

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

09/2016 - 01/2020 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Applied Social Sciences Dpt.
PhD in Applied Social Sciences

09/2010 – 02/2014 Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts – Institute of East Asian Studies - M.A. in Sinology

09/2007 – 06/2010 Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts – Institute of East Asian Studies - B.A. in Sinology

09/2003 – 06/2006 Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
Information Technologies and Engineering (interrupted studies)

09/1996 - 06/2003 Gymnasium of Jiri Guth-Jarkovsky Prague
A levels

NON-DEGREE ACADEMIC VISITS, RESIDENCIES & EXCHANGES

- 09/2014 – 06/2015** 西昌學院 (Xichang College) – 彝文系
(Faculty of Yi Language and Literature) – Modern Standard Liangshan Yi
- 09/2013 – 01/2014** 香港理工大學 (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) – 中文及雙語學系
(Faculty of Chinese and Bilingual Studies) - Chinese Language and Literature
- 09/2010 – 06/2011** 四川大學 (Sichuan University) – 海外教育學院 (Faculty of Overseas Studies) - Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin)
- 09/2009 – 01/2010** 四川大學 (Sichuan University) – 海外教育學院 (Faculty of Overseas Studies) - Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin)

THESES

- **Doctoral Thesis:** "Dealing and Dwelling with Demons, Spirits and Other Beings on the Marketplace: Purity, Ritual and Authorship Among Nuosu Yi Scriptural Ritualists in Contemporary Liangshan", 2020.
- **Masters Thesis:** "By Barbarians Control Barbarians: The Position of Tusi within Area of Liangshan", 2014.
- **Bachelor Thesis:** "Depiction of Barbarians in Early Chinese sources (Western Zhou - Western Han Dynasty)", 2010.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- since 01/2020** **The Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences**
Research Fellow
- 09/2012 – 06/2013** **University of Economics, Prague**
Chinese language/culture tutor
- 09/2011 – 06/2013** **Czech Technical University, Prague**
Chinese language/culture tutor
- 01/2007 – present** **Self-employed**
Web applications developer, graphics designer, photographer,
Chinese language teacher, translator and interpreter;

Among my most important and valued clients are:

Škoda Transportation, a.s.
Škoda Auto Mladá Boleslav
ČEZ a.s.
ICZ a.s.
Festival Devět bran
Cestovní kancelář Great Wall
Cestovní kancelář Wings
MÚ Mělník
MÚ Klatovy
Pedagogická fakulta UK
VŠE v Praze
ČVUT
Alchemist Grand Hotel and Spa
Česká komora architektů
Česká geologická služba
Česká soudcovská unie
Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání
CzechTourism
Integrační centrum Praha, o.p.s.
ASAP Travel s.r.o.
Skřivánek s.r.o.
YES – překlady a tlumočení, s.r.o.

09/1999 – 01/2007

FBL Group, Ltd.
IT services, web applications developer

AWARDS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

- **2017:** Research Grants Council Postgraduate Students Conference / Seminar Grants (HK\$ 50000)
- **2016:** Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (2016-2019)
- **2014:** Scholarship of Government of Sichuan province 四川省政府獎學金 (study of Modern Standard Yi at Xichang College 西昌學院)
- **2013:** "EM-MULTI" ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarship (Hong Kong Polytechnic University 香港理工大學)
- **2010:** Confucius Institute Scholarship 孔子學院獎學金 (Sichuan University 四川大學)
- **2009:** Czech Republic Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Scholarship (Sichuan University 四川大學)
- **2008:** Scholarship for Excellent Study Results - GPA 4/4 (Charles University in Prague)

SPECIALIZATIONS

- Social/anthropological theory
- Qualitative methodology, (n)ethnography
- (Ethno)history of China
- Practice(s) of implementation of China's (ethnic) policies
- Chinese (esp. Nuosu-Yi) traditional/modern society and culture

