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ABOUT ME

With over 20 years of experience, I specialize in international cooperation, project management, capacity building, and research in tropical regions. I have successfully coordinated over 30 international projects funded by the Czech Development Agency and EU grants. My most significant achievements to date include being honored with the **ICA Excellence Award** in the category of **Networking** (2024) and the conferment of an **Honorary Doctorate in Tropical Agricultural Resources Management** (2019) by Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (awarded by the Her Royal Highness Princess of Thailand). I lead the **Consumer Behaviour & Capacity Building Research Team** at the **Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences** and my research focuses on **consumer attitudes, food consumption patterns, and leadership development**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vice dean for International Relations

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences [30/04/2013 – Current]

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- Project management including writing the project proposal, management of the projects, financial management and promotion (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+, Czech development projects),
- Coordination of 10 EU-funded projects (Erasmus Mundus and Erasmus+ projects)
- Coordination and project expert in 20+ Czech development projects in Angola, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Vietnam
- Communication with foreign partners
- Participation in the international conferences (e.g. NAFSA, CZEDUCON, AGRINATURA, Erasmus+ events, Tropentag)
- Organizing international conferences, workshops and Summer schools (e.g. Thailand, Cambodia)

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague [30/09/2006 – Current]

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- Teaching activities at Bachelor, Master and PhD level
- Core subjects: Marketing of Tropical Products, Management in International Development, Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Sustainable Value Chain Management
- Thesis supervision: over 40 theses supervised (e.g. Consumers' Attitudes Towards 3D Printed Meat, Tourists' perceptions and preference of traditional plant food products in Cambodia, Role of Transformational Leadership for Agricultural Cooperatives in Cambodia, Gender impact assessment: a study case of female cashew nut farmers in Kenya)
- Research activities in the area of consumers' attitudes, food consumption, leadership, and enhancing skills in agriculture.

Secretary General of AGRINATURA

AGRINATURA Association [30/11/2004 – 31/05/2010]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia | Website: www.agrinatura-eu.eu

- Day-by-day management of international organization AGRINATURA (the European Alliance on Agricultural knowledge for Development)
- Financial management of the organization
- Project activities

- Promotion of the association
- Communication with foreign partners and members of the organization

Deputy Director for International Relations

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Institute of Tropics and Subtropics [31/10/2007 – 29/04/2013]

Address: Kamýčká 129, 165 00 Prague Suchdol (Czechia) | Website: www.ftz.czu.cz

- Project management (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, Czech development projects)
- Communication with foreign partners
- Promotion of the Institute of Tropical Agriculture abroad

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[25/10/2024] Association for European Life Science Universities

ICA Excellence Award - Networking

[07/12/2020] Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

CZU Rector's Award for Pedagogical Activity

[09/2019] Prince of Songkla University, Thailand

Honorary doctorate degree in Tropical Agricultural Resources Management

[01/12/2016] Royal University of Agriculture

Certificate of Appreciation

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The European Alliance on Agricultural knowledge for Development

AGRINATURA association

- 2013-2020 Board of Directors member, leader of Project Working Group
- 2021-2023 AGRINATURA Vice President

[18/11/2022]

Czech Evaluation Society

- Project manager
- Organizing the Czech Evaluation conference

[01/10/2024]

Council for Sustainable Development, CZU

- Member of the Council representing the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (CZU)
- Professional advisory body in the field of sustainable development
- Preparation of conceptual and methodological materials in the field of sustainable development,
- Evaluating the implementation of strategies with regard to the principles of sustainable development and long-term priorities

[2021]

Scientific Board Member: Institute of Education and Communication

- Member of the Scientific Board representing the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences (CZU)
- Professional advisory body

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctorate Study Programme (Ph.D.) Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague [30/09/2003 – 10/09/2007]

City: Prague Suchdol | Country: Czechia

- State examination: Marketing in Agriculture in LDCs, Management in Agriculture in LDCs, Economics of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Thesis topic: Assessment and Prospects of Agricultural Education System as a Tool for Agricultural Development in Angola: Case Study in Bié Province

Master Study Programme (MSc.) Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague [30/09/2001 – 30/06/2003]

City: Prague Suchdol | Country: Czechia

- State examination: Economics of agriculture and natural resources, Management, International trade and finance

Bachelor Study Programme (Bc.) Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague [30/09/1998 – 30/06/2001]

City: Prague Suchdol | Country: Czechia

- State examination: Crop production, animal production, Economics and Management, Agriculture engineering

