

## THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF JANA SEHNÁLKOVÁ

### Areas of focus:

**American Studies – U.S. history, U.S. political system, U.S. politics, U.S. foreign policy with special focus on U.S.-China relations, U.S. approach to Cross-Strait relations (China-Taiwan), Cross-Strait relations, Taiwan politics, South China Sea.**

### Academic background:

**Since 2011**

**Charles University, Area Studies, post-graduate program**

**2004 – 2006**

**Tamkang University, Taiwan, ROC**  
*Graduate Institute of American Studies.*  
Two-year exchange program

**2000 – 2003**

**Charles University, Prague**  
*Faculty of Social Sciences – International Territorial Studies, American Studies,*  
Mgr. (M.A.) completed in May 2003 with honors  
*M.A. thesis: Reagan's Policy Towards China and Its Determinants during the First Term of His Presidency.*

**1997 – 2000**

**Charles University, Prague**  
*Faculty of Social Sciences - International Territorial Studies,*  
Bc. (B.A.) completed in June 2000 with honors  
*B.A. Thesis: The U.S. Engagement in Chinese Civil War, 1941-1949.*

### Work experience:

**Since November 2010**

**Information Research Specialist, American Center, US Embassy in Prague** – responsible for outreach to universities, cooperation with think-tanks, research, program development, social media.

**Since September 2006**

**Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague**  
Teaching the following courses:  
*US History: American Thinkers* (undergraduate level seminar),  
*Critical Issues in Contemporary US Political Debates* (graduate level seminar), *US History Since Civil War* (undergraduate level survey course), *Evolution of U.S.-China Relations* (graduate level lecture/seminar), *Taiwan Strait – possible scenarios of a conflict* (graduate level lecture/seminar), *Critical Issues in Contemporary Sino-American Relations* (graduate level lecture/seminar)

**November 2007-October 2010**

**IPD, editor** - responsible for website on U.S. politics, daily monitoring of U.S. politics on both federal and state level ([www.uspoliticstoday.com](http://www.uspoliticstoday.com)).

**July-August 2007**

**Internship at the Research, Development and Evaluation Committee of the Executive Yuan, ROC, Taiwan**

Responsible for research on various topics related to transitional justice, democracy quality, good governance, e-government, etc.

**November-December 2003**

**Internship at the Office of the President of the Czech Republic, Political Department**

Responsible for writing and translating official letters of the President, background research for President's foreign visits, and communication with the partners of the Office.

**OTHERS**

Media experience - interviews on U.S. foreign and domestic politics and history (Z1, CT24), lecturer at summer schools, discussant at conference/discussion panels, individual lectures on U.S. media landscape, history of the U.S., Sino-American relations.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

SEHNÁLKOVÁ, Jana - KUČERA, Ondřej. Taiwan's participation in international organizations: obstacles, strategies, patterns?. In: European perspectives on Taiwan. 1. vyd. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2012, s. 147-169. ISBN 978-3-531-18580-4.

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SEHNÁLKOVÁ, JANA. „Taiwan's Policy towards the South China Sea.“ In Martin Riegl, Jakub Landovský, Irina Valko (eds.): Strategic Regions in 21st Century Power Politics: Zones of Consensus and Zones of Conflict, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, s. 62-83. ISBN 978-1-4438-6680-4.