

MILAN ORÁLEK

curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Milan Orálek

Born: Jan 23, 1982

Nationality: Czech

LANGUAGES:

Czech (native), English (C2 – CAE)

EDUCATION

- *Doctor of Philosophy* (PhD) in English/History, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (Sept 2016–Aug 2019). Thesis: *Michael Harmel (1915–1974): A South African Communist and His Discourse*. Supervisors: Dougal McNeill (English) and Jim McAloon (history)
- *Master of Arts* (MA) in the Czech language and literature, Palacký University, Olomouc, CZ (Sept 2001–Jun 2006). Thesis: *Seymour Chatman's Theory of Fictional Existents*. Supervisor: Jan Schneider.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/POSITIONS HELD

- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY, Zlín, Czech Republic, A0–B2 intensive course (12x50 mins) (Sept 2022–Jan 2024)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY, Zlín, Czech Republic, A0–B2 intensive course (12x50 mins) (Sept 2021–May 2022)
- TEACHER OF ENGLISH and TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS – ENJOY ENGLISH school, Zlín, Czech Republic (Oct 2019–Jan 2024)
- ENGLISH TEACHER – HOPE ENGLISH school, Luhačovice, Czech Republic (Jun 2020–Feb 2022)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Centrum na podporu integrace cizinců (Centre for the Integration of Foreigners), Kroměříž, Napajedla, Uherský Brod, Zlín, and ONLINE Czech Republic (4x90 mins) (Oct 2019–present)
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Czech and Slovak Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Sept 2013–Aug 2016)
- CO-ORGANISER of the 5th Central European Translators' Camp (Bystřička, Czech Republic, Aug 2013)

- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Prague Foundation Program, Palacký University, Czech Republic (Dec 2012–May 2013)
- CO-ORGANISER of the 5th Central European Translators' Camp (Bystřička, Czech Republic, Aug 2012)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Summer School of Slavonic Languages, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic (Jul–Aug 2012)
- CO-ORGANISER of the 4th Central European Translators' Camp (Bystřička, Czech Republic, Aug 2011)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Summer School of Slavonic Languages, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic (Jul–Aug 2011)
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CZECH, Department of Slavonic Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic (Jan 2011–Aug 2012)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Summer School of Slavonic Languages, Palacký University, Olomouc, CZ (Jul–Aug 2010)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Centrum na podporu integrace cizinců (Centre for the Integration of Foreigners), Vsetín, Czech Republic (Jun 2010–Nov 2010)
- Freelance TRANSLATOR and EDITOR (Oct 2009–Dec 2010)
- TEACHER OF CZECH FOR FOREIGNERS, Erasmus Programme, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic (Jun, Sept 2009)
- WEBMASTER for Společnost přátel Afriky [Africa Friends Society] (2008–2010)
- EDITOR for Periplum, the co-operative of publishers, Olomouc, Czech Republic (2007–2010)
- EDITOR of *Aluze: Journal for Philosophy, Literature etc.* (www.aluze) (2006–2010)
- EDITOR of the literary magazine *Texty* (www.inext.cz/texty) (2003–2008)
- EDITOR of weekend supplement, *Deníky Moravia*, Olomouc, CZ (2003–2004)

RESEARCH STAYS AND FIELD TRIPS

- Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba, Hungary (CEEPUS) (Nov 2008)
- one-week research sojourn at the University of London Library (Jun 2007)
- 10-day research sojourn in Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Cape Town (William Cullen Library and National Archives) (Jan–Feb 2015)
- 14-day research sojourn in Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, and Grahamstown (William Cullen Library, Johannesburg City Library, Cory Library) (Jan–Feb 2016)
- 9-day research stay in Manchester (People's History Museum) and London (Senate House Library, National Archives) (Nov 2017)

- one-week research sojourn in London (National Archives, Senate House Library, SOAS Special Collections, and British Library) (Aug 2018)
- one-week research sojourn in Johannesburg (William Cullen Library, Johannesburg City Library, February 2019)

CONFERENCES

- The 7th Institute of African Studies HK Conference, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea, Oct 12–13, 2017. PAPER PRESENTATION: “Writing the Future. Arthur Keppel-Jones and Michael Harmel’s Literary Projections of Post-colonial South Africa and Their Ideologies.”
- School of English, Film, Theatre, and Media Studies Postgraduate Conference. Aug 30, 2017, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. PAPER PRESENTATION: “Two Projective Narratives of Post-colonial South Africa.”
- The Seminar of Czech Studies, Brno, the Czech Republic (Větrné Mlýny), Jul 20, 2014. PAPER PRESENTATION: “Bohemistika v Koreji. Tradice a přítomnost studia češtiny na Hankuk University of Foreign Studies” (Czech Studies in Korea. Tradition and Current State of Czech Studies at HUFS) (co-authored by Prof Inchon Kim).
- International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Jul 2015. PAPER PRESENTATION: “*The White People*. The Sole Novel of Michael Harmel (1915–1974).”
- International Conference of the Korean Association of African Studies (KAAS), Seoul, Jun 14, 2014. PAPER PRESENTATION: “Nelson Mandela through the Eyes of Filmmakers in the 1980s.”
- American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL). Chicago (USA), Jan 9–12, 2014. POSTER PRESENTATION: “Extra-curricular Activities within the So-Called ‘Česká kavárna’ as a Motivating Factor and a Means of L2 Development.”