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EDUCATION

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| 2018 - | Charles University, Prague |
| | <i>Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, History – Asian and African History and Culture (PhD)</i> |
| Thesis | <i>Subculture of Tibetan Hip-Hop</i> |
| 2015 - 2018 | Charles University, Prague |
| | <i>Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Philology – Tibetan Studies (MA)</i> |
| Thesis | <i>Thod brtags - Tibetan Craniological Manuals (see here)</i> |
| 2012 - 2015 | Charles University, Prague |
| | <i>Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Philology – Tibetan Studies (BA)</i> |
| Thesis | <i>Fabulous kingdom of Shambhala: From the indigenous myth to the contemporary trends (see here)</i> |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| X/2018 - XII/2018 | General introduction to Tibetology and human sciences (part of BA course) |
| | <i>Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Prague</i> |
| X/2018 - XI/2018 | Spoken Lhasa Tibetan (part of BA course) |
| | <i>Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Prague</i> |

GIVEN PAPERS, LECTURES AND PUBLIC TALKS

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| IV/2018 | Prospects and Challenges of Young Tibetans in Dharamsala |
| | <i>Paper - Contemporary Discourses in the Tibetan Diaspora (workshop), Prague</i> |
| III/2018 | The Life of Tibetans |
| | <i>Public talk - Dharmasala tearoom, Prague</i> |
| IV/2017 | In Search for the Fabulous Kingdom of Shambhala (from the series "The Story of Tibet") |
| | <i>Lecture - Náprstek museum, Prague</i> |
| III/2017 | Tibet - Myths and Facts |

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| | Lecture - Ota Pavel Gymnasium, Prague |
| III/2017 | Mustang - Field Research in Forgotten Mountains |
| | Public talk - Kašmír Café, Kadaň |

RESEARCH FUNDINGS

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| 2017 | "Ritual Usage of Skull in Tibet" |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague with support of the "Specific university research".</i> |
| Outcome | MA thesis. |
| 2016 - 2018 | "Chapters from Life of Tibetans" under the project "Places of Clashing: Strategic Regions between Europe, North Africa and Asia" (FF_VG_2016_70) |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague with support of the "Specific university research".</i> |
| Outcome | Expected during spring 2019. |

MOBILITY

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| III/2019 | CEEPUS, CIII-CZ-0011 |
| | <i>The Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research (OeAD-GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation and Mobility (ICM)</i> |
| | Editing works on my MA thesis and follow-up research – preparing a study on Tibetan craniological manuals for B.D.R.C. |

FIELD RESEARCH

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| X/2017 - XI/2017 | Collecting various ethnographic materials for my thesis and articles |
| | Dharamsala, India |
| IX/2016 - X/2016 | Collecting various ethnographic materials for articles and our collective monograph |
| | Lower Mustang, Nepal |

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| XI/2018 - | Board member of the "Library of languages" |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague</i> |
| | Education and science popularization |
| V/2018 - | Editor of electronic Tibetan-English-Czech dictionary |
| | <i>Oriental Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague</i> |
| | Translations, editing works |
| III/2018 - | Lecturer of spoken Tibetan |

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| | <i>Language School, Prague</i> |
| | Individual teaching, on-line courses |
| 2017 - | Junior research assistant |
| | <i>Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Prague</i> |
| IX/2017 - XII/2017 | Retro-catalogizator |
| | <i>Oriental Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague</i> |
| | Retro-cataloguing of old Tibetan manuscripts and xylogravs |
| XII/2017 | Co-founder of the student's association „Orientalistický expres“ |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague</i> |
| X/2015 - | Librarian |
| | <i>Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Department of South and Central Asia, Library of Tibetan and Mongolian Studies, Prague</i> |
| | Cataloguing of books in Tibetan and European languages, keeping records of book loans, administration of digital archive, books ordering, transfer of the collection to centralized faculty catalogue using MARC21 in ALEPH |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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| English | B2+ | |
| German | B2- | (currently passive) |
| Tibetan | Advanced | (Standard "Lhasa" dialect) |
| Sanskrit | Passive | |
| Chinese | Beginner | |
| Russian | Passive | |

EXTRACURRICULAR EDUCATION

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| III/2018 | Course on library system ALEPH - Book loans |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague</i> |
| III/2016 | Course on library system ALEPH - Catalog |
| | <i>Charles University, Prague</i> |
| 2012 - | I have been participating on various extracurricular courses held by Charles University (throughout my whole studies) with scholars such as Charles Ramble, Helmut Taushcer, Roberto Vitali, Katia Buffetrille, Elliot Sperling, Barbara Gerke, Per Kværne and many others. |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am currently studying the role of Tibetan popular and folk music in the Tibetan society with a special focus on the genre of Hip-Hop and the related phenomena. My previous research was addressing the use of human skulls in ritual practices of the Tibetans, specifically various traditions of craniological manuals – mainly through philological approach. Apart from these main research areas, I am also interested in digital ethnography and social networks in diasporic communities.

REFERENCES

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

JANDÁČEK, Petr - HANKER, Martin - MUCHA, Zbyněk - RÝZNAR, Aleš. Chapters from life of Tibetans. Forthcoming (2019). Prague: Karolinum.

ARTICLES AND PAPERS

HANKER, Martin - JANDÁČEK, Petr - MUCHA, Zbyněk. Brány země a nebes – ochranné předměty na tibetských domech. *Nový Orient*, 2017, 72 (3), 48-57. ISSN 0029-5302. Available [here](#).