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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Postdoctoral Researcher in Social Psychology

*Institute of Social Sciences, CSPS, Slovak Academy of Sciences* [ 19 Sep 2022 – Current ]

City: Košice | Country: Slovakia

- Publishing research findings in scientific journals and professional publications.
- Active participation in scientific conferences and professional seminars.
- Contributing to securing institutional funding.
- Developing new research methodologies.
- Popularizing research outcomes.
- Conducting peer reviews.

#### Co-Founder/Executive Director of the non-profit organization

*Centre Mokosha NGO* [ 1 Jan 2015 – Current ]

City: Košice | Country: Slovakia

- Providing individual and group psychological counseling for everyone regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin
- Member of the International Cooperation Platform in the field of undocumented migrants (PICUM), Brussels

#### Psychologist

*Marginal NGO* [ 1 Apr 2014 – 1 Dec 2019 ]

City: Košice | Country: Slovakia

- Providing psychological counseling for refugees with asylum or subsidiary protection.
- Lecturing workshop fostering mutual understanding among refugee children and their Slovak peers.
- Conducting workshops to combat stereotypes and discrimination in educational settings.

## **Translator, Interpreter, and English Language Instructor**

*Skřivánek Language School* [ 1 Sep 2013 – 1 Feb 2017 ]

City: Košice | Country: Slovakia

- Teaching English, translating texts and interpreting

## **Project Worker in Therapeutic Community**

*Threshold Mental Health Services* [ Sep 2007 – 1 Mar 2013 ]

City: Belfast | Country: United Kingdom

- Providing psychological treatment primarily for people with severe and longstanding emotional problems, facilitating group and individual work in a therapeutic community setting

## **Cottage Farm/Kelly house program - Case manager**

*Massachusetts Association for the Blind* [ 1 Mar 2005 – 1 Apr 2007 ]

City: Boston | Country: United States

- Administering behavior management for a population of students with diverse challenges including: oppositional defiant disorder, traumatic brain injury, short and long term memory malfunctions, physical disabilities, verbal and non-verbal learning disabilities, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, and seizure disorder

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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### **Philosophiae doctor (PhD.)**

*Institute of Social Sciences, CSPS, Slovak Academy of Sciences* [ 1 Sep 2019 – 25 Aug 2022 ]

Address: Karpatská 5, 04001 Košice (Slovakia) | Website: <https://svusav.sk/en>

### **Master's in Psychology (Mgr.)**

*Prešov University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Psychology* [ 1 Sep 1998 – 30 Aug 2004 ]

Address: ulica 17.novembra 15, 08001 Prešov (Slovakia) | Website: <https://www.unipo.sk/en/>

### **State Language Exam in English (C1-C2)**

*State Language School*

Address: Plzeňská 10, 08001 Prešov (Slovakia)

### **TESOL Certification (120-hour Advanced TEFL Course)**

### **Creative Arts in Language Teaching (2 Semesters)**

*Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA*

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Mother tongue(s):** Slovak

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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[ 2020 – Current ]

**European Association of Social Psychology**

[ 2022 – Current ]

**International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)**

[ 2022 – Current ]

**The Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)**

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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[ 9 Jun 2022 ] Slovak Academy of Sciences

**First Prize for the Best Doctoral Thesis**

Award in the competition of PhD students with the publication "Hate speech operationalization: a preliminary examination of hate speech indicators and their structure".

[ 1 Jan 2023 ] Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Holder of the Štefan Schwarz Fund SAS Stipendium**

[ 2 Jul 2023 ] European Association of Social Psychology

**Social Psychology Ambassador**

## PROJECTS

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[ 1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021 ]

**Grant Program for Doctoral Students of the Slovak Academy of Sciences No. APP0175 – Hate speech: research into hate speech (against migrants) on the Internet**

[ 1 Aug 2024 – Current ]

**Grant Program for Postdoctoral Students of the Slovak Academy of Sciences "PostdokGrant" No. APD0061: Navigating Complexity – Enhancing Integration Pathways for Ukrainian Refugees in the CEE Region**

[ 1 Jan 2024 – Current ]

**International Visegrad Fund: Challenges Faced by Ukrainian Refugees in Secondary Cities in the Central and Eastern Europe: Promoting Inclusion and Social Cohesion through Inclusive Public Spaces**

[ 1 Mar 2022 – 31 Dec 2023 ]

**Extraordinary grant of the European Association of Social Psychologists (EASP): Social Psychology Ambassador 2022/2023**

- The final report on my activities can be found here: [https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/report\\_on\\_social\\_psychology\\_amba-1807.html](https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/report_on_social_psychology_amba-1807.html) and here: [https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/report\\_on\\_easp\\_summer\\_school\\_202-1961.html](https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/report_on_easp_summer_school_202-1961.html)

Link: [https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/introducing\\_our\\_new\\_social\\_psych-1423.html](https://www.easp.eu/news/itm/introducing_our_new_social_psych-1423.html)

[ 1 Jan 2020 – 31 Dec 2022 ]

**VEGA 2/0068/19: Attitudes toward Migrants in Socio-Psychological Contexts**

Research team member

[ 1 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024 ]

**VEGA 2/0065/21: Social and Psychological Correlates of Populist Attitudes**

Research team member

[ 1 Sep 2019 – Current ]

**European Social Survey (ESS)**

Research team member

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[2024]

**[Oppressive expression and the Czech and Slovak communities of Northern Ireland](#)**

Whitten, S., & Papcunová, J.

[2023]

**[Hate Speech Operationalization: A Preliminary Examination of Hate Speech Indicators and Their Structure.](#)**

Papcunová et al., 2023

[2022]

**[Perception of hate speech by the public and experts: Insights into predictors of perceived hate speech toward migrants.](#)**

Papcunová et al., 2022