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**EDUCATION**

**09/2012 - Charles University in Prague (Prague, Czech Republic)**  
**Social Geography and Regional Development, *PhD studies***

Research area: transformation process in rural economies, rural employment and related questions of rural viability, diversification of rural economies

**08/2010 – 08/2012 European Master in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Policy Analysis (AFEPA, Erasmus Mundus scholarship), *Master studies***

*Study mobilities within AFEPA studies:*

- **09/2011-08/2012 Corvinus University of Budapest (Budapest, Hungary)**  
*Degree awarded: Master of Science (MSc.) in Rural Development and Agribusiness*
- **08/2010-06/2011 Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Uppsala, Sweden)**  
*Degree awarded: Master of Science (two years) in Business and Economics with a major in Economics*

*Master Thesis title: The agri-environment policy measure as a tool to activate and improve the potential of farmers in rural areas*

**09/2007-06/2010 Slovak University of Agriculture (Nitra, Slovakia)**  
**Business Management, *Bachelor studies***

**09/2009-02/2010 Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Warsaw, Poland)**  
*Erasmus Exchange*

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**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

**07/2016 Central European University (Budapest, Hungary)**  
*Summer School*  
Theme: Policy Evaluation for Civil Servants and NGO executives

**05/2016 Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Uppsala, Sweden)**  
*Study visit*

**02/2015 Tartu University (Tartu, Estonia)**  
*RegPol<sup>2</sup> School*  
Theme: Scientific concepts of and policy approaches towards polarisation processes in Central and Eastern Europe

- 07/2014**                    **Czech University of Life Sciences (Klatovy, Czech Republic)**  
*Summer School of Euroleague for Life Sciences*  
 Theme: Economics, Management and Social Sciences: Their Application in Rural Development
- 08/2012**                    **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Uppsala, Sweden)**  
*Summer School of AFEPA*  
 Theme: Applications of Agricultural Trade Policy
- 07/2011**                    **Université catholique de Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)**  
*Summer School of AFEPA*  
 Theme: Rural Finance
- 07/2010**                    **Utrecht University (Utrecht, the Netherlands)**  
*Utrecht summer School*  
 Theme: Entrepreneurial Marketing - the SME approach

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 WORK EXPERIENCE
 

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- 07/2017 – ongoing**    **Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development (Brussels, Belgium)**  
*European Commission, Unit. C.02 – Analysis and Outlook*  
  
 Job title: Trade and Market Analyst
- 03/2017 – 05/2017**    **INEA - Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (Brussels, Belgium)**  
*European Commission, CEF Department, Unit. C.02 - Transport: East Mediterranean, Black Sea, Southeast Europe, Marco Polo and ATM*  
  
 Job title: Project Officer
- 10/2016 – 02/2017**    **INEA - Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (Brussels, Belgium)**  
*European Commission, CEF Department, Unit. C.02 - Transport: East Mediterranean, Black Sea, Southeast Europe, Marco Polo and ATM*  
  
 Job title: Blue Book trainee
- 03/2015 - 09/2016**    **Ministry of Regional Development (Prague, Czech Republic)**  
*National Co-ordination Authority, Methodological Department*  
  
 Job title: EU funds methodologist
- 11/2012 – 02/2015**    **Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information (Prague, Czech Republic)**  
*Department of Territorial Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas*  
  
 Job title: Researcher

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 01-12/2013** **'Factors affecting subsidy funds using from Rural Development Program 2007-2013 - Axis III and IV'**  
*Internal research project*  
Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Prague, Czech Republic (*team member*)
- 01-12/2014** **'Territorially-based assessment of employment dynamics in the Czech Republic and its application for rural employment policy planning'**  
*Internal research project*  
Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Prague, Czech Republic (*main investigator*)
- 03/2014-12/2015** **'Rural Entrepreneurship for Rural Employment - Rural Employment for Rural Viability'**  
*Doctoral research project*  
Grant Agency of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (*main investigator*)
- 2013-2018** participation in **Specific University Research projects (SVV)** funded by the Charles University, namely (in Czech):
- 2013** Sociogeografické a demografické podmíněnosti vývoje územních diferenciací a společenských transformací
- 2014** Aktuální teoretické koncepty a metodologické přístupy k empirickému hodnocení změn sociogeografické a demografické reality
- 2015** Hodnocení obecných a specifických socio-prostorových a demografických procesů: Česko v evropských a globálních souvislostech
- 2016** Pluralita předmětové orientace sociogeografického a demografického výzkumu: problém metodologických přístupů a kombinace hodnocení kvantitativní a kvalitativní povahy
- 2017-2019** Problémová orientace sociogeografického a demografického výzkumu

