

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Year of birth 1981 | Nationality Slovak

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

February 2010 – August 2014

**PhD in Education**

ISCED 6

The University of Sydney, Faculty of Education and Social Work, Sydney, Australia

PhD thesis was a comparative and ethnographic research study of two public primary schools in New South Wales and Slovakia, which were identified as good practice examples of inclusive education. The study focused on their leadership and inclusive practices.

Academic areas of focus: qualitative and quantitative research methods, inclusive education, disability studies, school leadership, comparative and international education.

September 2004 – June 2005

**Master in Gender Studies**

ISCED 5

Central European University, Department of Gender Studies; Budapest, Hungary

International university accredited in the USA offering English-language Master's and PhD programs. Graduated with Distinctions; had a GPA of 3.92, ranking the 1st place out of 43 students in the program. Master's thesis focused on the psychological basis of discrimination and oppression of the Other through a feminist psychoanalytical perspective.

Academic areas of focus: gender and education, gender equality policies, gender theories, psychoanalysis, history and philosophy.

September 2001 – June 2006

**Bachelor in Political Science and International Relations**

ISCED 5

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences; Prague; Czech Republic

Graduated with Distinctions. Bachelor's thesis focused on Scottish nationalism and Scottish National Party.

Academic areas of focus: international relations, political science, philosophy, research methods, economy, sociology, non-governmental sector.

September 2003 – February 2004

**Erasmus Exchange Programme**

The University of Glasgow, School of Social and Political Sciences, Glasgow, UK

Academic areas of focus: Scottish nationalism, gender theories, political philosophy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2014 – Present

**Researcher and Project Manager**

Slovak Governance Institute  
Gajova 4, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia  
<http://www.governance.sk/>

Duties included: analysis of main research findings in the field of education and employment; organising focus groups; collaboration with external experts; communication with representatives of various political parties; monitoring and reporting to the donors; preparation of contracts with experts and others.

**Business or sector** Non-governmental sector

March 2013 – April 2013

**Research Assistant**

The University of Sydney  
Student Support Services, Disability Services  
Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia  
<http://sydney.edu.au/>

A short fixed-term contract to carry out a discrete project for the University. Duties included:

- analysing qualitative and quantitative data (using NVivo and SPSS software) of the online survey about disability services for students and staff of the University;
- writing a survey report as support material for the Disability Action Plan 2013-2018 of the University of Sydney. Replace with employer's name and locality (if relevant, full address and website)

**Business or sector** Tertiary education sector

March 2007 – February 2010

**Expert Official**

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic  
Department for International Relations and European Union Affairs  
Karmelitská 7, 118 12 Praha 1, Czech Republic  
<http://www.msmt.cz/>

Officially commended by the Minister for my contribution in preparing and organizing the Czech Presidency in the Council of European Union in 2009. Duties included:

- negotiating between national (Czech) interests and interests of other member states of the European Union (EU) and European Commission;
- strategic planning and implementation of priorities of the Czech Presidency (coordinating national stakeholders and experts; drafting strategic documents; negotiating with other EU member states and European Commission);
- content preparations of conferences in the Czech Republic during the Czech Presidency;
- representation of the Ministry in various EU bodies in Brussels;
- undertaking qualitative and quantitative analysis and synthesising reports from various sections of the Ministry;
- managing a whole research project about the implementation processes of EU policies in education and training at the national level in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria (research design, data collection, data analysis, report writing);
- providing support for Czech language sections in European Schools in Brussels and Luxembourg.

**Business or sector** Public administration sector

November 2005 – February 2007

**Expert Assistant**

Žába na prameni (non-governmental organisation).  
Žitavského 496, Praha 5 – Zbraslav, 156 00, Czech Republic  
<http://www.zabanaprameni.cz/>

Duties included: coordination of the project called "Equal Opportunity in the Teaching Process"; organizing and facilitating conferences and educational seminars for teachers; administering and publishing in organization's web pages and electronic newsletters; coordinating the publication of a book; presenting the project and aims of the organization in media (press, radio, television); networking with other NGOs.

**Business or sector** Non-governmental sector

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Slovak language

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills Competent in the use of Windows and Macintosh OS, Microsoft Office Suit, Pages, SPSS, NVivo.

Driving licence ▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

**Book chapters:**

- Miškolci, J. 2008. Partnerství a sexualita [Partnership and sexuality]. In: Smetáčková, I. (ed.) Na cestě k vlastní rodině: Kapitoly z rodinné výchovy [On the Way to One's Own Family: Chapters from Family Education]. Prague: Open Society Foundation.
- Miškolci, J. 2007. Proč feminismus pobuřuje tolik mužů: Muži a feminismus [Why feminism disturbs so many men: Men and feminism]. In: Babanová, A. & Miškolci, J. (eds.) Genderově citlivá výchova: Kde začít?: Příručka pro vyučující základních a středních škol [Gender sensitive education: Where to start? Handbook for elementary and secondary school teachers]. Prague: Žába na prameni.
- Miškolci, J. 2006. Always between the two: The playful dialectics between / with the masculine and the feminine. In: Grgić, A. H., Antulov, S. & Weseli, A. (eds.) Transgressing gender: Two is not enough for gender (e)quality. Zagreb: CESI – Center for Education, Counselling and Research.

**Book edition:**

- Babanová, A. & Miškolci, J. (eds.) 2007. Genderově citlivá výchova: Kde začít?: Příručka pro vyučující základních a středních škol [Gender sensitive education: Where to start? Handbook for elementary and secondary school teachers], Prague: Žába na prameni.

**International current journal:**

- Miškolci, J. 2014. Dream interpretation as a component of researcher's reflexivity within an ethnographic research. *Ethnography and Education*  
([http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17457823.2014.948563#U\\_2bmWNjCS0](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17457823.2014.948563#U_2bmWNjCS0))

**Submitted and under consideration for publication in international current journal:**

- Miškolci, J. Contradictions in practising distributed leadership in public primary schools in New South Wales (Australia) and Slovakia. *International Journal of Leadership in Education*
- Miškolci, J. Inclusive education in the Slovak Republic two decades after the dissolution of Czechoslovakia. *Journal of Education Policy*

Honours and awards

Honoured as a **Goldman Sachs Global Leader**, Class of 2003; selected by the Goldman Sachs Foundation and the Institute of International Education on the basis of academic achievements, leadership potential, global perspective, and personal qualities or character (one-time grant of \$3000). Based on academic merit and research potential awarded with the **International Postgraduate Research Scholarship** and **International Postgraduate Award** to conduct a PhD research project at the University of Sydney. These awards cover tuition fees and living allowance.

Interests

Cooking healthy and organic food, cycling, European films, music, literature, theatre, contemporary dance, yoga.