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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Charles University in Prague; University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès  
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Thesis: *On Changing and Differing Types of Bodies and Their Relationships to Their Souls and/or Minds in Western Culture*

Supervisors: Prof. Jean-Christophe Goddard, doc. Martin Ritter, Ph.D.

M. A. / B. A. Religious Studies and Comparative Literature

Charles University in Prague, 2017

Thesis: *Ways of Breaking the Hegemonic Language Game in the Novels by Elfriede Jelinek, Ingeborg Bachmann, and Thomas Bernhard (in Czech)*

Supervisor: Mgr. Blanka Činátlová, Ph.D.

### AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & RESEARCH STAYS

Wirth Doctoral Fellowship Academic Research Award, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB, Canada. September 2019 – March 2021.

Mobility scholarship of UFA-DFH (Université franco-allemande / Deutsch-Französische Hochschule). 2018–2019.

Scholarship for developing international cooperation, Charles University in Prague. 2018–2019.

Mobility scholarship of Charles University in Prague. 2017–2019.

“a.r.t.e.s. international” scholarship, University of Cologne, Germany. October – December 2018.

Scholarship of Charles University in Prague and University of Cologne partnership, University of Cologne, Germany. April 2018.

Erasmus mobility scholarship, University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès, France. September 2016 – January 2017.

Scholarship for outstanding academic performance, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. 2016.

CEEPUS mobility scholarship, University of Vienna, Austria. September 2010 – January 2011.

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Bodies in Multiple Worlds: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. 2025. *Plí: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* 36(1): 28–60. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31273/pl.n1.2024.1715>.

The Joy of Devouring: Metabolism, Desire, and Subjectivity in Satoshi Kon’s *Paprika*. 2024. *Cinema: Journal of Philosophy and the Moving Image* 16(1): 123–40. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.34619/xctd-hekp>.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

- Critique of the Power of Judgment* in the Context of Art's Technological Reproducibility. 2021. In *The Court of Reason: Proceedings of The 13th International Kant Congress*, ed. Beatrix Himmelmann & Camilla Serck-Hanssen. Berlin: De Gruyter: 1065–72. DOI: 10.1515/9783110701357-102.
- Mass of Bodies, Body as a Mass: The Other of the Other in Jean-Luc Nancy. 2020. *Research in Phenomenology* 50(1): 17–30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691640-12341437>.
- The Question of Reflexivity. 2019. *Epistemology & Philosophy of Science* 56(2): 167–80. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5840/eps201956236>.
- Rethinking the Body as a Network: Drawing Inspiration from Japanese Animated Cyborg Bodies. 2018. In *Critical Issues in Science, Technology and Society Studies: Conference Proceedings of the 17th STS Conference Graz 2018*, ed. Günter Getzinger. Graz: Verlag der Technischen Universität Graz: 6–11.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Abnormality as Creative Drive: *The Piano Teacher* by Elfriede Jelinek as a Challenge to the Normal (in progress of revising for *New German Critique*).
- What Does it Mean to Be Inuit? (co-writing with Theodore Bonnah, in progress).

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

- Unsettled Reality, Tomorrow's Imagination. 2025. *The RedCut Collective* (online: <https://redcutcollective.com/?p=2961>).
- There Is So Much I Want to Say. 2024. *The RedCut Collective* (online: <https://redcutcollective.com/?p=2889>).
- Ways to End the World. 2023. *34.sk* (online: <https://34.sk/en/ways-to-end-the-world>).

