

Curriculum Vitae

PhDr. Vendula Nedvědická

Personal Details:

First Name: Vendula
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Date of Birth: 1984
Gender: Female
Nationality: Czech

Education:

2009 – present Institute of International Relations and Metropolitan University Prague – distant study of doctorate degree (Ph.D.)

2009 – 2011 Institute of International Relations and Metropolitan University Prague – Czech rigorous proceeding course completed by the award of the PhDr. title

2007 – present Metropolitan University Prague – English Master's programme in International Relations and European Studies, course completed by the award of the Master's degree

2006 – 2007 Metropolitan University Prague – one year of Czech Bachelor's Degree programme International Relations and European Studies

2002 – 2007 University of Jan Evangelista Purkyně – Czech Bachelor's programme in Social Studies and Political Science, course completed by the award of the Bachelor's degree

Special University Study Projects:

2004 – 2005 University of Twente (Netherlands) – two Erasmus programmes – six months of Public Administration and six months of Business Administration

Employment:

Employed in numerous international companies and corporations operating in the energy sector. Current employment: ŠKODA PRAHA, a.s. (ČEZ Group) – Marketing Manager.

Experience:

- 11/2007 – 06/2009 *Central European Journal of International Security Studies (CEJISS)* – member of the Administrative Board for this professional journal, administrative support, preparation of conferences and round tables.
- 03/2008 Centre for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES) – Member of the team preparing the conference: *Immigration and the EU: Focus on Middle Eastern and North African Migration*
- 01/2007 – 06/2007 Parliamentary internship - assistant to RNDr. Miroslav Škaloud, Czech Senator – research and preparation of inputs and analyses used in his role as Senator, including his membership of the Committee for the European Union, translation of documents, development of executive summaries of reports dealing with a wide range of topics (climate change, immigration etc.)
- 06/2002 Electoral Commission, Czech Parliamentary Elections – preparation of local elections
- 09/1999 – 06/2002 Community Foundation Ústí nad Labem - volunteer in the Community Foundation focused on social issues and allocation of grants in Ústí nad Labem (Czech republic) – work in a special group of young volunteers, preparation of own projects focused on Ústí Region, fundraising, organisation of call for projects, assessment of projects suitable for grants

Research Interests:

International relations – interest in the latest development in the international arena and international organisations (IGOs, INGOs), international politics and economic affairs

Security issues – interest in topics related to peacekeeping and peacebuilding, state military industry, private military industry (private military companies), security at the level of international relations and international organisations (NATO), security threats and their prevention

Business and private sector – interest in the private sector and commercial activities, area of public relations, communication, development and implementation of new strategies and visions, social responsibility and promotion of sustainable values, interest in the area of energy sector (energy production and distribution)

Presentations at Conferences (till 09/2011):

- 2011 “Kontrola a monitoring soukromých vojenských společností: Spojené státy americké 2001–2011,” *Bezpečnostní výzvy na prahu nové dekády*, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, 8th April 2011.
- 2010 “Nasazení soukromých vojenských společností ve vojenských operacích v Iráku a Afghánistánu,” *Globální Bezpečnost v Obamově éře*, Metropolitan University Prague, 9th April 2010.

Publications (till 09/2011):

- 2011 “Historie využívání soukromých vojenských sil,” *Vojenské rozhledy* 20, no. 52: 76-93. Co-author: doc. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, M.A., Ph.D. ISSN 1210-3292.
- 2011 “Kontrola a monitoring soukromých vojenských společností: Spojené státy americké 2001–2011,” in: *Bezpečnostní výzvy na prahu nové dekády*, ed. doc. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, M.A., Ph.D. (Prague: Metropolitan University Prague), 101–122. ISBN 978-80-86855-70-7.
- 2010 “Nasazení soukromých vojenských společností v operacích v Iráku a Afghánistánu,” in: *Globální bezpečnost v Obamově éře*, eds. doc. Mgr. Oldřich Bureš, M.A., Ph.D. and PhDr. Tomáš Šmíd, Ph.D. (Prague: Metropolitan University Prague), 134–157. ISBN 978-80-86855-58-5.
- 2008 “Another European Cross-Road? Kosovo on the Brink of Recognition and Chaos,” *Central European Journal of International Security Studies* 2, no. 1: 146–148. Co-author: Mgr. Jana Přehnalová. ISSN 1802-548X.