

HABILITATION BOARD DECISION ON THE NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Masaryk University

Faculty

Procedure field

Applicant

Applicant's home unit,
institution

Habilitation thesis

Faculty of Social Studies

Politology

Mgr. Pavel Maškarinec, Ph.D.

Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University

Ženy a lokální politika: komunální volby v České republice v letech 1994 - 2018 z pohledu politické reprezentace žen (*Women and Local Politics: Women's Political Representation in the Czech Republic's Local Elections, 1994 – 2018*)

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Evaluation of the applicant's scholarly/artistic qualifications

Habilitation Board appointed by the Scientific Council of FSS MU for Habilitation Procedure PhDr. Pavel Maškarinec, Ph.D. met the documents submitted for the habilitation procedure, his habilitation text and all three review reports. The members of the commission stated that they had all the documents required by law.

On the basis of this, the Habilitation Board notes that PhDr. Pavel Maškarinec, Ph.D. is one of the interesting representatives of the middle generation of Czech political science. He is a graduate of the MA in Political Science at the Faculty of Social Studies at Masaryk University Brno (2009) and the Ph.D. in 2014 at the same faculty of same university. In the present, he works as an assistant professor at the Department of Political Science and Philosophy, Faculty

of Arts, J. E. Purkyně University, Ústí nad Labem. At the same faculty, he also works as a Vice-Dean for Development and Quality. In 2017, dr. Maškarinec received the *UJEP Rector's Award for important contribution, achievement, honours, or scientific, research or artistic activities*.

His publications devoted mainly to the issues of electoral studies, women's political representation, political geography, comparative politics, and quality of democracy. Methodologically he prefers the quantitative approaches in political science.

Specifically, Pavel Maškarinec is the author or co-author of 15 articles in WoS database, including prestigious magazine in the political science discipline, for instance Europe-Asia Studies (IF 0.731 – 2016; 1.323 - 5year; Area Studies – Q1), Communist and Post-Communist Studies (1.351 – 2018; 1.379 - 5year), Post-Soviet Affairs (2.250 – 2016; 2.726 - 5year; Area Studies and Political science – Q1), Eurasian Geography and Economics (2.008 – 2018; 2.007 - 5year; Area Studies – Q1) or Electoral Studies (1.014 – 2013; 2.255 - 5year; Political science – Q2), 1 article in Scopus database and 34 articles in other peer-reviewed journals. In addition, he is the author or co-author of 4 chapters in monographs (one in Palgrave Macmillan) and of 8 monographs, all published in Czech publishing houses (one is in English, in press). He has 61 citations in international databases and 37 other citations.

As a solver, Pavel Maškarinec participated or participates in 3 grant projects (The Czech Science Foundation, and Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic). He also works as a reviewer for many institutions, among others, for The Croatian Science Foundation or TAČR.

To remarkably show his position in Czech political science community, there is place to notice his membership (since 2018) in the Executive Committee of the Czech Political Science Association. He is also the member of one scientific council. Last but not least, Pavel Maškarinec is editor-in-chief in Central European Journal of Politics and he is a head of the editorial board of the *Studia Politologica*.

As regards contacts with foreign institutions, Pavel Maškarinec spent a one-semester study stay at the Bamberg University (Germany). He also completed several short-term study stays abroad, including in the Wrocław University (Poland) or Independent Research Institute in Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia). Dr. Maškarinec naturally presents the results of his research activities at foreign conferences, including those organized by prestigious political science associations (European Consortium for Political Research).

Conclusion: The applicant's scholarly/artistic capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Political science.

Evaluation of the applicant's pedagogical experience

Pavel Maškarinec teaches subjects related to the electoral studies, political geography, comparative politics, political systems of the Scandinavian countries, questions of europeization, participation and civic society issues in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in Political Studies at the Department of Political Science, UJEP Ústí nad Labem. He has also been / is head of approximately forty bachelor and master's diploma theses. The Habilitation Board therefore notes that Pavel Maškarinec's pedagogical focus has long been in line with his scientific and research activities.

Conclusion: The applicant's pedagogical capabilities **meet** the requirements expected of applicants participating in a habilitation procedure in the field of Political science.

Habilitation thesis evaluation

On the basis of a decision of the Habilitation Board, doc. PhDr. Peter Spáč, Ph.D. from Masaryk University Brno, doc. PhDr. Pavel Šaradín, Ph.D. from the Palacký University in Olomouc and prof. Olga Gyarfášová from the Komenský University in Bratislava prepared reviews to the habilitation work. The members of the Habilitation Board got acquainted with the opponents' opinions, which clearly showed the positive opinion of all three opponents. Taking into account these assessments, the commission notes that the habilitation work *Women and Local Politics: Women's Political Representation in the Czech Republic's Local Elections, 1994–2018* submitted by Pavel Maškarinec presents both the original elaboration of the topic and a significant contribution to the general conceptualization of the phenomenon of women's representation on the local political level. The submitted text therefore fully complies with the requirements for habilitation work, and therefore the Habilitation Board recommends continuing the habilitation procedure.

Conclusion: The applicant's habilitation thesis **meets** the requirements expected of habilitation theses in the field of Political science.

Secret ballot results

Number of board members	5
Number of votes cast	... 4
of which	in favour ... 4
	against ... 0
	invalid ... 0

(Prof. Šaradín - GASTOL FORMULATED POSITIVE OPINION IN DISTANCE)

Board decision

Based on the outcome of the secret vote and following an evaluation of the applicant's scholarly or artistic qualifications, pedagogical experience and habilitation thesis, the board hereby submits a proposal to the scientific board of the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University to

appoint the applicant associate professor of Political science.

terminate the procedure.

Date: 27.2.2020

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