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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

PhD. Student and researcher at Masaryk University, The Department of Environmental Studies in Brno, Czech Republic

EDUCATION

- PhD Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Science** since 2018
Programme: Environmental Studies
Dissertation: “Automobile workers in the era of just transition”
Supervisor: doc. Mgr. Bohuslav Binka, Ph.D.
Advisors: Dr. Christos Zografos; Diego Andreucci, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand
- MS Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Science** 2016 – 2018
Programme: Environmental Studies
Specializations: Ecological economics, Society and environmental questions
- Passed with distinction
- BS Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Science** 2012 – 2016
Programme: Sociology, Environmental Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- The future of work in a low-carbon economy: Perspectives of a just transformation of the Czech energy sector** July 2021 – December 2023
Investor: Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TAČR)
Position: Researcher
- Exchange Group - Just Transition in the European Car Industry** Sept. 2020 – June 2022
Investor: European climate initiative “EUKI” 2020
Position: Researcher
- Transition of the automotive industry to an ecological mobility industry (case study: Slovakia, Czechia)** October 2020 – April 2021
Investor: The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Brussels
Position: Researcher

MEDEAS project, The Department of Environmental Studies September – December 2019
Position: Research assistant
Advisor: Christian Kimmich, Ph.D., M.Sc.

- Writing a chapter “Climate change adaptation of the energy sector” for the White Book on policy recommendations for the transition to a low carbon economy

MEDEAS project, The Department of Environmental Studies June – September 2018
Position: Research assistant
Advisor: Christian Kimmich, Ph.D., M.Sc.

- Writing of literature review about life-cycle analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Masaryk University, The Department of Environmental Studies since 2018
Teacher: Critical Economics and Nature; Critical Economics – Seminar; Politics, Ideology and Environment
Teaching Assistant: Social ecological economy; Economics for Environmentalists

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter

GAŽO, Patrik, 2021. Political ecology and animal liberation. In: Anarchist political ecology: Undoing Human Supremacy, edited by Prof. Simon Springer. (in print)

Conference Papers

GAŽO, Patrik, Halliki KREININ, Anna Katharina KEIL and Tobias KALT, 2021. *Trade unions, the climate crisis and degrowth*. In Building Alternative Livelihoods in times of ecological and political crisis. 6 July 2021.

GAŽO, Patrik, Monika MARTIŠKOVÁ and Thomas SMITH, 2021. *Stakeholders' reality check: Barriers for the transformation of the Slovak and Czech automotive industries into an ecological mobility industry*. In The 29th International Colloquium of Gerpisa - The transformations of the Global Auto Industry: Digitalisation, Ecological Transition and the impact of the COVID-19 Crisis. 18 June 2021.

GAŽO, Patrik, 2021. *Barriers for the transformation of the Slovak and Czech automotive industries into an ecological mobility industry*. In Frontiers Webinar: Just transition in the automotive industry. 7 May 2021.

GAŽO, Patrik, 2020. *Car workers as political subjects of degrowth transformation*. In: Degrowth Vienna 2020 – Strategies for social-ecological transformation. Vienna. May 29th - June 1st, 2020.

GAŽO, Patrik, 2019. *Political ecology and animal liberation*. In: Rethinking revolution: Nonhuman animals, antispeciesism and power; 6th Conference of the European Association for Critical Animal Studies (EACAS). Barcelona. 24 May 2019.

Popularization texts

GAŽO, Patrik, 2021. A car - a symbol of freedom or the imperial mode of living? In *Kapitál*. Bratislava.

GAŽO, Patrik and Martin ČERNÝ, 2020. Degrowth – a chance for a stable future. *Revue Prostor*, p. 132-135. Prague.

GAŽO, Patrik, 2019. Whoever is not willing to talk about capitalism should also keep quiet about factory farming. *Institute of Anxiety*, 7 p. Prague.

RESEARCH STAYS

The Institute of Social Ecology (SEC), BOKU in Vienna, Austria February – June 2021
Supervisor: Martin Schmid, Assoc. Prof. Mag. Dr.

University of Vienna, Department of Political Science September 2020 – January 2021
Supervisor: Univ. Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand

AWARDS

The Gerpisa Young Author's Prize.

GERPISA, the Permanent Study and Research Group on the Automobile Industry and its Employees, 2021.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Conference organization

GAŽO, Patrik and Monika MARTIŠKOVÁ. *Frontiers Webinar: Just transition in the automotive industry*. 2021.

Academic Senate of the Faculty of Social Studies

Member of Students' Chamber, 10/2017 – 10/2019

LANGUAGES

Slovak: Native Language

Czech: Distinguished

English: Advanced

COMPUTER SKILLS

Platforms: Microsoft Office, Atlas.ti, Dedoose

REFERENCES

doc. Mgr. Bohuslav Binka, Ph.D.

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