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN CZECH

- And the Word Was Made Meat, And Dwelt Among Us. 2023. *Academix* 2(3): 36–9.
- In Memory of Bruno Latour. 2023. *Tvar* 1: 18.
- Pier Paolo Pasolini's Insignificant Lives. 2022. *Tvar* 6: 12–13.
- Jaguar Beer – An Essay on Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. 2022. *Tvar* 4: 16–17 (online: <https://itvar.cz/jaguari-pivo>).
- The Subversiveness of Invisibility: Identity of the “Non-White Woman” and her Political Potential. 2021. *Flux* 1: 14–19.
- Book review: K. Krtilová – K. Svatoňová (eds.), *Medienwissenschaft*. 2020. *Filosofický časopis* 68.6: 929–934.
- Book review: S. Federici, *Witches, Witch-Hunting, and Women*. 2020. *Kontradikce* 4.1: 189–192.
- How Covid-19 Brought Us Into Latour's World. 2020. *revue Prostor* 37.113: 152–155.
- Book review: B. Latour, *Down to Earth*. 2019. *A2* (online: <https://www.advojka.cz/archiv/2019/5/kde-pristat-a-kam-se-uchylit>).

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN CZECH (cont.)

- Book review: T. Laqueur, *Making Sex: Body and Gender from the Greeks to Freud*. 2018. *Tvar* 15: 18.
- Book review: D. Knapp, *Digital Blacks: Ethnographic Dictionary* (with Milan Kroulík). 2018. *Tvar* 7: 18.
- The Lens That We Have Inside Us. 2015. *Labyrint Revue* 35–36.
- Book review: E. Jelinek, *Winter's Journey*. 2012. *iLiteratura.cz* (online: <http://www.iliteratura.cz/Clanek/29471/jelinek-elfriede-zimni-putovani-2>).
- Book review: P. Stamm, *In Strange Gardens*. 2011. *iLiteratura.cz* (online: <http://www.iliteratura.cz/Clanek/29237/stamm-peter-v-cizich-zahradach>).

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Joy of Devouring: Satoshi Kon's *Paprika*. *Anime Philosophy Lab*. NOVA Institute of Philosophy. Lisbon, Portugal. February 2025.
- Plasma, Non-Instituted, Kinships of Fire. *Australasian Philosophy of Anthropology Workshop*. University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia. July 2024.
- Ethical Non-Monogamy and the Truth Adoration: A Foucaultian Perspective. *Philosophy And Non-Monogamies*. Pomona College, Claremont, CA, USA. November 2022 (online: <https://youtu.be/4r4rbGBD1ik?si=vLdrumEzmIZCxlEf>).
- Historical and Artistic Reflections of Massacres of Jews during the Khmelnytsky Uprising. *History and Classics Graduate Students' Association Conference: "Action and Assertion."* University of Alberta, Edmonton AB, Canada. February 2020.
- Critique of the Power of Judgment* in the Context of Art's Technological Reproducibility. *The 13<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress: "The Court of Reason."* The Norwegian Kant Society, Oslo, Norway. August 2019.
- Identity as an Abstraction of (Micro-)Events. *Discourse, Power, Subjectivation*. DiscourseNet, Giessen, Germany. September 2018.
- Rethinking the Body as a Network: Drawing Inspiration from Japanese Animated Cyborg Bodies. *17<sup>th</sup> Annual STS Conference Graz 2018: "Critical Issues in Science, Technology and Society Studies."* Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria. May 2018.
- Phenomenologically Disturbing Time: Nightmares, Cities, And Anime. *International Interdisciplinary Conference: "Trauma and Nightmare."* University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland. March 2018.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Bruno Latour and Technology (in Czech). *House Seminar*, Prague. December 2023.
- How to Approach Latour's "Third Way"? *Philosopher's Café*. Strathcona Seniors Centre, Edmonton, AB. October 2022.
- Eduardo Viveiros de Castro & Maurice Merleau-Ponty (in French). *Doctoral Presentation Day*. University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès, France. December 2021.

