

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

October 2000: Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Department of Human Geography and Demogeography, part-time postgraduate studies in urban geography, dissertation theme „Olympic territory and Olympic urbanism“;

1995-2000: Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, geography-cartography;

1997-2000: specialization in human geography at the Department of Human Geography and Demogeography;

May 2000: awarded master degree in human geography, diploma thesis „Centers of the Olympic Winter Games and Poprad-Tatry Candidacy“;

1991-1995: Grammar School of Ľ. Štúr, Trenčín;

WORKING EXPERIENCE

January 2009 – 2013: National Sports Center, Bratislava, head of education department

- accreditation activities (member of the Accreditation Commission for Physical Culture by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of Slovak Republic)
- editorial activities (creating content of NSC web site www.sportcenter.sk)
- consultation activities (consultation of diploma theses)

Consulted and reviewed theses:

AGALAREV, M. (2009): Implementation of the Olympic Games within the urban development of cities from the perspective of city-marketing

- publication activities (working with information sources, research, information processing, preparing contributions to a sports magazine)

Published contributions:

KOVÁČ, I. (2009): Organisation of sport events in urban space. Sport revue, no. 1 (in Slovak)

<http://www.sportcenter.sk/stranka/organizacia-sportovych-podujati-v-urbannom-priestore>

KOVÁČ, I. (2012): Urbanism and Geography of the Olympic Winter Games. National Sports Center, 38 p.

<http://www.sportcenter.sk/userfiles/downloads/Urbanism%20and%20geography.pdf>

Also available at

<http://www.yumpu.com/en/document/fullscreen/4559383/urbanism-and-geography-of-the-olympic-winter-games/36>

- documentation activities (maintenance and building of book fund within the NSC study room, literature purchase)
- other activities (coordination of works and tasks at the education department, participation at management meetings, works related to operation of the Information System In Sport, sport.gov.sk)

April 2006 – December 2007: National Sports Center, Bratislava, education department

- editorial activities (compilation of publications' content, collecting of material for graphic processing, language corrections, communication with authors and graphic designer, distribution of publications);

List of realized editorial projects:

Buček, R., Kováč, I. (2006): Conference on Sport Talented Youth (in Slovak)

Zborník zo vzdelávacích aktivít NŠC 2006

Zborník zo vzdelávacích aktivít NŠC 2005

Hazucha, M. (2007): Athletics – Rudolf Holzer's Love (in Slovak)

Leška, D. a kol. (2007): Social Dimensions of Sport and Recreation Development in Central European Countries

Jarušek, F. a kol. (2007): History of Water Polo in Slovakia 1919 – 2006 (in Slovak)

Grexa, J. a kol. (2006): Olympic Education (in Slovak)

Mračnová, M. (2006): Sport and Art (Slovak/English)

NŠC revue 1, 2, 3/2007

NŠC revue 1, 2/2006

NŠC revue 1, 2/2005

- consultation activities (consultations of diploma theses, expert reviews);

Consulted and reviewed theses:

AGALAREV, M. (2007): Centers of the Olympic Games in the 21st Century – Competitive Battle of Metropolises

JEZIKOVA, J. (2007): Analysis of spatial distribution of sport activities and their influence in the territory of Bratislava

HABASOVA, L. (2008): Event Management: Organization and Management of Events with Application on International Sport Events – Olympic Games

- documentation activities (maintenance and building of book fund within the NSC study room, literature purchase);
- publication activities (working with information sources, research, information processing, preparing contributions to a sports magazine)

Published contributions:

KOVÁČ, I. (2006): Perspectives of the Olympic Games Organization in Slovakia. NŠC revue, no. 1 (in Slovak);

<http://www.sportcenter.sk/stranka/perspektivy-organizovania-olympijskych-hier-na-slovensku>

- film-making activities (production of short videos from sport events, photography, editing, screenplay, soundtrack)

List of realized film projects:

Supermaraton 2006 (21 min.), NŠC, 2006

Aktívne polročné prázdniny (11 min.), NŠC, 2007

Putujúci mušketeri (8 min.), NŠC, 2007

Zo školských lavíc do atletickej haly Elán (4 min.), NŠC, 2007

Danube Cup 2007 (13 min.), NŠC, 2007

May - August 2004/2005: employee for Jacob C. Jacobsen, Assens, Denmark

- coordination and translation activities;

October 2000 – June 2003:

- scholarly activities (preparation of dissertation work, preparation of scientific papers and presentations, scholarly consultations, study and research stays, participation at scientific seminars and conferences)

Study and research stays and participation at international conferences:

Participant at the 40th Session of International Olympic Academy for Young Participants, July, 23rd – August, 8th, 2000, Olympia, Athens, Greece

Active participant at the 5th International Symposium on „Legacy of the Olympic Games 1984-2000“, November 14th – 16th, 2002, Lausanne, Switzerland (presentation theme „Olympic territory“)

Participant at the research stay within the Postgraduate Research Grant Programme, March 2003, Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

Active participant at the 11th Postgraduate Seminar on Olympic Studies, May, 2nd – June, 6th, 2003, Olympia, Athens, Greece (presentation of the theme „Olympic territory: spatial and urban aspects in organization of the Olympic Winter Games)

Participant at the International Forum on Olympic facilities, October, 20th – 22nd, 2005, Turin, Italy

Published scholar works:

KOVAC, I. (2002): The Olympic territory – a way to an ideal Olympic scene. In: Moragas, M., Kennett, C., Puig, N. (2003): The Legacy of the Olympic Games 1984 – 2000. International Symposium, 14th – 16th November 2002, Lausanne, IOC, pp. 110 – 117

<http://demo.multivio.org/client/#get&url=http://doc.rero.ch/record/18259/export/xm>

KOVAC, I. (2003): Olympic territory: Spatial and Urban Aspects in the Organization of the Olympic Winter Games. In: The IOA 11th Postgraduate Seminar on Olympic Studies for Postgraduate Students, 2nd May – 6th June 2003, Ancient Olympia, IOA, pp. 171 – 187

<http://www.ioa.org.gr/photo/Special%20Sessions%202003~37937-600-2%281%29.pdf>

Awards and grants:

April 2000: winner of selection proceeding of the Slovak Olympic Academy for participation at the 40th Session of International Olympic Academy for Young Participants, July, 23rd – August, 8th, 2000, Olympia, Athens, Greece;

September 2002: invited by the Olympic Studies Centre UAB in Barcelona for presentation of the contribution „Olympic territory“ on the occasion of the 5th International Symposium on „Legacy of the Olympic Games 1984-2000“, November 14th – 16th, 2002, Lausanne, Switzerland;

January 2003: winner of selection proceeding of the International Olympic Academy for participation at the 11th Postgraduate Seminar on Olympic Studies, May, 2nd – June, 6th, 2003, Olympia, Athens, Greece;

March 2003: awarded research grant of the Olympic Museum in Lausanne;

September 1999 – February 2000: DCA radio, Trenčín

- moderating activities (preparation and moderating of sport programmes);

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

high working discipline and loyalty to employer;

interest and ability to contribute to improvement of organization's operation;

trustworthiness and discretion;

agility and reliability in solving working tasks;
sense for thoroughness and precision;
ability to analyze and summarize;

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Slovak (native speaker)

Czech (speaking – advanced level, writing – advanced level, understanding – excellent level)

English (speaking – advanced level, writing – advanced level, understanding – advanced level)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PC - Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Windows Movie Maker (user level)

INTERESTS

sport (active: running, swimming, spectator: athletics, swimming, Olympic sports), design and architecture, urbanism, Olympic movement, music (Eurovision Song Contest)