

PROF. PHDR. TOMÁŠ SIROVÁTKA, CSc.

Professor of Social Policy, Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies

Academic degrees

Professor (Social Policy)	Masaryk University	2003
Associate Professor (Economics)	Masaryk University	1997
PhD (Sociology)	Masaryk University	1991
MA in Sociology and Economics	Masaryk University	1974

Present position

Professor, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
Cooperation - Research Institute of Labour and Social Affairs, head of the Research Centre in Brno

Membership

European Institute of Social Security
International Sociological Association - Research Committee 19: Poverty and Welfare State,
European Sociological Association
European Social Policy Research Network
Editorial board Forum of social policy journal (Czech)

Academic teaching

Courses at the Faculty for Social Studies and at the Faculty of Economics and Administration
Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic: labour market theory, labour market policy, social
policy, economics of the welfare state;
Courses in the international postgraduate programme „Masters of European Social Security“ (Social
Security Policy, Social Security Economics, Social Security in Central and Eastern Europe),
European Institute of Social Security, University of Leuven
Executive director of postgraduate programme EUSOC (Masaryk University)

Projects

Coordinator of several national and international **research projects** – see below recent projects
Currently Cooperation at the EU 6th framework projects Reconciling work and welfare in Europe
(RECWOWE – NoE), Civil Society and New Forms of Governance in Europe – (CINEFOGO –
NoE), Growing Inequality and Social Innovation. Alternative Knowledge and Practice in
Overcoming Social Exclusion in Europe (KATARSIS - Collaborative project)

2007 – until now National expert Peer Review programme EC (social inclusion)
2003 – until now National expert Peer Review programme EC (labour market policy)
2004 – 2008 National project „Social cohesion“ (responsible for the topic of social exclusion)
2005 – 2008 Coordinator of the national project „Family, Work, Learning“
2005 – national expert - reviewing implementation of EURES system in Czech and Slovak republic
2003-2005 Cooperation with Employment Observatory (Czech national expert)
2003 – 2005 Czech Grant Agency: Social Exclusion and Social Inclusion
2003 “Czech Labour Market and European Employment Strategy” Head of the project supported by
the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic
2002 – 2004 Head of the long-term project of the Ministry of Education “ Minority and Marginalized
Groups in the Czech Republic”

Publications (selection, last 5 years):

Sirovátka, T., Šavský, M. 2003. „Nezaměstnanost a pracovní pobídky“. *Politická ekonomie* 50
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Mareš P., Sirovátka, T., Vyhliďal J. 2003. “Dlouhodobá nezaměstnanost – životní situace a
strategie?” *Sociologický časopis* 39 (1): 37-54. ISSN 0038-0288

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- Sirovátka, T., Mareš P. (eds.) 2003. *Trh práce, nezaměstnanost, sociální politika*. Brno: Masarykova univerzita. ISBN 80-210-3048-8
- Sirovátka, T. 2003. "Rodinné chování a rodinná politika v české republice." In *Modernizace a česká rodina*. Brno : Barrister and Principal, 37-60. ISBN 80-86598-61-6.
- Sirovátka Tomáš (editor) 2004. *Sociální exkluze a sociální inkluze menšin a marginalizovaných skupin*. Brno : Masarykova Univerzita, Fakulta sociálních studií a Nakladatelství Georgetown. 237 stran.
- Sirovátka, T. 2004. "Family policy in the Czech Republic after 1989: from gendered and enforced familialism to gendered and implicit familialism." In *Society, Reproduction and Contemporary Challenges*. Brno : Barrister and Principal Publ., 97-117. ISBN 80-86598-67-5.
- Sirovátka, T. 2005. Exclusion de las comunidades romaníes del mercado laboral en los antiguos países comunistas: Es posible su inclusión ? *Documentación Social*, Madrid : Caritas Espanola, 137, abril - ju, od s. 37-53, 17 s. ISSN 0417-8106. 2005.
- Sirovátka, T. Mennyire megfelelo a szociális juttatások színvonala a Cseh Koztársaságban. *Esély, Trszadalom - és szociálpolitikai folyóirat*, Budapest : Kiadja a Hilscher Rezso Szociálpolitikai, 16, 3, od s. 3-24, 22 s. ISSN 0865-0810. 2005.
- Sirovátka, T., Mareš, P. 2006. *Poverty, Social Exclusion and Social Policy in the Czech Republic*, Social Policy and Administration, 40 (3): 288-303.
- Saxonberg, S. Sirovátka, T. 2006. Failing Family Policy in Post-Communist Central Europe, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 8 (2): 189-206.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš - Saxonberg, Steven. 2006 Seeking Balance Between Work and Family After Communism. Pp. 287-313. In *Haas, L., Wisensale, S.: Families and Social Policy*. New York : The Haworth Press, 2006. Haworth PressBooks 1. ISBN 0-7890-3240-6.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš 2007. New Social Risks and Social Exclusion as a Challenge to Czech Social Policy. *European Journal of Social Security*, 9 (1): 55-77.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš 2007. The individual approach in activation policy in the Czech Republic. Pp. 193 – 216. In van Berkel, R., Valkenburg, B (eds) *Making it personal. Individualising activation services in the EU*. Bristol : The Policy Press, 2007.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš - Horák, Pavel - Horáková, Markéta. 2008. Emergence of new modes of governance in activation policies: Czech experience. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Bradford : Emerald, 27, (7/8): 311-323, ISSN 0144-333X.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš - Saxonberg, Steven 2007. Re-familisation of the Czech family policy and its causes. *International Review of Sociology*, London : Routledge, 17, (2): 319-341. ISSN 0390-6701.
- Mareš, Petr - Sirovátka, Tomáš. 2007. Unemployment, Labour Marginalization and Deprivation. In Flek VI. (ed) *Anatomy of the Czech Labour Market*. Praha : Karolinum, Pp. 81-96.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš - Horák, Pavel - Horáková, Markéta. 2008. Emergence of new modes of governance in activation policies: Czech experience. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, Bradford : Emerald, 27, (7/8): 311-323.
- Sirovátka, Tomáš 2008. Activation policies under conditions of weak governance: Czech and Slovak cases compared. *Central European Journal of Public Policy*, 2 (1) 4 – 29.