**OTHER PRESENTATIONS (cont.)**

- The Political Arithmetic of Piracy (with Jakub Otčenášek, in French). *The 20th European Summer University: "Narrating the history"*. OFFRES, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. July 2021.
- Immanuel Kant & Walter Benjamin on Aesthetics. *Summer Colloquium Series*. University of Alberta: Department of Philosophy, Edmonton AB, Canada. June 2020.
- Phenomenology of Literary Violence: Feminist Interpretation of Elfriede Jelinek's *Piano Teacher* and Ingeborg Bachmann's *Malina*. *Central European Talks*. University of Alberta: Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Edmonton AB, Canada. February 2020.
- From the Concrete to the Abstract: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Annemarie Mol. *Publication Support Group*. University of Alberta: Department of Philosophy, Edmonton, AB. January 2020.
- Phenomenological Corporeal Behaviour of Women – According to Iris Marion Young (in French). *The 19th European Summer University: "Empire – the center and the peripheries"*. OFFRES, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia. July 2019.
- Networked Embodiment: Actor-Network Theory With Feminist and Postcolonial Theories (in French). *Doctoral Presentation Day: "Critical Transversalities and Minority Thinking"*. University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès, France. May 2019.
- Anti-vaccine Movements: Fake News (in French). *The 18th European Summer University: "Reality and Fiction"*. OFFRES, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania. July 2018.
- Bodily Subjectivity as a Point of Integration of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology, Feminist Marxism, and ANT. University of Cologne: a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, Germany. April 2018.
- Monstrosity in Marquis de Sade (in French). *The 17th European Summer University: "Thinking Beyond Human"*. OFFRES & CEFRES, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. July 2017.
- Frantz Fanon: Problems of Implicit Colonialism (in Czech). *Interdisciplinary Conference: "Faces of Migration"*. Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. February 2016.
- Roland Barthes: Myth Today (in Czech). Charles University in Prague: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Czech Republic. May 2014.

**TRANSLATIONS & BOOK EDITING**

- Translation of Françoise Vergès, *A Decolonial Feminism / Un féminisme décolonial* (FR → CZ): F. Vergès, *Dekoloniální feminismus*, Praha: Karolinum, 2025).
- Translation of Bruno Latour, *After Lockdown / Où-suis je?* (FR → CZ): B. Latour, *Kde to jsem?*, Praha: Neklid, 2023.
- Indexing of Marie-Eve Morin, *Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Sense and Being: At the Limits of Phenomenology*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022.
- An excerpt from the translation of Bruno Latour, *After Lockdown / Où suis-je ?* 2021. *Tvar* 20: 6–7.

## TRANSLATIONS & BOOK EDITING (cont.)

- Translation of Jean-Luc Nancy, *The Intruder / L'Intrus* (FR → CZ): J.-L. Nancy, *Vetřelec*, Praha: Oikoymenh, 2021.
- Indexing of Aristotle, *Kategorie* ["Categories"], Praha: Oikoymenh, 2018.
- Editing and indexing of Martin Ritter, *Poznáním osvobodovat budoucí: Benjaminova teorie pravdy* ["Saving the Future by Knowledge: Benjamin's Concept of Truth"], Praha: Oikoymenh, 2018.
- Translation of Milan Kroulík, Marienbad Film Festival: Where is the Experiment? 2018. *25fps* (EN → CZ; online: <http://25fps.cz/2018/marienbad2018/>).
- Czech subtitles for the screening of films by Mikel Guillén and Scott Barley. *Cosmovisions*. Tranzitdisplay, Prague, Czech Republic. September 2017.
- Editing of a new translation of Walter Benjamin, *The Origin of German Tragic Drama*: W. Benjamin, *Původ německé truchlohry*, Praha: Malvern, 2016.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Informal Member of the Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB, Canada. Since 2019.
- Member of ERRaPhis (Equipe de Recherche sur les Rationalités Philosophiques et les Savoirs – Research Team on Philosophical Rationalities and Knowledge), University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès, France. Since 2017.
- Academical Research Fellow. University of Alberta: Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Edmonton AB, Canada. September 2019 – March 2021.
- Member of a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, University of Cologne, Germany. April 2018, October – December 2018.

