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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Research fellow

*Institute for Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences* [ 12/2023 – Current ]

City: Bratislava | Country: Slovakia | Website: <https://sociologia.sav.sk/en>

#### Research fellow

*Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI)* [ 10/2020 – Current ]

City: Bratislava | Country: Slovakia | Website: <https://www.celsi.sk/en>

#### Junior researcher

*Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Environmental Studies* [ 09/2020 – 12/2023 ]

City: Brno | Country: Czechia | Website: <https://enviro.fss.muni.cz>

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### Doctoral Degree

*Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Environmental Studies* [ 2018 – 2024 ]

City: Brno | Country: Czechia | Field(s) of study: Environmental studies | Thesis: Automotive workers in the era of Just Transition

#### Research internship

*The Institute of Social Ecology (SEC), BOKU. Supervisor: Martin Schmid, Assoc. Prof. Mag. Dr.* [ 02/2021 – 06/2021 ]

City: Viedeň | Country: Austria

#### Research Internship

*University of Vienna, Department of Political Science. Supervisor: Univ. Prof. Dr. Ulrich Brand* [ 09/2020 – 01/2021 ]

City: Viedeň | Country: Austria

#### Master's Degree

*Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Environmental Studies* [ 2016 – 2018 ]

City: Brno | Country: Czechia | Field(s) of study: Environmental studies ; Specialisation: ecological economics ; Specialisation: social science reflection on environmental issues | Final grade: Passed with distinction

#### Bachelor's Degree

*Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Environmental Studies / Sociology* [ 2012 – 2016 ]

City: Brno | Country: Czechia | Field(s) of study: Environmental studies ; Sociology

### PROJECTS

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[ 01/2024 – Current ]

**Climate, Inequality, and Democratic Action: The Force of Political Emotions (CIDAPE) - Horizon Europe**

Link: <https://cidape.eu>

[ 02/2023 – 08/2023 ]

**Analytical output for the Slovak Confederation of Trade Unions (KOZ): Just Transition Job description:** produce in-depth analyses for the work and decision-making at the highest level of the social partners.

**Main objective of the analytical output:** analysis of the possibilities and needs for a just transition in Slovakia with regard to all sectors of the economy, with emphasis on education, employment and social impacts on the population and the role of trade unions in a just transition.

Link: [https://www.kozsr.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AV22\\_Spravodliva-transformacia.pdf](https://www.kozsr.sk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/AV22_Spravodliva-transformacia.pdf)

[ 09/2022 – 10/2024 ]

**Energy for a just and green recovery deal: the role of the industrial relations in the energy sector for a resilient Europe (REJenerAXION)**

Link: <https://www.rejeneraxion.com>

[ 02/2022 – 10/2022 ]

**Impact of decarbonisation on employees in key sectors in the Czech Republic** Study prepared for ČMKOS (Czech-Moravian Confederation of Trade Unions)

[ 07/2021 – 12/2023 ]

**The future of work in a low-carbon economy: prospects for a Just Transition of the Czech energy sector**

Link: <https://starfos.tacr.cz/cs/project/TL05000289>

[ 09/2020 – 06/2022 ]

**Exchange Group - Just Transition in the European Car Industry**

Link: <https://justtransition.eu>

[ 10/2020 – 04/2021 ]

**Transition of the automotive industry to an ecological mobility industry (case study: Slovakia, Czechia)** Study prepared for The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Brussels.

Link: <https://www.rosalux.eu/en/article/2066.the-need-for-transformation.html>

[ 09/2019 – 12/2019 ]

**MEDEAS - Guiding European Policy towards a lowcarbon economy (Horizon 2020)** Preparation of the chapter "Adaptation of the energy sector to climate change" for the White Paper on policy recommendations for the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Link: <https://www.medeas.eu/model/impacts-policies>

[ 06/2018 – 09/2018 ]

**MEDEAS - Guiding European Policy towards a lowcarbon economy (Horizon 2020)** Writing a literature review on life cycle analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS

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[2023]

**Beyond a Czech-the-box exercise: proposals for meaningful stakeholder participation in the just transition**

ČERNÍK, Mikuláš, Martin ČERNÝ, Patrik GAŽO and Eva FRAŇKOVÁ. Beyond a Czech-The-Box Exercise : Proposals for Meaningful Stakeholder Participation in the Just Transition. Journal für Entwicklungspolitik. Wien: Mattersburger Kreis für Entwicklungspolitik an den österreichischen Universitäten, 2023, vol. 39, 3/4, p. 83-112. ISSN 0258-2384.

