen.
- (4) DIRGA, Lukáš, Jan VÁNĚ. 2020. „Czech Republic: Religion and Czech Prison - The History of an Ambivalent Partnership.“ Pp. 91 - 111 in Julia Martínez-Ariño and Anne-Laure Zwilling (eds.) *Religion and Prison in Europe: A Contemporary Overview*. Springer International Publishing.
- (5) VÁNĚ, Jan, Lukáš DIRGA. 2020. „The prison chaplain as a part of penitentiary care? Transformation of the Czech prison system after the fall of communism.“ *Archives of Criminology* 42 (1): 253-269.
- (6) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2017. "Body as a Project: The Relationship Czech Prisoners Have to Their Bodies". *Sociológia/Slovak Sociological Review* 49 (6) 636-656.
- (7) MINKE, Linda Kjaer, Marguerite SCHINKEL, Karin BEIJERSBERGEN, Cristina DAMBOEANU, Lukáš DIRGA and col. 2016. "Multiple perspectives on

- imprisonment in Europe." *Scandinavian Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 3/2016: 311-333.
- (8) VÁNĚ, Jan, Lukáš DIRGA. 2016. "The Religiosity Behind Bars: Forms of Inmate's Religiosity in the Czech Prison System." *Sociológia/Slovak Sociological Review* 48 (6): 641-663.
- (9) DIRGA, Lukáš, Alena LOCHMANNOVÁ, Petr JUŘÍČEK. 2015. "The Structure of the Inmate Population in Czech Prisons." *Sociológia/Slovak Sociological Review* 47 (6): 559-578.

Invited lectures and seminars

- (1) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2019. Lecture: „Open Prison in the Czech Republic.“ Bollate Prison. Bollate (Italy) 26.6.2019.
- (2) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2016. Lecture: „Body and identity in the prison environment.“ Institute of Sociological Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University. Prague 23.3.2016.
- (3) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2015. Seminar: „Prison Research.“ Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen. Pilsen 20.4.2015.
- (4) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2014. Seminar: „Prison Research.“ Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen. Pilsen 10.11.2014.
- (5) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2014. Lecture: „Religion in Czech prisons.“ Institute of Social Sciences of Contemporary Religions, University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland) 25.9.2014.
- (6) DIRGA, Lukáš. 2014. Lecture: „The Role and Significance of Sport in Prison Environment.“ School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University, Loughborough (England) 20.5.2014.