

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Matouš Veselský completed his bachelor's (2016), master's (2018), and doctoral (2022) studies at the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University. He is currently employed at several university institutions, including Charles University and CEA CAPA. Matouš focuses on the sociology of sport, with a particular interest in sports mega-events, and he regularly teaches in English. His doctoral dissertation examined the Ice Hockey World Championships held in the Czech Republic in 2004 and 2015. His research, including his dissertation, is centered on qualitative methods and their application not only in the sociology of sport. He is also heavily involved in teaching, public speaking, event organization and moderation, science popularization, and multimedia content creation. In 2020, he won the Science Slam competition at Charles University, which is dedicated to science popularization. Between 2018 and 2021, he produced the video blog *FHSáci* for the Faculty of Humanities at Charles University. Since 2024, he has been publishing his own podcast, *Game. Set. Match. Rethinking Sport*, which explores sport from a social science perspective. He has also been a long-time host of various events and collaborates with event agencies.

## University Education

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**2018–2022** Charles University, Prague, Faculty of Humanities, field: Historical Sociology, Ph.D. programme

**2016–2018** Charles University, Prague, Faculty of Humanities, field: Historical Sociology, Master's programme (Mgr.)

**2013–2016** Charles University, Prague, Faculty of Humanities, field: Humanities Studies, Bachelor's programme (Bc.)

## Academic Positions

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**2024** CIEE Study Abroad Prague, seminar „Czech Sports History and the Outdoor Culture“

**Since 2023** University of Economics and Management (VŠEM), seminars: “Sport in an Interdisciplinary Perspective”, “Sports and Society: Social, Political and Economic Aspects of Sports”, and “Sociological Research”

**Since 2022** CEA CAPA Education Abroad Prague, seminars „Sport and Culture in the Czech Republic“ and “Geography of Prague”

**2022** AMBIS University, seminar “Introduction to Sociology”

**Since 2020** Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, seminars “Proseminar in Academic Skills” and “Introduction to Sociology – Seminar”

**Since 2020** Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, seminar “Sociology of Sport”

**Since 2019** Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, seminar “Game. Set. Match. Sport in an Interdisciplinary Perspective”

**2018–2020** New York University, teaching assistant

**2017–2018** Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, seminar “History of Sociology”

## **Organizational and Moderating Activities**

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**Since 2024** Podcast *Game. Set. Match. Rethinking sports (Hra. Sada. Zápas. O sportu jinak.)* Creator and host.

**2022** Participant, science stand-up competition Famelab (Charles University)

**2021** Participant, science stand-up competition Vševěd (Researchers' Night)

**2021–2023** Charles University, moderating activities (Na Karlovku Online, Charles University Day, Lifelong Learning Day & Alumni Festival)

**2020** Winner, science stand-up competition Science Slam (Charles University)

**2020–2021** Popularization lectures on the sociology of sport at secondary schools in Prague and Domažlice

**2018–2021** Manager of video project “FHSáci”, a video blog about student life at the Faculty of Humanities (available on YouTube)

**2017** irozhlaz.cz (Czech Radio), Sports Desk, external collaborator

**Since 2016** Freelance moderator

**2016–2022** Charles University, Faculty of Humanities, assistance in PR (event organization, conference “Balkan Express”, website and social-media management)

**2013-2019** Member of the student association Studenti FHS UK z.s., organizing various events at Faculty of Humanities („Humří večírek“, „Pivo hledající smysl“, „FHS Fest“, „Filmový klub FHS“). Member of the theatre group „Divadelní neskupení“, editor-in-chief of the faculty magazine HUMR.

## Publications

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Veselský, M. (2022). When It's Not "Just" About Hockey. The Ice Hockey World Championships in the Czech Republic from the Organizers' Perspective. Dissertation. Charles University, Faculty of Humanities. Supervisor: Bohuslav Šalanda.

Veselský, M. (2021). Stadiums vs. Television. Dispute over Payments for Sports Broadcasting in 1960s Czechoslovakia. *Tělesná kultura*, 43, 64–70. 10.5507/tk.2021.002.

Veselský, M. (2021). Mega-Events and Sociology. Definitions, Controversies, and Methodological-Theoretical Issues. *Tělesná kultura*, 44(1), 9–17. doi: 10.5507/tk.2021.006.

Veselský, M. (2019). Review: Jiří Šubrt – Marek Německý et al.: The Individual and Society. Reflections on the Concept of Homo Sociologicus. *Historical Sociology*, 2019, pp. 163–167.

## Research

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**2023** – Qualitative applied research “Youth, Movement and Sport” for the Association of Sport Unions (Sdružení sportovních svazů z.s.), focusing on adolescents' perspectives on physical activity and sport.

## Internships

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**2022** Masterclass workshop (Charles University) on science communication and presentation in media

**2018** Teaching internship under Angela Hoekstra, Ph.D. (University of Colorado,)

## Conferencess

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Lecture “When It's Not ‘Just’ About Hockey. Hockey championships through the lens of organizers” at the 10th Olomouc Autumn Sociology Conference (Palacký University Czechia, 13.10. –15.10. 2021)

Lecture “Unexpected history of anticipated broadcast. Sports broadcasting in Czechoslovakia 1947-1989. (*Nečekané dějiny očekávaných přenosů. Sportovní televizní vysílání v Československu v letech 1947-1989*) at the conference „Sociální procesy, události a dějinné zlomy pohledem historické sociologie“ (Charles Univesity, Czechia: 14. 6.–15.6. 2019)

Lecture *The unexpected history of anticipated sports broadcasts. Broadcasting of sports events in Czechoslovakia in the years 1947-1989* at the conference „Football Collective Annual Conference at Sheffield“ (Sheffield, Great Britain: 28.11-29.11.2019).

Lecture *Television Fandom and the Phenomenon of Play. Television fans from the historical-sociological perspective (Televizní fandovství a fenomén hry: Historicko-sociologická studie fenoménu televizního fanouškovství)* at the conference „Studentská konference KSA FF UPOL“ (Palacký University, Czechia: 10.04.2019).

## Public discussion

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Webinar “Trends in Sports Management Research in 2022” (UNYP – University of New York in Prague, 8 Nov 2022)

Several media appearances relating to the sociology of sport (Czech Radio, Echo, etc.).

## Jazykové vzdělání

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English – C1 (2013 – First Certificate in English B2)  
French – A1

## IT Skills

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Microsoft Office – advanced  
Document Globe 4.0 – advanced  
Sony Vegas Movie Studio 17 – advanced  
Canvas  
Moodle

## Interests

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Ice hockey and sport in general  
Music (all genres)  
Playing guitar, ukulele, and some piano  
Video games

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