## JOURNALISM

- Canada as the “European” United States? 2025. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/237253-kanada-jako-evropske-spojene-staty>)
- Canadian “Golden Boy” Resigned. 2025. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/237059-kanadsky-golden-boy-rezignoval>)
- University Students Defend the Rights of Palestinian Civilians. This Is Not Anti-Semitism. 2024. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/36346-univerzitni-studenti-haji-prava-palestinsky-ch-civilistu-to-neni-antisemitismus>). [English translation: <https://toffee13.blogspot.com/2024/05/university-students-defend-rights-of.html>.]
- “Having a British Monarch is Absurd.” Will the Caribbean States Choose Independence? 2023. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/35219-mit-britskeho-panovnika-je-absurdni-zvoli-si-karibske-staty-nezavislost>).
- The Pope Made a Significant Gesture. European Settlers Stole the Land From the Indigenous People. 2023. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/35077-papez-ucinil-vyznamne-gesto-evropsti-osadnici-ukradli-puvodnim-obyvatelem-zemi>).

**JOURNALISM (cont.)**

- Another Attempt to Right Wrongs Against Canada's First Peoples. 2023. *Deník referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/34858-dalsi-pokus-o-napravu-krivd-na-kanadskych-prvnich-obyvatelich>).
- Resistance Against the Iranian Regime Unites Home With Exile, Left With Right. 2022. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/34505-odpor-proti-iranskemu-rezimu-spojuje-domov-sexilem-levici-spravici>).
- The Death of Elizabeth II: A Historic Crossroads for Commonwealth Countries. 2022. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/34431-smrt-alzbety-ii-historicka-krizovatka-pro-zeme-commonwealthu>).
- The Burden of the Papal Visit to Canada. 2022. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/34288-tiha-papezske-navstevy-vkanade>).
- Interview for *Radio Vltava* on topics in philosophy (online: [https://vltava.rozhlas.cz/jak-se-svet-odrazi-v-nas-a-my-v-nem-nejhlouběji-jsme-mraky-menime-se-8529146?fbclid=IwAR14xxB4l59l-7DWyW\\_vTOMt-2UsYHgdMkKJYQ\\_aaP9UWaRXcafNuUbmYCu8](https://vltava.rozhlas.cz/jak-se-svet-odrazi-v-nas-a-my-v-nem-nejhlouběji-jsme-mraky-menime-se-8529146?fbclid=IwAR14xxB4l59l-7DWyW_vTOMt-2UsYHgdMkKJYQ_aaP9UWaRXcafNuUbmYCu8)). July 2021.
- Barbados: The Separation of “Little England” From the British Crown Is Not Without Shadows. 2021. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/33421-barbados-odluka-male-anglie-od-britske-koruny-neni-beze-stinu>).
- “Strajk kobiet” Under the Canadian Flag. 2020. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/31909-strajk-kobiet-pod-kanadskou-vlajkou>).
- The Logic of Care Versus the Logic of Choice. 2019. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/30216-logika-pece-versus-logika-volby>).
- When “Pro-Life” American States Attack the Federal Laws. 2019. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/29602-kdyz-prolife-americke-staty-utoci-na-federalni-zakon>).
- Trump Could be Replaced by Elizabeth Warren. She Would Be the First Female President of the USA. 2019. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/28998-trumpa-by-mohla-nahradit-elizabeth-warrenova-stala-by-se-prvni-prezidentkou-usa>).
- Does the Rule “What Was Stolen Must be Returned” Apply to Africa as Well? (with Milan Kroulík). 2018. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/28862-plati-zasada-co-bylo-ukradeno-musi-byt-vcaceno-i-pro-afriku>).
- New Caledonia Will Remain French. The Indigenous People Would Prefer Independence (with Milan Kroulík). 2018. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/28614-nova-kaledonie-zustane-francii-puvodni-obyvatele-by-vsak-uvitali-nezavislost>).
- The Overlooked Genocide in Namibia as a Concealed Mirror of Our World (with Milan Kroulík). 2018. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/28328-opomijena-genocida-v-namibii-jako-skryte-zrcadlo-naseho-sveta>).
- We Don't Need to Do Anything: A Commentary on Margaret Atwood. 2017. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/26215-my-nemusime-delat-nic>).

