

Professional Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2003 associate professorship in Clinical Psychology, Palacký University, Olomouc
Degree acquired: associate professor (“docent”)
Habilitation monograph: “Family functioning and resilience sources in foster families”
- 1991 assistant professorship in Clinical Psychology, Palacký University, Olomouc
Degree acquired: CSc. (equal PhD.)
Doctoral dissertation thesis: “The issue of functionality of big foster families”
(defence of doctoral dissertation at Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University in Brno)
- 1987 – 1990 doctoral study in Clinical Psychology, Palacký University, Faculty of Arts,
Department of Psychology
- 1986 – 1987 study stay, Department of Developmental Psychology, Institute of Psychology,
Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague
- 1982 – 1986 Psychology, degree PhDr., Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Arts

Employment:

- 2003 – associate professor, Palacký University, Faculty of Arts, Department of
Psychology
- 2005 – 2010 associate professor, Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty of Arts, Institute of
Psychology (part-time job)
- 1991 – 2003 assistant professor, Palacký University, Faculty of Arts, Department of
Psychology
- 1991 – 1994 psychologist, Counselling centre for blind and visually handicapped people
“Tyfloservis”, Olomouc (part-time job)

Professional training:

- 2015 training in counseling for bereaved, acquired professional qualification
Counselor for Bereaved

- 1992 – 1994 postgraduate training DÍLMART (Training in marital and family therapy)
- 1990, 1991 study stay at the Department of Psychology, University of Leicester, UK (6 weeks)
- 1986 International Summer School in Developmental Psychology, Liblice

Teaching specialization:

Family Psychology
Psychology in Family Substitute Care
Developmental Psychology

Research projects:

Family memory and intergenerational transmission of identities
Family resilience in foster families
Work-family balance
Biological and foster family: a view of adults brought up outside their own families
Research on the relationship and communication between mothers and daughters

Membership in scientific and professional societies:

Czech-Moravian Psychological Society
International Academy of Family Psychology

Academic and administrative experience:

- 2018 – member of Scientific Board, Masaryk University in Brno
- 2015 – Head of the Professional Board of Clinical psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University
- 2012 – Head of the Unit for the Developmental and Family Psychology, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University
- 2007 – Editor in chief of E-Psychology (electronic scientific journal of Czech-Moravian Psychological Society)

Selected publications:

Švaříčková Slabáková, R. & Sobotková, I. (2018). Rodina a její paměť v nás ve světle třígeneračních vyprávění. (Family and its memory in us as mirrored in three-generational narratives). Praha: Triton.

Švaříčková Slabáková, R., Sobotková, I., Filipowicz, M., Zachová, A., Kohoutová, J., & Petřů, M. (2018). I rodina má svou paměť. Rodinná paměť v interdisciplinárním kontextu. (Family also has its own memory: Family memory in an interdisciplinary context). Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny.

Sobotková, I. (2017). Rodinná paměť. (Family memory). *Československá psychologie*, 61(2), 144-155.

Slezáčková, A., & Sobotková, I. (2017). Family resilience: Positive psychology approach to healthy family functioning. In U. Kumar (Ed.), *The Routledge international handbook of psychosocial resilience* (379-390). New York: Routledge.

Sobotková, I. (2015). Pěstounská péče na přechodnou dobu: psychologické aspekty (Short-term foster care: psychological aspects). *Česko-slovenská pediatrie*, 70(6), 361-367.

Sládečková, S., & Sobotková, I. (2014). Dětský autismus v kontextu rodinné resilience. (Infantile autism in the context of family resilience). Olomouc: Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci.

Sobotková, I., & Očenášková, V. (2013). Pěstounská péče očima dospělých, kteří v ní vyrostli: trendy vs. zkušenosti (Foster care in the view of adults brought up in it: trends vs. experiences). Olomouc: Palacký University.

Sobotková, I. (2013). Psychologické aspekty rodinné mediace (Psychological aspects of family mediation). In L. Holá et al., *Mediace a možnosti využití v praxi* (Mediation and possibilities of its use in practice) (87-97). Praha: Grada Publishing.

Sobotková, I. (2012). *Psychologie rodiny*. 3. vyd. (Family Psychology, 3rd Ed.). Praha: Portál.