PUBLICATIONS*

- Jjixke V., Ddisse V., Jjixke S. (Jan Karlach) (2019). *Nuosu nyipsi tepyy* (The Nuosu Book of Day-calculation). Latbbu Oprro: Oprro nipse go syr.
- Karlach, J. (2019). Karneval potomků orla a sněhu (Carnival of Descendants of Eagle and Snow). In A. Gintel (ed.), *Zahrady pozemských radostí: Pohled z dějin výchovy v přírodě* (pp. 276-283). Praha: Gasset.
- 普实克, 陈国球, 柯扬 (Jan Karlach) (2018). 《中国古代诗歌》. *Journal of Modern Chinese Studies*, 1/2018, pp. 4-7.
- Karlach, J. (2016). Jak klan Lili krotil Chladné hory - Historie místních vládců v Liangshanu od Mongolů až po "Novou Čínu" (How the Lili clan tamed the Cool Mountains. The history of Liangshan Native Headmen from the Mongols until the "New China" era). *Nový Orient (New Orient)*, 3/2016, pp. 11-26.
- Karlach, J. (2016). Svět Nuosuů (The World of the Nuosu). In Jidi Majia, *Slova v plamenech* (pp. 237-251). Praha: Dauphin.
- Karlach, J. (2014). Strategie ovládnutí barbarů – nepřímá správa jižní Číny a její vývoj (Strategy of Controlling Barbarians – Indirect Rule in Southern China and its Development). *Nový Orient (New Orient)*, 3/2014, pp. 39-47.
- Karlach, J. (2012). *Čína: Střípky z jižního Podnebesí* (Southern China: Fragments Collected from Everywhere Under Heaven). Praha: Gasset.

* peer-reviewed marked red.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (PRESENTER)

- Chinese Studies Association of Australia 15th Biennial Conference (Macquarie University, Sydney, 10-12 Jul, 2017), presentation: *Bringing the Classics to the Valley: The Shift of Values Among the Nuosu-Yi in Southwest China*
- International Convention of Asia Scholars – ICAS 10 (CMECC, Chiang Mai, 20-23 Jul, 2017), presentation: *Cherishing the Dark Past: The Heritage of the Native Chieftaincy in Contemporary Southwest China*
- American Association for Chinese Studies – 59th Annual Conference (University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 20-22 Oct, 2017), presentation: *Sorcerers Going Full-time: The Nuosu-Yi Ritual Specialists and Their Response to Modernity in Southwest China*
- 3. International Symposium on Cultural Inclusion – Minorities in Their Own Lands: Cultural Security among Ethnic and Cultural Minorities across Asia (Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, 8-9 Dec, 2017), presentation: *Constructing the Resilience: Hegemonies and the Yi in Southwest China*
- Engaging "China": Perspectives from the Margins (University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 10-11 Jan, 2018), presentation: *Branding the Nuosu-Yi: Junkies, Living Fossils, and Slave Owners of the Cool Mountains*
- 6th Conference of the Asian Borderlands Research Network - Borderland Spaces: Ruins, Revival(s) and Resources (American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, 13-15 Aug, 2018), panel conveyor: *Traversing Borderlands Through Time: Remains of the Past in Imagined Futures*, presentation: *Pronounced Dead But Still Breathing: Imagining the Native Chieftaincy through Buildings and Ruins of Headmen's Offices*
- Culture in Urban Space: Urban Form, Cultural Landscapes, Life in the City (Macau, 11-12 Apr, 2019), presentation: *Drifting Through the Xichang's Urban (non-)Spaces: The Clash of the "Green City" and the Bimox Practice*

ACADEMIC SEMINARS/EVENTS (ORGANIZER)

- **2017: Urban Ethnography Summer School: Senses, Rhythms and Practices, 22-26 August 2017, Hong Kong** (Main organizer, financed by the RGC Postgraduate Students Conference / Seminar Grant)

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

Languages (according to CEFR grading):

Czech:	native speaker
English:	C1 (IELTS 7.5 - w: 6.5, l: 7.5, s: 8.0, r: 8.5)
French:	B1
<i>Chinese</i>	
Modern Standard Chinese (普通話):	C1 (HSK 5)
Sichuanese Mandarin (四川話):	B2
Classical Chinese	passive knowledge
Modern Liangshan Yi (Nuosu) (ꉀꉂꉃꉄ)	A2

IT Skills

MS Windows (3.1 - 10), MS OFFICE, Adobe Products (esp. Photoshop), Linux
XHTML, HTML, CSS, AJAX, PHP 5, MySQL/PostgreSQL, JavaScript, C#

OTHER INTERESTS

Languages in general, including programming languages
(Creative) writing
Digital and analog photography
Music and cinema
Sports (hiking, football, ice-hockey)

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