

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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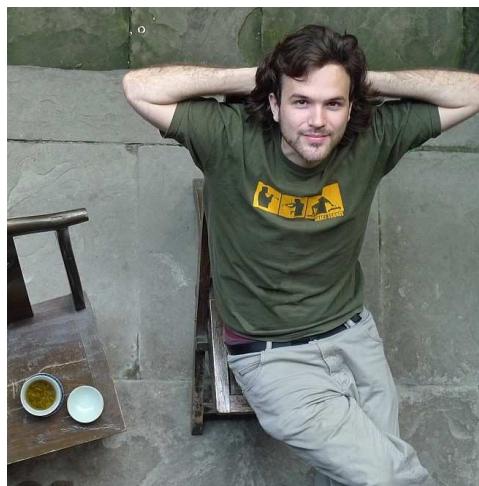
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Place of Birth: Prague 8, Czech Republic

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## EDUCATION

**09/2016 – ?**      **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – Applied Social Sciences Dpt.**  
PhD in Social Sciences – *in progress*

**09/2010 – 02/2014**      **Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts–Institute of East Asian Studies - M.A. in Sinology**

**09/2007 – 06/2010**      **Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Arts – Institute of East Asian Studies - B.A. in Sinology**

**09/2003 – 06/2006**      **Czech University of Life Sciences Prague**  
Information Technologies and Engineering (interrupted studies)

**09/1996 - 06/2003**      **Gymnasium of Jiri Guth-Jarkovsky Prague**  
A levels

## FOREIGN STUDY EXPERIENCE / EXCHANGES & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 09/2014 – 06/2015** 西昌學院 (Xichang College) - 彝文系  
(Faculty of Yi Language and Literature) – Modern Standard Liangshan Yi
- 09/2013 – 01/2014** 香港理工大學 (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) - 中文及雙語學系  
(Faculty of Chinese and Bilingual Studies) - Chinese Language and Literature
- 09/2010 – 06/2011** 四川大學 (Sichuan University) – 海外教育學院 (Faculty of Overseas Studies) - Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin)
- 09/2009 – 01/2010** 四川大學 (Sichuan University) – 海外教育學院 (Faculty of Overseas Studies) - Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin)
- 06/1996** Brighton, United Kingdom  
(English)

## THESES

- **Bachelor Thesis:** "Depiction of Barbarians in Early Chinese sources (Western Zhou - Western Han Dynasty)", 2010.
- **Masters Thesis:** "By Barbarians Control Barbarians: The Position of Tusi within Area of Liangshan", 2014.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 09/2012 – 06/2013** University of Economics, Prague  
Chinese language teacher
- 09/2011 – 06/2013** Czech Technical University, Prague  
Chinese language teacher
- 01/2007 – present** Self-employed  
Web applications developer, graphics designer, photographer,  
Chinese language teacher, translator and interpreter;

*Among my most important and valued clients are:*

Škoda Transportation, a.s.  
Škoda Auto Mladá Boleslav  
ČEZ a.s.  
ICZ a.s.  
Festival Devět bran  
Cestovní kancelář Great Wall

Cestovní kancelář Wings  
MÚ Mělník  
MÚ Klatovy  
Pedagogická fakulta UK  
VŠE v Praze  
ČVUT  
Alchemist Grand Hotel and Spa  
Česká komora architektů  
Česká geologická služba  
Česká soudcovská unie  
Rada pro rozhlasové a televizní vysílání  
CzechTourism  
Integrační centrum Praha, o.p.s.  
ASAP Travel s.r.o.  
Skřivánek s.r.o.  
YES – překlady a tlumočení, s.r.o.

**09/1999 – 01/2007**

**FBL Group, Ltd.**  
IT services, web applications developer

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- **2016:** Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (2016-2019)
- **2014:** Scholarship of Government of Sichuan province 四川省政府獎學金 (study of Modern Standard Yi at Xichang College 西昌學院)
- **2013:** "EM-MULTI" ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarship (Hong Kong Polytechnic University 香港理工大學)
- **2010:** Confucius Institute Scholarship 孔子學院獎學金 (Sichuan University 四川大學)
- **2009:** Czech Republic Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Scholarship (Sichuan University 四川大學)
- **2008:** Scholarship for Excellent Study Results - GPA 4/4 (Charles University in Prague)

## SPECIALIZATIONS

- Ethnohistory of China
- Ethnography of China's ethnic minorities
- Chinese traditional/modern society and culture
- Languages and dialects of China

## PUBLICATIONS

- Karlach, J. (2012). *Čína: Strípky z jižního Podnebesí* (Southern China: Fragments Collected from Everywhere Under Heaven). Praha: Gasset.
- Karlach, J. (2014). Strategie ovládnutí barbarů – nepřímá správa jižní Číny a její vývoj (Strategy of Controlling Barbarians – Indirect Rule in Southern China and its Development). *Nový Orient (New Orient)*, 3/2014, pp. 39-47.
- Karlach, J. (2016). Svět Nuosuů (The World of the Nuosu). In Jidi Majia, *Slova v plamenech* (pp. 237-251). Praha: Dauphin.
- Karlach, J. (2016). Jak klan Lili krotil Chladné hory - Historie místních vládců v Liangshanu od Mongolů až po "Novou Čínu" (How the Lili clan tamed the Cool Mountains. The history of Liangshan Native Headmen from the Mongols until the "New China" era). *Nový Orient (New Orient)*, 3/2016, pp. 11-26.

*Various ethnographic articles about Nuosu-Yi and other ethnic minorities of Southern China published in popular science magazines such as "Lidé a Země" ("People and the Earth"), "Fénix" ("Phoenix" - a magazine of Czech-Chinese Cultural Association) etc.*

## LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

### Languages (according to CEFR grading):

Czech:	native speaker
English:	C1 (IELTS 7.5 - w: 6.5, l: 7.5, s: 8.0, r: 8.5)
French:	B1
Chinese	
Modern Standard Chinese (普通話):	C1 (HSK 5)
Sichuanese Mandarin (四川話):	B1
Cantonese (廣東話):	A1
Classical Chinese	passive knowledge
Liangshan Yi (ꞑꞑꞑꞑ)	A2

### PC Skills

MS Windows (3.1 - 10), MS OFFICE, Adobe CS6, Linux  
XHTML 1.1, HTML 5, CSS 3, AJAX, PHP 5, MySQL/PostgreSQL, JavaScript, C#

## INTERESTS

Languages in general, including programming languages

Culture and heritage of China's national minorities

Travelling

Creative writing

Digital and analog photography, lomography

Literature, music and cinema

Sports: football (soccer), ice-hockey, baseball, squash, surfing, sepak takraw

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