[2023]

**Spravodlivá transformácia v teórii a praxi** GAŽO, Patrik. Spravodlivá transformácia v teórii a praxi. In Anton Marcinčin a Jakub Csabay. Ročenka regionálneho rozvoja 2022. Bratislava: SPEKTRUM STU, 2022. s. 27-32. ISBN 978-80-227-5276-3.

[2023]

**Ekosocializmus** GAŽO, Patrik. Ekosocializmus. Kontradikce: Časopis pro kritické myšlení. Praha: Filosofický ústav AV ČR, 2022, roč. 6, č. 1, s. 203-211. ISSN 2570-7485.

[2022]

**The transformation of the Slovak and Czech automotive industries: stakeholders' perspectives and barriers towards an ecological mobility industry** GAŽO, Patrik, Monika MARTIŠKOVÁ and Thomas SMITH, 2022. *The transformation of the Slovak and*

Czech automotive industries: stakeholders' perspectives and barriers towards an ecological mobility industry. International Journal of Automotive Technology and Management. 2022, vol. 22, No 2, p. 202-221. ISSN 1470-9511. doi:10.1504/IJATM.2022.10044977.

[2021]

**Transition of the Automotive Industry to an Ecological Mobility Industry (Czechia, Slovakia)** GAŽO, Patrik, Monika MARTIŠKOVÁ and Thomas SMITH, 2021. *Transition of the Automotive Industry to an Ecological Mobility Industry (Czechia, Slovakia)*. In Manuela Kropp. The Need for Transformation – Current Challenges for the International Automotive Sector. Brusel: Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, 2021. p. 134-206.

[2021]

**Political Ecology and Animal Liberation : Emancipating Non-Humans from a Leftist Anti-Capitalist Perspective** GAŽO, Patrik. Political Ecology and Animal Liberation : Emancipating Non-Humans from a Leftist Anti-Capitalist Perspective. In Simon Springer, Jennifer Mateer, Martin Locret-Collet, Maleea Acker. Undoing Human Supremacy : Anarchist Political Ecology in the Face of Anthroparchy. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021. s. 45-64. ISBN 978-1-5381-5912-5.

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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[ 2023 ]

**Automotive Workers in the Era of Just Transition** GAŽO, Patrik, 2023. *Automotive Workers in the Era of Just Transition*. In: The 31st International Colloquium of Gerpisa - Towards sustainability? The Electrification of the Automotive Industry. Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. 29 June 2023.

Link: <https://www.gerpisa.org/node/7752>

[ 2022 ]

**Trade union responses to decarbonisation and digitalisation in Slovakia and Czechia: short-term gains versus long-term prospects** MARTIŠKOVÁ, Monika, Patrik GAŽO and Adam ŠUMICHRÁST, 2022. *Trade union responses to decarbonisation and digitalisation in Slovakia and Czechia: short-term gains versus long-term prospects*. In TURI conference, Vilnius. September 2022.

[ 2022 ]

**Just Transition: teória a prax pre odborové hnutie v čase socio-ekologickej transformácie spoločnosti** GAŽO, Patrik. Just Transition: teória a prax pre odborové hnutie v čase socio-ekologickej transformácie spoločnosti. In *Akadémia mladých odborárov*. 2022.

[ 2021 ]

**Trade unions, the climate crisis and degrowth** 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.

[ 2021 ]

**Stakeholders' reality check: Barriers for the transformation of the Slovak and Czech automotive industries into an ecological mobility industry** 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.

Link: <http://gerpisa.org/en/node/6479>

[ 2021 ]

**Barriers for the transformation of the Slovak and Czech automotive industries into an ecological mobility industry** 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.

[ 2020 ]

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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[ 2018 – 2022 ]

## Lecturer / Teaching Assistant at the Department of Environmental Studies

Courses: Critical Economics and Nature, Working with scientific texts, Politics, Ideology, and the Environment, Economics for Environmentalists, Social Ecological Economics, Ecological Economics, Heterodox Economic Initiatives, Seminar on Ecological Economics, Seminar on Critical Economics.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

### The Gerpisa Young Author's Prize

Link: <https://gerpisa.org/en/node/3705>

## NETWORKS & MEMBERSHIPS

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[ 10/2017 – 10/2019 ]

### Member of the Student Chamber of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Social Studies MUNI

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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**National seminar on Just Transition in the automotive industry in the Czech Republic** Organisation of a workshop with key stakeholders in the automotive industry in the Czech Republic.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Slovak

**Other language(s):**

<b>Czech</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2</b>	<b>LISTENING C2 READING C1 WRITING C1</b>
<b>SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2</b>	<b>SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1</b>

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Office / Dedoose / atlas.ti / Q method software