

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### FIELDS OF EXPERTISE:

- EU-China relations
- China's relations with Central and Eastern European countries, "16+1" format
- China's propaganda and disinformation (incl. confluence between Russia and China)
- conceptualization of influence
- protection of media plurality and freedom

### EMPLOYMENT:

September 2021 onwards

Central European Digital Media Observatory (CEDMO) - **Scientific Researcher**

Responsible for:

- research on state and societal resilience, Chinese propaganda and disinformation, Sino-Russian confluence

July 2017 onwards

Association for International Affairs (AMO) - **Founder and Project Leader**

Designed and founded international projects ALYAS (AMO Lectures for Young Asia Scholars), MapInfluCE (mapping influence of authoritarian regimes in Central Europe) and China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE)

Responsible for:

- inception of projects & strategic guidance
- design of research and methodology
- design of policy advocacy campaigns
- coordination of research teams (more than 100 researchers in 27+ countries)
- outreach to policy makers in Europe, national and international media, academia, etc.

Project websites: [www.mapinfluence.eu](http://www.mapinfluence.eu), [www.chinaobservers.eu](http://www.chinaobservers.eu)

2007 onwards (parental leave 2012-2017)

Association for International Affairs (AMO) – **Research Fellow**

Responsible for:

- researching China and Taiwan affairs
- publishing briefing, research and policy papers
- writing articles and op-eds for Czech and foreign media
- designing and working on grants and supervising grant teams (for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Visegrád Fund, National Endowment for Democracy, etc.)
- liaison with stakeholders (policy makers, donors, foreign embassies, researchers, academics and journalists)

- organizing lectures, expert seminars and international conferences

2013 – 2022

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague – **Lecturer** lecturing three M.A. degree courses on Security in Northeast Asia, China's Geopolitics and EU-China Relations (100% course load, in English; hybrid lecturing using role-playing, simulations of summits, politico-military wargaming, etc.)

2006 – 2007

Economic weekly EKONOM – **journalist/editor in Foreign Policy division**  
news coverage and analysis of Chinese foreign, domestic, and economic policies

#### **EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:**

2019

Charles University, Czech Republic - **PhDr. in International Relations**

2006 - 2019

Charles University, Czech Republic - **Ph.D. in International Relations**  
Ph.D. thesis: *Between Power and Perception: Analyzing China's Influence in International Relations*

2003 – 2006

Charles University, Czech Republic - **M.A. in International Relations**  
Master's thesis: *Contemporary Chinese Nationalism in International Relations*

2000 – 2003

Masaryk University, Czech Republic - **Double B.A. in Media Communication and Journalism – International Relations and European Studies**  
Bachelor's thesis: *The Effort of the People's Republic of China to Join the United Nations (1949-1971)*

#### **MEMBERSHIPS AND ALUMNA:**

- Czech member of China expert pool at the European Center of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats (Hybrid CoE), FIN
- Fulbright alumna, USA
- alumna of US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) on Investment Screening Mechanism, USA-CZ
- Member of Association for International Affairs, CZ

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND STAYS ABROAD:**

October 2020 onwards

Mercator Institute for China Studies, MERICS, Berlin, Germany/Prague, Czech Republic - **European China Policy Fellow**

April 2021 - September 2021

**Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Research Scholarship** enabling

pursuing research on China technology aspiration's impacts on ethical standards in international science at Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin, Germany

January 2019

US State Department, Washington, DC, USA - **International Visitors Leadership Program** (IVLP) on Investment Screening Mechanism

September 2009 – June 2010

Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York, USA - **Fulbright-Masaryk scholar** (*awarded Fulbright scholarship for academics active substantially in NGO sector*)

October 2008 – June 2009

School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC - **senior visiting student** (*awarded China Scholarship Council scholarship*)

October 2007 – November 2007

Institute of International Relations, Chengchi University, Taiwan - **visiting scholar** (*awarded Prague Security Studies Institute scholarship*)

April 2007 – July 2007

School of Advanced International and Area Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, PRC - **visiting lecturer** (*grantee of the European Commission*)

September 2005 – June 2006

Graduate Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan - **exchange senior student**

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS:

**Czech** – native speaker

**English** – fluent

**French** – good comprehension

#### PUBLICATIONS (ONLY PAST TWO YEARS, SELECTION):

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: A new fishing pond: China's hunt for technology research in Central and Eastern Europe, *Hinrich Foundation*, September 14, 2022, pp. 1-15, <https://www.hinrichfoundation.com/research/wp/tech/china-technology-research-central-and-eastern-europe/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana - ŠEBOK, Filip - BLABLOVÁ, Veronika. How to Do Trusted Research: China-Specific Guidelines for European Stakeholders. Prague: Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2022, ISBN 978-80-88470-15-1, [https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/HTDTR\\_report\\_how-to-do-trusted-research\\_A4\\_16\\_web.pdf](https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/HTDTR_report_how-to-do-trusted-research_A4_16_web.pdf).

