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<b>Research interests and expertise</b>	Local and regional policies and politics, social aspects of urban and regional development, public administration reforms, post-1989 societal transformation at the sub-national level
• <b>Countries of expertise</b>	Czech Republic, ex-communist countries in East Central Europe
<b>Consultancy work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DANIDA: innovating municipal government in Kirgizstan</li> <li>• UNDP, WB, OSI: subnational public admin. reforms in Central Asia,</li> <li>• Czech authorities: analyses and programmes of socioeconomic development of regions and cities</li> </ul>
<b>Funded projects</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MORESS – Mapping of European Social Science and Humanities European Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> FP 2003-2005 EUA - European Universities Association, Social Science Info. Centre Bonn, others</li> <li>2. EUROPUB – A European Public Space Observatory European Commission, 5<sup>th</sup> FP ICCR Vienna 2001-2004 (work in progress on final publication)</li> <li>3. The Influence of Political Culture, Socio-economic and Political Factors on the Differences in Performance of Czech Regions The Grant Agency of the Czech Republic 2004-2006 participation in the project directed by Tomas Kostecky</li> <li>4. Co-operation Among (Czech) Communities The Grant Agency of the Czech Republic 2004-2005 participation in the project directed by Zdenka Vajdova</li> </ol>
• <b>Project title/area of work</b>	
• <b>Funding source</b>	
• <b>Start/end dates</b>	
• <b>Key partners</b>	
<b>Other projects</b>	Czech language book Local Politics in Transformation (Lokální politika v transformaci), together with Zdenka Vajdova
<b>Languages</b>	English – fluent Russian – fluent Polish-advance German-advance
<b>Key words</b>	Social, political and administrative aspects of local, urban and regional development, primarily in the countries of the ex-communist Europe