## PUBLICATIONS

***Peer-reviewed journal***

Čapkovičová, A. (2016): Transformation of the employment base in Czech rural regions. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, 3, 1, 229-238.

Čapkovičová, A., Hlavsa T. (2015): Approaching the service-based economy: regionally differentiated employment growth in Czechia. *Studies in Agricultural Economics*, 117,1, 10-19.

Hlavsa, T., Čapkovičová, A. (2013): Analysis of the EU Territorial Differences in Terms of Natural Conditions with Special View of Czech Nuts 2 Regions. *European Countryside*, 5, 3, 182-196.

Čapkovičová, A. (2013): Contemporary thoughts on responsibilities devoted to economic and social development between public and private sector. *Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Oeconomia*, 12, 4, 41-56.

***Book chapter***

Čapkovičová, A., Hrabák, J. (2014): How does the CAP cope with the problem of rural employment? The examples of selected EU countries. In: Voicilas, D.M., Tudor, M. (eds.), *Rural transformations under Common Agricultural Policy 2007-2013 and future development. Rural Areas and Development vol. 11*, ERDN, IAFE-NRI, IAE RA, Warsaw-Bucharest, 9-24.

***Conference proceedings***

Hrabák, J., Čapkovičová, A. (2013): The process of rural restructuring as a factor of heterogeneity of the rural areas in the Czech Republic. *Proceedings of the 22th International Scientific Conference Agrarian Perspectives September 17-18 2013, Prague*, 261-273. Available at: <http://ap.pef.czu.cz/static/proceedings/2013/>

Čapkovičová, A. (2014): Demographic change and marginalization of social groups on the labour market: any good prospects for czech rural regions? *Proceedings of the 3rd EURUFU Scientific Conference March 25 2014, Sondershausen*, 60-71. Available at: [http://www.fh-erfurt.de/fhe/fileadmin/Material/Institut/Verkehr\\_Raum/Download/Konferenzen/3rd\\_EURUFU\\_conf\\_Social\\_and\\_Health\\_Care\\_Issues\\_Proceedings\\_final.PDF](http://www.fh-erfurt.de/fhe/fileadmin/Material/Institut/Verkehr_Raum/Download/Konferenzen/3rd_EURUFU_conf_Social_and_Health_Care_Issues_Proceedings_final.PDF)

Čapkovičová, A., Nohel, F. (2014): Path of employment evolution in Czech rural regions. *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference Region in the Development of Society 2014 September 23, 2014, Brno*, 126-135. Available at: [http://www.icabr.com/respo/RESPO\\_2014.pdf](http://www.icabr.com/respo/RESPO_2014.pdf)

Čapkovičová, A. (2014): How do Czech Rural Regions Cope with the Recent Economic Crisis? Evidence Derived from Unemployment Development. Proceedings of The International Scientific Conference INPROFORUM 2014 November 6 - 7, 2014, České Budějovice, 43-48. Available at: <http://ocs.ef.jcu.cz/index.php/inproforum/INP2014/paper/view/567/444>

Čapkovičová, A., Nohel, F. (2014): Development of businesses – evidence and implications of regional differentiation in the Czech Republic. Proceedings of 8th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development and 4th Eastern European ESD Conference: Building Resilient Economy December 19 2014, Zagreb, 221-230.