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: Chinese Influence in the Czech Republic, *CEPA*, August 16, 2022, <https://cepa.org/chinese-influence-in-the-czech-republic/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: How China Reacted to Nancy Pelosi's Taiwan Visit in CEE, *China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE)*, August 16, 2022, <https://chinaobservers.eu/how-china-reacted-to-nancy-pelosis-taiwan-visit-in-central-and-eastern-europe/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: When Will the Czech Republic Exit the 16+1?, *China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE)*, July 28, 2022, <https://chinaobservers.eu/when-will-the-czech-republic-exit-the-161/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: The new player on the block: The effects and limits of Chinese propaganda in Central and Eastern Europe. In: Information war and fight for truth: Tactics and harmful effects of foreign perpetrated disinformation in Western Balkans. (Ljubljana, Slovenia, Centre for European Perspective, 2022), pp. 6-10.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: How China lost Central and Eastern Europe, *China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE)*, April 20, 2022, <https://chinaobservers.eu/how-china-lost-central-and-eastern-europe/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana et al. (ed.) Backing Russia on Ukraine: China's Messaging in Central and Eastern Europe. Prague, Czech Republic: Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2022, ISBN 978-80-88470-10-6, [https://chinaobservers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CHOICE\\_policy-paper\\_Backing-Russia-on-Ukraine\\_04\\_web.pdf](https://chinaobservers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CHOICE_policy-paper_Backing-Russia-on-Ukraine_04_web.pdf).

BLABLOVÁ, Veronika - HAVLÍČEK, Pavel - KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. Kdopak to mluví? Pročínské narativy v českých alternativních médiích. Praha, Asociace pro mezinárodní otázky (AMO), 2022, ISBN 978-80-88470-05-2, [https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/mapinfluence\\_policy-paper\\_kdopak-to-mluvi\\_A4\\_web\\_03.pdf](https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/mapinfluence_policy-paper_kdopak-to-mluvi_A4_web_03.pdf).

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana (ed.) From East with Love: Dissecting Pro-China Bias in Czech and Slovak Alternative Media. Prague, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2022, ISBN 978-80-88470-03-8, [https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Mapinfluence\\_policy-paper\\_from-the-east-with-love\\_A4\\_web\\_06.pdf](https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Mapinfluence_policy-paper_from-the-east-with-love_A4_web_06.pdf).

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. China's Image in the Czech Republic: Media Reflection of Elite Policies. In Stephan Rowley (ed.) European Perceptions of China and Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative. Brill, United Kingdom, 2021, pp. 171-187. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004469846\\_010](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004469846_010)

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: As Czechs Head to the Polls, China Remains on the Margins. *China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE)*, October 8, 2021, <https://chinaobservers.eu/as-czechs-head-to-the-polls-china-remains-on-the-margins/>.

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KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana et al. Careful or careless? Debating Chinese investment and 5G technology in Central Europe. Prague, Czech Republic, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2021. ISBN 978-80-87092-91-0

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana: The other great power threat. China as a new challenge for NATO's Eastern flank. *New Eastern Europe*, June 22, 2021, <https://neweasterneurope.eu/2021/06/22/the-other-great-power-threat-china-as-a-new-challenge-for-natos-eastern-flank/>.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. Injecting Influence: China's Vaccine Diplomacy in Central and Eastern Europe. *MERICs Opinion*, March 25, 2021, <https://merics.org/en/opinion/injecting-influence-chinas-vaccine-diplomacy-central-and-eastern-europe>.

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KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana - BLABLOVÁ, Veronika. Záchrana z východu? Debata o čínských vakcínách v České republice. Praha, Asociace pro mezinárodní otázky (AMO), 2021, ISBN 978-80-87092-89-7.

KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana et al. Huawei in Central and Eastern Europe: Trends and Forecast. Briefing paper. Prague, Czech Republic, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2021, [https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/briefing-paper\\_huawei\\_A4\\_03\\_web.pdf](https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/briefing-paper_huawei_A4_03_web.pdf).

MATURA, Tamás - KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. A kínai befolyás különös esete Magyarországon. Policy paper. Prague, Czech Republic, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2020. <https://mapinfluence.eu/hu/a-kinai-befolyas-kulonos-esete-magyarorszag/>.

BACHULSKA, Alicja - KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. Chińska obecność w Polsce: przerwany romans między Pekinem a Warszawą. Policy paper. Prague, Czech Republic, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2020. [https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Mapinfluence\\_policy-paper\\_cukr-a-bic\\_A4\\_interaktivni\\_PL\\_03.pdf](https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Mapinfluence_policy-paper_cukr-a-bic_A4_interaktivni_PL_03.pdf).

ŠIMALČÍK, Matej - KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana - KELEMEN, Barbara. Čínska prítomnosť na Slovensku: medzi cukrom a bičom. Policy paper. Prague, Czech Republic, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2020. <https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Mapinfluence-policy-paper-SK.pdf>.

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KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana - ŠIMALČÍK, Matej. Limited Welcome: Protecting the Media from Hostile Foreign Influence. Policy paper. Prague, Association for International Affairs (AMO), 2020, [http://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/AMO\\_Limited-welcome-protecting-the-media-from-hostile-foreign-influence.pdf](http://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/AMO_Limited-welcome-protecting-the-media-from-hostile-foreign-influence.pdf)

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Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, 2020, [https://www.hybridcoe.fi/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/20200625\\_Strategic-Analysis\\_23\\_China\\_Web.pdf](https://www.hybridcoe.fi/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/20200625_Strategic-Analysis_23_China_Web.pdf)

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KARÁSKOVÁ, Ivana. Když je zahraniční vlastní problém: co chybí v návrhu zákona o prověřování zahraničních investic. Policy paper 02/2020. Praha, Česká republika, Asociace pro mezinárodní otázky (AMO), 2020, [https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/AMO\\_Karaskova\\_Kdyz\\_je\\_zahranicni\\_vlastnik\\_problem.pdf](https://mapinfluence.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/AMO_Karaskova_Kdyz_je_zahranicni_vlastnik_problem.pdf).