

Curriculum vitae

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Education and degrees:

1978: DEA - géologie des formations sédimentaires, Université de Provence, Marseille („*Industrie lithique de la Caune de l'Arago, Bande 17; Tautavel – Pyrenées orientales*“)

1979: PhDr - prehistoric archaeology, Charles University, Prague („*Quartzite industry from Ondratice. Its place in the Paleolithic development*“).

1985: CSc - prehistoric archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, Brno („*Cherts from Stránská skála near Brno. Their place in early technological processes*“).

1994: DrSc - prehistoric archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, Brno („*Paleolithic of Moravia and Silesia*“).

2000: Doc. (Ass. Prof.) - anthropology, Masaryk University, Brno („*Upper Paleolithic origin and Modern Human dispersal*“).

2005: Professor – anthropology, Masaryk University, Brno.

Languages:

English, French, German, Russian

Employments:

1978 – 1981: Moravian Museum (Anthropos), Brno. Assistant.

1981 - present: Institute of Archaeology, AS CR, Brno. Since 1995 Head of the Paleolithic and Paleoethnology Research Centre at Dolní Věstonice.

2000 – present: Faculty of Science, Masaryk University, Brno. Since 2010 Head of the Department of Anthropology.

Major fieldwork projects:

1978-1979, 1993-2003, 2005, 2010-2015: North Bohemian sandstones, survey and excavation projects of about 30 rockshelter sites (Late Paleolithic/Mesolithic)

1981-1987, 2005-2006: Moravian Karst, excavation and dating projects; Caves of Pekárna, Barová, Kolibky, Býčí skála, etc. (Magdalenian, Epimagdalenian, Chalcolithic)

1981-1989, 1997-1999: Stránská skála (Upper Paleolithic, Chalcolithic)

1985-1993, 1999, 2005, 2012, 2016: Dolní Věstonice (Gravettian)

1985-1995: Vyškov Gate, survey project (Upper Paleolithic)

1989-1992, 2002, 2006, 2009: Předmostí (Middle and Upper Paleolithic)

1994-1995, 2007: Petřkovice (Gravettian)

2007-2015: Pavlov (Gravettian)

2009-2010: Milovice (Gravettian)

Participation at fieldworks abroad:

1975-1977: Bilzingsleben, Germany, excavation (Landesmuseum Halle/S.)

1977-1978: Arago and Lazaret, France, excavation (Université de Provence)

1979-1981: Libya, prehistoric survey project (UNESCO - ICOM - Moravian Museum)

1987: Abusir, Egypt, prehistoric survey project (with Institute of Egyptology, Charles University)

1996: Tierra del Fuego, Argentina, ethnoarchaeological survey project (with University of Barcelona, CADIC Ushuhaia)

2002-2003: Dzeravá skála Cave, excavation (with Inst. of Archaeology, SAS, and the Jagiellonian University)

2003-2005, 2008: Western Desert, Egypt, prehistoric survey project (with Institute of Egyptology, Charles University)
2009-2012: Siberia, ethnoarchaeological survey project (with RAS Ekaterinburg)
2013-2014: Ethiopia

Teaching activities:

1991-present: lectures on Pleistocene human adaptations, human evolution, prehistoric art, paleoethnology and human ecology, Masaryk University, Department of Anthropology, Brno.
1992-2006: lectures on the Paleolithic of Europe, the Gravettian, and methodology, Masaryk University, Department of Archaeology, Brno.
1989-1990: "Paleolithic", Charles University, Department of Egyptology, Prague.
1992-1993: "Paleolithic of Moravia", Vienna University, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Vienna.

PhD students:

Martin Novák 2010, Sandra Sázelová 2012

Grants awarded:

