
ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Oct 2024 – Present	Head of Election Research Institute H21, Prague
Nov 2020 – Oct 2024	Researcher Institute H21, Prague
Jan 2020 – Dec 2022	Researcher University of Hradec Králové, Philosophical Faculty
Sep 2017 – May 2020	Research Associate Institute for Evaluations and Social Analyses (INESAN), Prague
2013 – 2016	Editorial Assistant European Electoral Studies

EDUCATION

2013 – 2020	Ph.D. in Political Science Masaryk University, Brno
2010 – 2013	Master's degree in Political Science Masaryk University, Brno
2007 – 2010	Bachelor's degree in Political Science University of Hradec Králové

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

2020 – 2022	Researcher · Study of Parliamentary Speeches and Their Effects on the Outputs of MPs' Work in the Czech Republic Czech Science Foundation (GA ČR), project no. 20-12580Y. University of Hradec Králové, Philosophical Faculty.
2019 – 2020	Principal investigator · Values and Identities of the Visegrad Countries' Capitals International Visegrad Fund, grant no. 21830029. International project coordinated by INESAN with partner institutions in Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia (Eötvös Loránd University, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, and the Institute for Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences).
2019 – 2020	Researcher · Disinformation and Science Study requested by the STOA Panel and managed by the European Science-Media Hub (EPRS), European Parliament. Coordinated INESAN's participation, contributed to survey design, and was lead author of the Czechia chapter.

ACADEMIC VISITS

2026 (forthcoming)	Central European University, Department of Political Science, Vienna Research Affiliate. Host: Andreas Schedler.
2017 (3 months)	Central European University, Department of Political Science, Budapest Visiting researcher. Host: Carsten Q. Schneider.
2014 (2 months)	University of Twente, Department of Public Administration, Enschede Visiting research student. Host: Carolien Van Ham.
2009 (5 months)	Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Faculty of Political Science, Alessandria Erasmus Exchange Programme.

METHODS TRAINING

- 2016 (2 weeks) 11th ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques – Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets, CEU, Budapest
Lecturers: Patrick A. Mello and Carsten Q. Schneider.
- 2015 (1 week) 4th ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques – Advanced Process Tracing Methods, University of Bamberg
Lecturer: Derek Beach.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Haase Formánková, Z., Jarabinský, I., Líbal, M., & Oreský, J. (2026). Do people make their votes count? An experimental study on voter errors and electoral systems. *Public Choice*. doi.org/10.1007/s11127-025-01361-7
- Jarabinský, I. (2025). The effects of electoral systems on electoral administration. *Acta Politica*. doi.org/10.1057/s41269-025-00396-4
- Ruzicka, A., Dufek, P., & Jarabinský, I. (2025). Democracy has Hamlet's problem: The search for relevance in a complex world. *Critical Review*, 37(2–3), 167–199. doi.org/10.1080/08913811.2025.2576339
- Jarabinský, I. (2025). From opposition to implementation: Unraveling the strategy of technocratic populist government's appropriation of opposition policy proposals. *East European Politics and Societies*, 39(3), 651–679. doi.org/10.1177/08883254251324195
- Jarabinský, I., Oreský, J., & Čech, P. (2025). D21 method: A path toward balanced elections? *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy*, 24(4), 322–341. doi.org/10.1089/elj.2024.0009
- Jarabinský, I., Líbal, M., & Oreský, J. (2022). Poměrnost, ale jaká? Srovnání různých úrovní a typů proporcionalit zvažovaných alternativ volební reformy z roku 2021. *Acta Politologica*, 14(2), 36–56. doi.org/10.14712/1803-8220/3_2022
- Jarabinský, I. (2021). Do Praguers differ from Czechs? Selected topics of recent intergroup antagonism attempts. *Journal of Nationalism, Memory & Language Politics*, 15(2), 154–186. doi.org/10.2478/jnmlp-2021-0010
- Jarabinský, I. (2017). Strategies of actors influencing electoral integrity: A case study of the Czech Republic. *Czech Journal of Political Science*, 24(3), 249–274. doi.org/10.5817/PC2017-3-249
- Jarabinský, I. (2015). Kvalita voleb do Poslanecké sněmovny Parlamentu ČR. *Central European Political Studies Review*, 17(3–4), 339–378. doi.org/10.5817/CEPSR.2015.34.339
- Jarabinský, I. (2015). Appearances are deceptive: Credibility of the Russian election commission. *East European Politics*, 31(1), 88–103. doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2014.990960
- Jarabinský, I. (2014). Diskursivní rovina sporu o volební reformu v Rumunsku v roce 2012. *Central European Political Studies Review*, 16(1), 29–51. doi.org/10.5817/CEPSR.2014.1.29
- Jarabinský, I. (2013). Koncept ke zkoumání volebních podvodů: Případová studie ruských parlamentních voleb 2011. *European Electoral Studies*, 8(2), 94–112. [PDF](#)
- Jarabinský, I. (2013). Diskuse nad povahou volebního podvodu a pokus o redefinici. *European Electoral Studies*, 8(1), 37–45. [PDF](#)
- Jarabinský, I. (2012). Obrat vlevo: Dánské parlamentní volby 2011. *European Electoral Studies*, 7(1), 67–75. [PDF](#)

Book chapters

Jarabinský, I., & Chytilík, R. (2016). Výzkum strategického hlasování po Maurici Duvergerovi: prohlubování a rozšiřování argumentu. In M. Novák (Ed.), *Strany, volby a demokracie: Od M. Duvergera k G. Sartorimu a dále*. Praha: Sociologické nakladatelství.

