






PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth | Nationality Czech

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2004

Research fellow

Charles University, Environment Center
Chosé Martího 2, 16000 Prague 6 (Czech Republic)

Principal research investigator; multi- disciplinary research; sociological and economic analysis;
Research topics: energy and food consumption, models of pro-environmental behavior, application of non-market valuation methods to valuation of air pollution risks and labor-related risks

Business or sector University

7/2004 – 12/2011

Teaching assistant

Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Dept. of Sociology
Celetná 20, 11642 Prague 1 (Czech Republic)

- responsible for teaching a two-semester course "History of the Sociology of the 19th And the Beginning of the 20th Century"
- responsible for teaching a one-semester course "Environmental Sociology"

Business or sector University

8/2003 – 5/2004

Research assistant

University of New Orleans, Environmental Social Science Research Institute
2000, Lakeshore Drive, LA 70148 New Orleans (USA)

Research support activities to Prof. Francis Adeola

Business or sector University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

9/2004 – 6/2012

PhD

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Charles University, Faculty of Arts,
Sociology

8/2003 – 5/2004

University of New Orleans,
Sociology

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8/2002 – 12/2002

Exchange student

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University of New Orleans,
Sociology

9/1997 – 5/2003

M.A.

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Charles University, Faculty of Arts,
Sociology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Czech

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1
German	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1
Spanish	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://www.cerl.eu/)

Communication skills

Organisational / managerial skills

Job-related skills - advanced statistical modelling (SEM, discrete-choice models, hierarchical models)

Computer skills - statistical software (R, MPlus, SPSS, AMOS)
- beginner user of LaTeX

Other skills

Driving licence A1, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards

2003: Edvard Beneš's Prize for M.A. Thesis "Sociologie náboženství Émila Durkheima: Formy a funkce náboženství v moderní společnosti" (Émile Durkheim's Sociology of Religion: Forms and functions of religion in modern society)

Membership in professional organizations

2005 – now Masaryk Czech Sociological Association

2007 – now Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Research projects

- participation in 6 international research projects funded within FP5 EU, FP6 EU and FP7 EU (role: researcher)

- participation in 6 research projects funded by the Czech ministries and the Czech Grant Agency (role: researcher and coordinator of one of the projects)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals (by year)

Urban, J., Zvěřinová, I., & Ščasný, M. (2012). What motivates Czech consumers to buy organic food? Sociologický časopis/Czech Sociological Review, 48(3), 509-536.

Urban, J., & Ščasný, M. (2012). Exploring domestic energy-saving: The role of environmental concern and background variables. Energy Policy, 47, 69–80.

Máca, V., & Urban, J. (2012). Oceňování hluku ze silniční a železniční dopravy. Silnice Železnice, 2012(1), 54–58.

Urban, J., & Ščasný, M. (2011). Faktory vysvětlující vlastnictví automobilu v ČR. Dopravní inženýrství,

2011(2), 27–28.

Desaigues, B., Ami, D., Bartczak, A., Braun-Kohlová, M., Chilton, S., Czajkowski, M., Ferreras, V., Urban, J., et al. (2011). Economic valuation of air pollution mortality: A 9-country contingent valuation survey of value of a life year (VOLY). *Ecological Indicators*, 11(3), 902–910.

Melichar, J., Ščasný, M., & Urban, J. (2010). Hodnocení smrtelných rizik na trhu práce: studie hedonické mzdy v ČR. *Politická ekonomie*, (5), 657–674.

Monographs and book chapters (by year)

Ščasný, M., Urban, J., & Zvěřinová, I. (in press). Environmentally Significant Behaviour in the Czech Republic: Energy, Food and Transportation. Praha: Karolinum.

Urban, J. (2012). Organic food consumption as an example of pro-environmental behavior: Application of the theory of planned behavior (unpublished dissertation). Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Arts.

Urban, J., Zvěřinová, I., & Proková, A. (2010). Motivation towards energy-saving behavior among students: An application of the theory of planned behavior. In J. Hlaváček, P. Šauer, & J. Šauerová (Eds.), *Towards a Green Economy: Young Researcher Perspective* (pp. 191–200). Litomysl: Litomysl Seminar Publishing.

Ščasný, M., & Urban, J. (2008). Application of the Hedonic Wage Model: a Value of Statistical Life Derived from Employee's Choice in the Czech Labor Market. *Modelling of Consumer Behaviour and Wealth Distribution* (pp. 141–163). Prague: Matfyzpress.

Urban, J. (2008). Byla Parsonsova sociologie americká? In J. Šubrt (Ed.), *Talcott Parsons a jeho přínos soudobé sociologické teorii* (pp. 91–121). Praha: Karolinum.

Urban, J., & Braun Kohlová, M. (2008a). Theory of Planned Behavior: Development and Application in Sociology. In M. Ščasný & M. Braun Kohlová (Eds.), *Modelling of Consumer Behaviour and Wealth Distribution* (pp. 15–31). Praha: Matfyzpress.

Urban, J., & Braun Kohlová, M. (2008b). Teorie plánovaného chování. In J. Šubrt & J. Balon (Eds.), *Teorie jednání - jeden koncept, mnoho koncepcí* (pp. 169–192). Praha: FSV UK, FF UK.

Urban, J., & Ščasný, M. (2008). Validity and Reliability of Two CVM Applications on the Valuation of Work-related Risks. In M. Ščasný & M. Braun Kohlová (Eds.), *Modelling of Consumer Behaviour and Wealth Distribution* (pp. 121–139). Prague: Matfyzpress.

Urban, J., Ščasný, M., & Zvěřinová, I. (2008). How much are Prague consumers willing to pay for organic food? In P. Šauer (Ed.), *Environmental Economics and Policy: Young scholars perspective* (pp. 86–104). Litomysl: Litomysl Seminar Publishing.

Urban, J. (2007). Pojem struktury v Giddensově teorii strukturační. In J. Šubrt (Ed.), *Postparsonovské teorie sociálních systémů* (pp. 65–84). Praha: Karolinum.