### **Other studies**

Contribution as a national expert to the study „Implementation of the first pillar of the CAP 2014 – 2020 in the EU Member States“ (2015). Available at: [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/563386/IPOL\\_STU\(2015\)563386\\_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/563386/IPOL_STU(2015)563386_EN.pdf)

Short-term outlook for EU agricultural markets

[https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/short-term-outlook\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/short-term-outlook_en)

- Edition *Autumn 2017* – chapter on olive oil
- Edition *Spring 2018* – chapter on olive oil, co-author dairy chapter
- Edition *Summer 2018* – chapter on olive oil, co-author dairy chapter
- Edition *Autumn 2018* – chapter on olive oil, co-author dairy chapter

EU Agricultural outlook for the agricultural markets and income 2017-30

[https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/medium-term-outlook\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/medium-term-outlook_en)

- Edition *2017* – chapter on olive oil, co-author tomatoe and apple chapter

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**28-29/09/2015**

‘Evolution of entrepreneurial ecosystem in rural Czechia – evidence of changing consumption patterns and evolution of new rurality’, *International Conference Meanings of the Rural – between social representations, consumptions and rural development strategies, University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal*

- 19/12/2014** 'Development of businesses – evidence and implications of regional differentiation in the Czech Republic', *Economic and Social Development, 8th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development and 4th Eastern European ESD Conference: Building Resilient Economy, Zagreb, Croatia* (with František Nohel)
- 06-07/11/2014** 'How do Czech rural regions cope with the recent economic crisis? Evidence derived from unemployment development', *INPROFORUM Conference, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, České Budějovice, Czech Republic*
- 30-31/10/2014** 'Economies of Czech rural regions – transforming into service economies?', *Early Career Regional Studies, Regional Science Publishing Conference, Regional Studies Association, Sheffield, United Kingdom*
- 23/10/2014** 'Path of employment evolution in Czech rural regions', *Region v rozvoji společnosti, conference, Mendel University in Brno, Brno, Czech Republic* (with František Nohel)
- 25-28/08/2014** 'Vývoj zamestnanosti na vidieku: akým smerom?' [Development of rural employment – in what direction?], *23rd congress of Czech geographical society, Prague, Czech Republic*
- 25 - 27/03/2014** 'Demographic change and marginalization of social groups on labour market: any good prospect for Czech rural areas?', *Social issues and health care in rural areas (in the context of demographic change), EURUFU Scientific Conference, Sondershausen, Germany*
- 05/12/2013** 'Contemporary Thoughts on Responsibilities Devoted to Economic and Social Development between Public and Private Sector', *SGGW conference on "The problems of rural areas and agri-food sector from the perspective of contemporary economic thought" (fifth in the series "Changes in agri-food sector in European countries")*, Warsaw, Poland
- 03-04/10/2013** 'How does the CAP cope with the problem of rural employment? The examples of selected EU countries', *conference of European Rural Development Network (ERDN), Rural transformations under Common Agricultural Policy 2007-2013 and future development, General Berthelot/Hateg, Hunedoara County, Romania* (with Jiří Hrabák)

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PRESENTATIONS IN SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS/SEMINARS

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- 04/05/2016** 'From production to consumption? Post-communist transformation of rural economy in Czechia' *Internal seminar at Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden*
- 01-06/02/2015** 'Centres and peripheries – where do rural regions belong to? Study on the Czech regions', *Scientific concepts of and policy approaches towards polarisation processes in Central and Eastern Europe, RegPol<sup>2</sup> School, Tartu, Estonia*

**06 -12/07/2014** 'Rural Employment Dynamics and Development Causality - study on Czech rural regions', Economics, Management and Social Sciences: Their Application in Rural Development, *ELLS Summer School, Klatovy, Czech Republic*

**10/06/2013** Politika rozvoje venkova - komplement nebo konkurent? [Rural development policy - complement or competitor?] *Internal seminar at the Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information, Prague, Czech Republic*

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#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

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**2013-2015** Member of Czech Geographical Society  
Member of European Society for Rural Sociology  
Member of Regional Studies Association

**2013/2014** Assistance in the course "Úvod do studia a geografický proseminář"