Book reviews

Jarabinský, I. (2019). Review of T. Lebeda & J. Lysek et al., *Protest, omyl, nezáměr? Neplatné hlasování v České republice a v nových demokraciích* (Olomouc: Univerzita Palackého, 2017). *Czech Journal of Political Science*, 26(2), 135–138. doi.org/10.5817/PC2019-2-135

Jarabinský, I. (2018). Review of N. Cheeseman & B. Klaas, *How to Rig an Election* (Yale University Press, 2018). *Swiss Political Science Review*, 24(3), 367–369. doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12323

Expert and policy reports

Jarabinský, I., Líbal, M., & Oreský, J. (2021). Srovnání aktuálních návrhů volební reformy. Praha: Institute H21. [PDF](#)

Jarabinský, I., & Ďurďa, O. (2020). Fake news in social and natural sciences: Survey in Czechia. In G. Csepeli et al., *Disinformation and Science: A survey of the gullibility of students with regard to false scientific news* (pp. 22–35). Brussels: European Parliament, Scientific Foresight Unit (STOA). doi.org/10.2861/411673

CONFERENCES

iEIP 2026 – 6th Annual Virtual Elections Conference, 6–9 July 2026, virtual.

“Between Finality and Accuracy: Vote Recount Institutions in European Democracies” (with P. Mikóczi).

ECPR General Conference, 4–8 September 2023, Prague.

“How Complex Electoral Methods Can Voters Still Handle? An Experimental Study” (with Z. Haase Formánková et al.; presented by Z. Haase Formánková).

iEIP 2023 – 3rd Annual Virtual Electoral Integrity Conference, Electoral Integrity Project, 3–7 July 2023, virtual.

“Heads and Tails of a Single Coin? Examining Electoral System Requirements for Electoral Administration”.

Fortifying Democracy for the Digital Age: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, 18–20 May 2023, Prague.

“Democracy has a Hamlet’s Problem: The Challenge” (with A. Růžička).

Political Futures: 73rd PSA Annual International Conference, 3–5 April 2023, Liverpool.

“Hamlet’s Problem of Democracy: The Challenge” (with A. Růžička).

VIII. Kongres České společnosti pro politické vědy, 9–10 September 2021, Brno.

“Přivlastňují si naše zákony!? Parlamentní strategie ‘nepolitické’ technologické populistické vlády optikou parlamentního diskursu”.

ESOF 2020 EuroScience Open Forum, 2–6 September 2020, Trieste / virtual.

“Perspectives on Science-Related Fake News among Young People in Central-Eastern Europe and Italy”.

INESAN Conference-Workshop: Values and Identities of the Visegrad Countries’ Capitals, 14 January 2020, Prague.

“Prague Values and Identity: True Capital of the Nation”.

VII. Kongres České společnosti pro politické vědy, 6–7 September 2018, Prague.

“Zkoumání citlivých témat v české politologii: metodologické tipy pro další rozvoj”.

10th ECPR General Conference, 7–10 September 2016, Prague.

“Strategies of Actors Influencing Electoral Integrity: Comparison of the Czech and Slovak Case”.

21st Central European Political Science Association Conference, 3–4 June 2016, Ljubljana.

“Strategies of Actors Influencing Electoral Integrity: Comparison of the Czech and Slovak Case”.

13th Political Science Conference Politicologenetmaal, 12–13 June 2014, Maastricht.

“Appearances Are Deceptive: Credibility of the Russian Election Commission”.

SELECTED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND MEDIA

Interviews and podcasts

Maďarsko: 16 let Orbánovy laboratoře na úpadek demokracie. *Společná řeč*, Institute H21, 10 April 2026.

[Link](#)

Jasná pravidla s nejasnými výsledky (interview). *Týdeník Echo*, 9 October 2025, pp. 16–21. [Link](#)

Opravdu rozhodují jen hlasy voličů? Jaký vliv má volební systém? *Společná řeč*, Institute H21, 6 March 2025. [Link](#)

Selected commentary and analysis

Demokracie mezi ideálem a realitou II: kdo jí důvěřuje a kdo ne. *Institute H21*, 23 November 2025. [Link](#)

Poměrnost volebních výsledků ve sněmovních volbách 2025 (with M. Demovič). *Institute H21*, 17 October 2025. [Link](#)

Sněmovní volby jinak: výsledky podle volební metody D21 (with I. Iakimov & P. Mikóczi). *Institute H21*, 29 September 2025. [Link](#)

Korespondenční volba a další zbytečné rozdělování společnosti. *Seznam Médium*, 23 January 2024. [Link](#)

Co chtít od případné změny volebního systému do Senátu? *Respekt* (blog), 18 October 2022. [Link](#)

Babiš dál sní o změně volebního systému na „vítěz bere vše“. Co by přinesl voličům? *Deník N*, 8 September 2021. [Link](#)

Schvalování nových volebních pravidel by bez Senátu bylo obtížnější. *Česká pozice*, 5 February 2021. [Link](#)

The Czech Republic finally has a new government (with V. Havlík). *Party Systems and Governments Observatory*, 18 July 2018. [Link](#)