1991-1993: "The Upper Paleolithic settlement at Pavlov", Grant Agency of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, No 90104
1991-1994: "Dolní Věstonice and Pavlov", L.S.B. Leakey Foundation, Berkeley, U.S.A
1993-1995: "The Gravettian in South Moravia", Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, No 404/93/2359.
1996-1999: "Early Modern Humans in Moravia" - with E. Trinkaus, Wenner Gren Foundation, U.S.A. No ICRG-14.
1997-1998: „Patterns of interaction between Anatolia and Southeast Central Europe during the Upper Palaeolithic and Neolithic“, American Research Institute in Turkey and Mellon Foundation, U.S.A.
1999-2001: “The Last Foragers of Northern Bohemia”. National Geographic Foundation, U.S.A. No 98/6330
1999-2001: “Paleolithic and Mesolithic occupations in the karst areas”, formerly with B. Klíma and K. Valoch, Grant Agency of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.
2000-2001: „L’art gravettien de la Moravie du Sud dans son context archéologique“, Maison des Sciences Humaines, France - Mellon Foundation, U.S.A.
2002-2003: "Technologische und dermatoglyphische Analyse der ältesten Keramik: Pavlov (Südmähren) und Krems (Niederösterreich)". Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office, MU Brno (with M. Králík and V. Novotný).
2002-2003: "Dzeravá skála: Early Upper Paleolithic in the Middle Danube Region"; Leakey Foundation, U.S.A. (with L. Kaminská, Slovakia, and J.K. Kozłowski, Poland).
2003-2006: "Paleolithic and Mesolithic settlement of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia", Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (with K. Valoch and J. Fridrich).
2005-2007: “Předmostí.” Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (with J. Velemínská).
2006-2008: “Petřkovice.” Grant Agency of the Czech Republic.
2008-2010: “Paleolithic art: Contextual approach”. Grant Agency of the Czech Republic.
2012-2014: “Formation of international team in Evolutionary Anthropology of Moravian populations”. EU – Czech Ministry of Education and Sports
2013-2017: “Before the Neolithic”. Grant Agency of the Czech Republic

Publications:

30 books, 400 articles

Membership in editorial boards:

1994-present: editor of *The Dolní Věstonice Studies*, vols. 1-21 (Brno)
1983-1986, 2000-present: *Anthropologie* (Brno)
2000 - 2007: *Praehistoria* (Miskolc)
2003 - present: *Eurasian Prehistory* (Cambridge - Krakow)
2005 - present: *Přehled výzkumů* (Brno)

- 2011 – present: *Origini* (Roma)
2012 – present: *Prague Egyptological Studies* (Prague)
2014 – present: *Archaeologia Austriaca* (Wien)

Organisation of international conferences:

- 1995: Paleolithic in the Middle Danube region - Anniversary Conference to Bohuslav Klíma (Dolní Věstonice)
1995: European Science Foundation Network The Paleolithic Occupation of Europe (Pavlov-Dolní Věstonice)
1999: Tagung der Hugo-Obermaier Gesellschaft (Mikulov-Dolní Věstonice)
2001: The last hunter-gatherers of Northern Bohemia (Dolní Věstonice)
2002: The Gravettian along the Danube (Mikulov)
2014: Mikulov Anthropology Meeting (Mikulov)
2016: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mesolithikum (Krásná Lípa)

Active participation at international conferences (speaker):

- 1978: 2nd Bilzingsleben Colloquium (Halle/S., East Germany)
1980: L'aurignacien et le gravettien (périgordien) dans leur cadre écologique (Krakow - Nitra, Poland-Slovakia)
1980: 2nd Congress of the European Anthropological Association (Brno, Czechoslovakia)
1981: 3rd Bilzingsleben Colloquium (Halle/S., East Germany)
1981: Evolution and environment (Brno, Czechoslovakia)
1983: Morphogenesis and evolution (Xanthi, Greece)
1984: The culture and environment of the Late Glacial in the Oder River Basin against the background of Central Europe (Rydzina, Poland)
1984: 3rd Seminar on Petroarchaeology (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)
1984: Evolution, adaptation and behavior (Liblice, Czechoslovakia)
1986: Prehistoric flint mining and lithic raw material identification in the Carpathian Basin (Budapest - Sumeg, Hungary)
1986: World Archaeological Congress (Southampton, UK)
1986: L'Homme de Néandertal (Liege, Belgium)
1986: Cultures et industries paléolithiques au milieu loessique (Amiens, France)
1987: Hunters-gatherers at the Last Glacial Maximum (SAA Symposium, Toronto, Canada)
1988: Die älteste Besiedlung Europas (Andernach, Germany)
1989: Les premiers peuplements humains d'Europe (Paris, France)
1989: Les industries à pointes foliacées du Paléolithique supérieur européen (Krakow - Karniowice, Poland)
1989: International symposium on Palaeoanthropology in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the discovery of the first skull of Peking man (Beijing, China)
1989: 3rd Anthropological Congress of Aleš Hrdlička (Humpolec, Czechoslovakia)
1989: L'Homme du Maghreb et son environnement depuis 100 000 ans (Maghnia, Algeria)
1990: Chronostratigraphy of Paleolithic in North, Central and Eastern Asia and America (Novosibirsk, Russia)
1990: 3rd symposium on Upper Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic populations (Budapest, Hungary)
1991: 12e congrès international des sciences préhistoriques et protohistoriques (Bratislava, Czechoslovakia)
1993: Man and environment in the Palaeolithic (Neuwied, Germany)
1993: The definition and interpretation of Levallois technology (Philadelphia, USA)
1993: 5th Bilzingsleben Colloquium (Jena, Germany)
1994: Litologia i stratygrafia czwartorzędowych utworów pylkowych (Sosnowiec, Poland)
1994: Chronologies géophysiques et archéologiques du Paléolithique supérieur (Ravello, Italy)
1994: European Science Foundation Network The Paleolithic Occupation of Europe (Arras, France)
1994: Conference to the Centenary of the Archaeological Department of MAE (St. Peterburg, Russia)
1995: 1st Congress of the Association of European Anthropologists (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

