

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work experience

2016 to date: director – Czech Institute for Heritage Interpretation

- development of the field of heritage interpretation in the Czech Republic
- exhibition development counselling (National Museum, National Open Air Museum, National Heritage Institute), visitor research, training courses for professionals (interpretive guide, interpretive writer, interpretive planning)

2012 to date: Kapráluv mlýn Scout Environmental Education Centre

- 2020 to date: senior lecturer (part-time commitment)
- 2012 – 2019: founder and director – establishing and developing a Scout Center of Excellence for Nature, Environment and Sustainability providing programmes for both non-formal and formal education clients

2005 to date: external lecturer at Masaryk University, Brno: 4 one-semester courses on heritage interpretation and environmental education; 2004 - 2019 field courses for the Sheffield Hallam University

1999 – 2009: Lipka, Environmental Education Institute – deputy director: project management, international cooperation, university courses, environmental education programmes

- 2001 – 2008: founder and head of residential field studies centre Rychta Krásensko
- 1999 – 2001: part-time teacher of environmental education programs

1997 – 2001: Rezekvítek, Association for Extra-curricular Environmental Education and conservation–conservation manager: management of protected natural areas, co-ordination of volunteers

Education

2019 to date: postdoctoral researcher in the field of heritage interpretation at Department of Environmental studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, CZ

2009 – 2013: University of the Highlands and Islands, UK

Major: **Heritage Interpretation: Management and Practice**

Degree earned: Postgraduate Certificate

1999 – 2004: Masaryk University, CZ, Faculty of Social Sciences

Major: **Environmental Humanities**

Degree earned: Mgr. (Master of Arts)

08/1992 – 07/1997: Masaryk University Brno, Faculty of Natural History

Major: **Geography, Biology and Geology** – secondary school teacher

Degree earned: Mgr. (Master of Science), graduated with distinction

Recent publications:

- Činčera, J., Medek, M., Lupač, M. (2018) *Příroda 2.0? Využití digitálních médií pro terénní interpretaci přírodního dědictví*. Brno: Masarykova univerzita
- Činčera, J., Medek, M., Činčera, P., Lupač, M., Tichá, I. (2017) 'What science is about – development of the scientific understanding of secondary school students' *Research in Science and Technological Education*. Oxford: Routledge 35, (2) 183-19
- Medek, M., Činčera, J., Gregorová, J., Pořizová, K., Lisková, M. (2016) *Naučné stezky: zpracování a hodnocení nepřímých interpretačních programů*. Brno: Masarykova univerzita
- Medek, M. et al (2016) *Čítanka interpretace*. Grymov: Sdružení pro interpretaci místního dědictví ČR
- Ptáček, L., Růžička, T., Medek, M., Hušková, B., Banaš, M. (2012) *Jak předkládat svět*. Brno: Partnerství o.p.s.

Other relevant professional achievements

2020	co-author of the new global environmental education programme, World Organization of the Scout Movement
2020	co-author and leading tester – Interpret Europe Certified Interpretive Planner Course
2019	silver medal for the contribution to development of the Czech Scouting, NGO person of the year in the South Moravia region (3 rd place)
2018	certified trainer, Interpret Europe Certified Interpretive Writing Course
2017	Crossing the Borders – head of the Interpret Europe conference in Prague
2017 to date	trainer of advanced lecturers in the field of environmental education (Pavučina – network of the Czech environmental education centres)
2016	head of the World Scout Seminar on Environmental Education event
2016	Messenger of Peace Hero Award (World Scout Foundation)
2016	certified trainer, Interpret Europe Certified Interpretive Guide Course
2009 to date	member of various committees for the Ministry of Environment, Czech Republic: working group on competencies in environmental education, certification of eco-centres, climate education, advisory board for visitor centres in national parks, structural funds preparatory and monitoring committees
2005 – 2013	Eco-school scheme – key role in implementation of the scheme in the Czech Republic
2005 to date	Ministry of Education – textbook reviewer
1999 – 2003	organizer of Summer schools of Environmental Education for volunteer youth leaders
1998 to date	project management - creating and managing over 50 projects totalling over 6 mil €
1997 to date	author of more than 30 educational programmes

Interests & other activities

- scouting, volunteer ranger (Moravian karst)
- Interpret Europe: certified trainer and active development of the pan-European organization
- Carpathian mountains – editor of CarpathianGames.org and TransCarpathian.org
- local community projects (tree planting, conservation work), sustainable lifestyle

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