**JOURNALISM (cont.)**

- The Hope of Aboriginal Australians for Their Own Voice (with Milan Kroulík). 2017. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/25793-australske-nadeje-na-vlastni-hlas>).
- Trump's Abortions. 2017. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/24568-trumpovy-umele-potrady>).
- Stories of Usual Paternalism (with Milan Kroulík). 2016. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/23708-pribehy-obycejneho-paternalismu>).
- A Vote For Hilary? 2016. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/23680-volit-hillary>).
- Perceiving Myself as a Process Through Fantasy. 2016. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/23573-cestou-fantazie-k-vnimani-sebe-sama-jako-procesu>).
- Temptation of a Young Secretary. 2016. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/23195-pokuseni-mlade-sekretarky>).
- Are We Really More Free Than the Muslim Women? 2015. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/21340-jsme-skutecne-svobodnejsi-nez-muslimske-zeny>).
- Blue, Sea, Mosque (with Milan Kroulík). 2015. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/21123-modr-more-mesita>).
- Dead Ends of Feminism. 2015. *Deník Referendum* (online: <https://denikreferendum.cz/clanek/20931-slepe-cesty-feminismu>).

**WORKSHOPS**

- Co-organisation of the workshop *Coming to an End: Hegel's Absolute Idea*. Humboldt University of Berlin: CENTRAL-Kollegs, Germany. November 2019.
- Co-organisation of the public lecture of Frank Ruda & Ray Brassier. *To Begin with... Dialectics, Materialism and Mathematical Formalism in Hegel and Badiou*. Humboldt University of Berlin: CENTRAL-Kollegs, Germany. April 2019.
- Participation in the workshop *To Begin with... Dialectics, Materialism and Mathematical Formalism in Hegel and Badiou*. Humboldt University of Berlin: CENTRAL-Kollegs, Germany. November 2018.
- Co-organisation of the workshop with Helen Verran. *Relational Empiricism – Relational Vulnerabilities? De-/Postcolonial Methodologies in Humanities and Social Sciences*. University of Cologne: a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities, Germany. November 2018.
- Participation in the workshop *Beauvoir – Butler – Irigaray: Definitions in Gender and Queer Studies* (in German). University of Cologne: Gender Studies, Germany. October 2018.

## **OTHER SERVICE (selection)**

- Guest programmer of the Czechoslovak New Wave films. Metro Cinema, Edmonton AB, Canada. April 2024.
- Moderating the Iranian Heritage Society Edmonton's event on the occasion of International Women's Day. March 2024.
- Grading for my philosophy colleagues. University of Alberta, Edmonton AB, Canada. Since 2024.
- A co-founding member of *HawarCollective*, a feminist group in support of the protests in Iran. Edmonton AB, Canada. Since December 2022.
- Volunteer copywriter, translator, and proofreader for *Moje tělo je moje* ("My Body is Mine," Czech NGO focused on fighting bodyshaming). Since September 2022.
- Proofreader and copyeditor in Czech and English for fellow academics (personal). Since 2012.
- Volunteer tutor of *Člověk v tísni* ("People in Need," Czech humanitarian NGO). 2021.
- Editing support of the Religious Studies Film Club. Charles University in Prague: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Czech Republic. 2014–2017.

## **LANGUAGE COMPETENCY**

- Czech (native), English (IELTS: 8), French (TEF Canada: B2), German (University of Vienna Course Certificate: B2).
- Italian, Slovak, Russian, Polish, Japanese, Persian – basic competency.

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Organisation of cultural, scholarly, and academic events. University of Alberta: Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies, Edmonton, AB. September 2019 – March 2021.
- Market Research Transcriber, English. Ipsos Switzerland. 2017.
- Administrative assistant, office services. McKinsey & Company, Inc. Prague, Czech Republic. 2015–2016.
- Organisation of team-building events, children's sport instructor. Pme Familienservice, s.r.o., Prague, Czech Republic. 2012–2016.
- Administrative assistant. Etické fórum České republiky, Prague, Czech Republic. 2012.

## **PERSONAL CREATIVE WORK**

- Blog on Spatial Displacement: <https://jetlagadventure.tumblr.com/>
- Blog on Relationships and Everything Else: <https://toffee13.blogspot.com/>
- Personal website: <https://marketajakesova.ca/>