1997: INQUA meeting on the Last Interglacial (Amiens, France)
1998: International Conference on Mammoth Site Studies (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)
1999: Les industries aux outils bifaciaux en Europe occidentale (Caen, France)
1999: Paläolithforschung in Österreich (Vienna, Austria)
2000: 65. meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Philadelphia, USA)
2000: Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (San Antonio, Texas, USA)
2000: 42. Tagung der Hugo-Obermeier Gesellschaft (Tübingen, Germany)
2001: 14e congrès international des sciences préhistoriques et protohistoriques (Liege, Belgium)
2001: The World of Elephants (Rome, Italy)
2002: Towards the definition of the Aurignacian (Lisboa, Portugal)
2003: European Science Foundation Workshop „The Humanized Mineral World“ (Sofia, Bulgaria)
2003: After the Ice Age. Settlements, subsistence and social development in the Mesolithic of Central Europe (Rottenburg am Neckar, Germany)
2004: Neanderthals and Modern Humans Meet? (Blaubeuren, Germany).
2004: Upper Pleistocene Prehistory of Central Asia (Tashkent-Samarkand, Uzbekistan).
2005: Early Human Habitation of Central, North and East Asia: Archaeological and Paleoecological Aspects (Denisova Cave, Gorny Altai).
2005: Rethinking Human Revolution: New Behavioral and Biological Perspectives on the Origins and Dispersal of Modern Humans (Cambridge, UK).
2005: Image and Imagination: Material Beginnings. The Global Prehistory of Figurative Representations (Cambridge, UK).
2005: Eco-cultural Niche Modeling. An OMLL – NSF symposium (Les Eyzies, France).
2005: New Aspects concerning the Middle and Eastern European Upper Paleolithic (Vienna, Austria).
2006: Paleoanthropology Society Meeting – Jan Jelínek’s Honorary Session (San Juan, Puerto Rico).
2007: Rock art in the frame of the cultural heritage of humankind, XXII Valcamonica symposium (Boario Terme, Italy).
2009: Human evolution, 150 years after Darwin (Gibraltar).
2010: OIS3 conference (Brno, CZ).
2010: IFRAO-Pleistocene art of the world (Tarascon-sur-Ariege, France)
2011: The emergence and diversity of modern human behavior in Paleolithic Asia (Tokyo, Japan)
2011: Early anatomically modern humans in Eurasia: coping with climatic complexity (Kavli Royal Society Centre, UK)
2012: 2nd Annual Meeting of European Society for Human Evolution (Bordeaux, France)
2013: European Paleolithic Conference (British Museum, London, UK)
2013: UNESCO HEADS Conference (Tübingen, Germany)
2013: 3rd Annual Meeting of European Society for Human Evolution (Wien, Austria).
2014: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Mesolithikum (Landshut, Germany).
2014: Mesolithic or Neolithic? Searching for the late hunter-gatherers, International workshop (Berlin, Germany).
2014: 4th Annual Meeting of European Society for Human Evolution (Florence, Italy).
2014: Variabilities in the East Asian Paleolithic – Similarities and differences (Gongju, South Korea).
2015: MESO15 - Mesolithic in Europe (Beograd, Serbia).
2016: World of Gravettian Hunters (Kraków, Poland).
2016: 21st Suyanggae and her Neighbours International Symposium (Laramie, Wyoming, USA).