Erasmus study exchange programme

Universidad Politécnica de Valencia [31/01/2002 – 30/06/2002]

City: Valencia | Country: Spain

- Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros Agrónomos
- Studying 5 subjects in Spanish as an Erasmus student (e.g. International marketing, Management, Spanish)

Certificate Excel Expert

Abeceda PC [23/06/2019 – 24/06/2019]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia

- Advanced use of Excel

Certificate Prince 2 foundation

Tayllorcox [10/03/2019 – 12/03/2019]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia

- Project management

Certificate International Programme for Development Evaluation Training

World Bank, International Development Evaluation Association, DWW [14/09/2008 – 19/09/2008]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia

- International Project management
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Financial management of international projects

Certificate Project Cycle Management

Czech Development Agency [31/05/2006 – 02/06/2006]

City: Prague | Country: Czechia

- Project cycle management

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Czech

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Spanish

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2
SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Portuguese

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1
SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

German

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2
SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Word / Outlook / Microsoft Powerpoint / Microsoft Office / Zoom / Social Media

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Leadership skills

- Good leadership skills gained during coordination of international projects in different countries (e.g. Angola, Cambodia, Ukraine, Thailand, Vietnam)
- Project writing skills
- Leader of 30+ international projects

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication in multicultural environment

- Strong communication skills developed through teaching activities
- Multicultural communication expertise acquired through managing international projects

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific Publications - selected:

- Hejkrlik, J.; Rondevaldova, J.; **Chaloupkova, P.** Assessing Consumer Interest in Sustainable and Ethically Certified Tropical Fruits in the Central and Eastern European Region. *Agriculture* **2024**, *14*, 1962. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture14111962>
- Verner, V.; Kosova, M.; **Chaloupkova, P.**; Nguon, S.; Van Damme, P.; Kokoska, L. Tourists' Preferences for Traditional Food Products as Indicators of the Market Potential of Underutilised Species in Cambodia. *Agriculture* **2023**, *13*, 1599. <https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture13081599>
- **Chaloupkova, P.**, Petrtyl, M., Durand, C., Nikolaou, C.K., Mangione, G. and Kokoska, L. (2023), "Assessment of the COVID-19 virus outbreak on dietary patterns, physical activity, and lifestyle behaviours: a survey among

adult European citizens", [British Food Journal](https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-09-2022-0781), Vol. 125 No. 10, pp. 3698-3716. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-09-2022-0781>

- Smekalova, L., **Chaloupkova, P.**, Nemejc, K. *et al.* Satisfaction with acquired transferable competences among university students in Cambodia. *Asia Pacific Educ. Rev.* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12564-023-09821-9>
- Hejkrlik, J., **Chaloupkova, P.**, & Sokolska, T. (2021). The Role of Transformational Leadership and Leaders' Skills for New Agricultural Cooperatives in Post-Soviet Countries. *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/apce.12353>
- **Chaloupkova P.**, Petrtýl M., Verner V., Kokoska L. (2020). Dietary supplements versus functional foods: consumers' attitudes to their consumption. *British Food Journal.* <https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-10-2019-0767>
- Lara Reimers, E.A.; Eloy, C.F.; Lara Reimers, D.J.; **Chaloupkova, P.**; Zepeda del Valle, J.M.; Milella, L.; Russo, D. An Ethnobotanical Survey of Medicinal Plants Used in Papantla, Veracruz, Mexico. *Plants* **2019**, *8*, 246. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants8080246>
- Hubáčková, Anna; Banout, Jan; Kučerová, Iva; Rithy Chrun; Petrtýl Miloslav; Kalous, Lukas; **Chaloupková, Petra**: Development of Solar Drying Model for Selected Cambodian Fish Species. 2014 DOI: 10.1155/2014/439431.
- Musilová, Zuzana; Kalous, Lukáš; Petrtýl, Miloslav; **Chaloupková, Petra**. [Cichlid Fishes in the Angolan Headwaters Region: Molecular Evidence of the Ichthyofaunal Contact between the Cuanza and Okavango-Zambezi Systems](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0065047). *PLoS ONE*. May2013, Vol. 8 Issue 5, p1-10. 10p. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0065047.
- Kalous, Lukáš; Bui, Anh The; Petrtýl, Miloslav; Bohlen, Jörg; **Chaloupková, Petra**. [The South American freshwater fish Prochilodus lineatus \(Actinopterygii: Characiformes: Prochilodontidae\): new species in Vietnamese aquaculture](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2109.2011.02895.x). *Aquaculture Research*. May2012, Vol. 43 Issue 6, p955-958. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2109.2011.02895.x.

