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EDUCATION:

2005 – 2011: Ph.D. programme in Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno (Thesis: Involuntary Childlessness as a Medicalized Problem)

1999 – **2005**: master degree in Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies (Diploma thesis: Involuntary Childlessness in Sociological Perspective)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

2015 – present: Olomouc University Social Health Institute, Palacký University (researcher)

2011 – present: Office for Population Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (researcher)

2009 – present: Institute for Research on Inclusive Education, Faculty of Education, Masaryk University (assistant professor)

2005 – **2010**: Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University (researcher)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS

2011 – **2014**: "Sociological Analysis of Reproductive Medicine" (member of a research team; research founded by Czech Science Foundation)

2012 – 2013: "The Reasons of Drop-outs at Masaryk University" (member of a research team; Masaryk University)

2011 – 2012: "Family Through Children's Eyes" (principal investigator; research founded by Czech Science Foundation)

2005 – **2011**: "Involuntary Childlessness as a Sociological Problem" (principal investigator, Institute for Research on Social Reproduction and Integration)

2009/06 – 2009/07: "The Lack of Interests in Science and Technologies among High-School Students" – the research for Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (member of a research team)

2008/03 – 2008/04: "Czech Republic: Policies for Promoting Employment for Roma" (member of a research team, World Bank)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

2014, 2015: "Sociology of Medicine", together with I. Šmídová and E. Šlesingerová (The Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno)

2013: "Field Research in Gender Studies" (The Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno)

2009 – **present:** courses "Sociology of Family", "Methodology", "Sociology for Special Educators" (The Department of Special Education, Faculty of Education, Masaryk University Brno)

2007: course "Beginner's Seminar of Introduction to Sociology" (Department of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno)

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

2003: LUISS – Libera Universita degli Studi Sociali, Roma, Facolta delle Scienze politiche (program Socrates/Erasmus)

NON-UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

2010 - The Masaryk Czech Sociological Association - the Head of the Sociology of Family Section

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH:

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN CZECH:

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Slepičková, Lenka. *Diagnóza neplodnost. Sociologický pohled na zkušenost nedobrovolné bezdětnosti/Diagnosis infertility. Sociological study of the experience of involuntary childlessness.* 1. vyd. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství SLON, 2014. ISBN 978-80-7419-140-4.

Slepičková, Lenka; Šmídová, Iva. "Postoje českých lékařů k medicíně a ke změnám v praxi reprodukční medicíny/Attitudes of Czech physicians towards medicine and changes in the field of reproductive medicine." *Data a výzkum*, AV ČR, Sociologický ústav, 2014, vol. 8, no. 1, p. 63-95. ISSN 1802-8152. doi:10.13060/23362391.2014.8.1.110.

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Slepičková, Lenka. "Cizí geny, naše dítě? Rozhodování o rodičovství v procesu léčby neplodnosti/ The others´ genes, our baby? Parenthood decision-making during infertility treatment." *Sociální studia*, Brno: Fakulta sociálních studií MU Brno, 2011, vol. 8, no. 4, p. 125-144. ISSN 1214-813X.

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Slepičková, Lenka; Pančocha, Karel. "Inclusive Education and General Public Opinion: the case of the Czech Republic." In *EAPRIL 2014 Conference*. Nicosia 2014.

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Slepičková, Lenka. "Medical and legislative gatekeeping in ART: narrow trajectories in the realm of miracles." ISA World Congress, Yokohama 2014.

Slepičková, Lenka; Pančocha Karel. "Disability experience in postsocialist context: social participation as a concept and as a tool." Disability Studies International Conference "The Art of Belonging", Amsterdam 2013.

Slepičková, Lenka. "Assisted reproduction in the Czech Republic: Setting the limits of reproduction." European Sociological Association (ESA), Torino 2013.

Slepičková, Lenka. "Fertility clinic as the arena of negotiation: Who is the right patient?" The 3rd Annual Health in Transition Conference: Challenges of 21st Century: past, present and future of medicine and health care in post-socialist world(s); Warsaw 2012.

Slepičková, Lenka; Pančocha, Karel. "Contextualizing Disability in the Czech Republic: Between Invisibility and Inclusion." ICE (International Conference on Education), Samos 2011.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English (IELTS exam, result 8)

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