Link: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7527-9961>

Studies and Handbooks

- Chaloupkova et al. 2019. [Action Plan for Co-operation between Alumni Centres and the Non-academic Sector](#). Report to EACEA, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
- Chaloupkova et al. 2019. [Feasibility Study of Alumni and Career Centres - Platforms for Cooperation with the Professional Sector](#), Report to EACEA, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
- De Winter et al. 2017. [Good Practices of Alumni Centres](#), Report to EACEA, The Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
- Svoboda D., Rušarová K., Chaloupková P., Banout J.: Handbook on Project Cycle Management of Development Projects. Prague, Czech Republic, 2018
- Chaloupkova P. (Coordinator), et al. 2015. [Ask Asia: Erasmus Mundus Alumni Employability Study in the Field of Agriculture and Related](#)

PROJECTS

Projects

- 2024 [Transforming agri-food systems in Cambodia through strengthening research capacity](#) Donor: Czech development cooperation
- 2024-2026 [ADVALUE: Advancing Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains through Strengthening Transdisciplinary Skills and Cooperation in East African Doctoral Education](#), Donor: Erasmus+ Capacity building project
- 2024 [Networking through student cooperation on case study challenges \(NET-COOP\)](#), Donor: ELLS
- 2023 [Development of study programs and research in sustainable agriculture and aquaculture in Cambodia](#), Donor: Czech development cooperation
- 2023 [Research grant FTZ: From farmers to consumers: sustainable production through collective actions](#)
- 2023 [Circular Case Studies: Food systems transformation through transdisciplinarity and cooperation \(2CS\)](#), Donor: ELLS
- 2022-2028 [GLOFOR – Erasmus Mundus Master Degree in Global Forestry](#), Donor: Erasmus+

- 2022-2025 **International Credit Mobility**: [cooperation between the Czech Republic and Cambodia](#)
- 2022-2025 **International Credit Mobility**: [cooperation between the Czech Republic and Thailand](#)
- 2022 **Research grant** FTZ: Sustainable Value Chains: From Social Collective Actions of Producers to Responsible Consumers
- 2022 **[implementation of Project-Based Learning among master's degree students in selected ELLS Universities \(iPBL-EU\)](#)**, Donor: ELLS
- 2021 **Research grant** FTZ: Sustainable Value Chains: From Social Collective Actions of Producers to Responsible Consumers
- 2018 – 2021 Erasmus+ ESCAPAdE project - **EraSmus Curricula in Applied PIAnt SciEnces (ESCAPAdE)** Coordinator: Montpellier SupAgro, France, Donor: EACEA
- 2017 – 2020 **Participatory and Integrative Support for Agricultural Initiative (PISAI)**. Coordinator: Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, Donor: EACEA
- 2017 – 2019 **International Credit Mobility**: cooperation between Czech Republic and Ukraine. Coordinator: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Donor: DZS
- 2017 – 2018 **[Support of applied research at the Royal University of Agriculture](#)**. Donor: Czech Development Agency
- 2016 – 2019 **SIMPLE Erasmus+**. Coordinator: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Donor: EACEA
- 2015 – 2016 **[Support of enhancing science and research at the Royal University of Agriculture](#)**. Donor: Czech Development Agency
- 2014 – 2018 **ALFABET Erasmus Mundus**. Donor: EACEA
- 2013 – 2015 **ASK ASIA Erasmus Mundus** . Donor: EACEA
- 2012 – 2014 **[Capacity Building of Higher Agricultural Education in Cambodia](#)**. Czech Development Agency
- 2010 – 2014 **Erasmus Mundus EURASIA 2**. Donor: EACEA
- 2008 – 2012 **Erasmus Mundus EURASIA, External Cooperation Window**. Donor: EACEA
- 2008 – 2010 **Support of Freshwater Fish Farming in Mountain Areas**. Donor: Czech Ministry of Agriculture
- 2008 – 2009 **Capacity Building in the Area of Fish and Poultry Production**. Donor: Czech Ministry of Agriculture
- 2006 – 2009 **Consultancy in Fish and Poultry Production**. Donor: Czech Ministry of Agriculture
- 2003 – 2004 **Establishment of the Centre of Agricultural Education in the Bié Province**. Donor: Czech Ministry of Agriculture

Link: <https://www.ftz.czu.cz/en/r-9419-departments/r-13921-fta-research-groups/r-15605-consumers-behaviour-capacity-building-cobe>