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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021 – 2023 Slovakia

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC POLICY** Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University

**Thesis** The use of social clauses in public procurement

2018 – 2021

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES** Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University

**Thesis** The Council of Europe and the laws regarding rape

2012 – 2017

**SECONDARY EDUCATION** Hotel Academy Mikovíniho 1

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 – CURRENT

**JUNIOR RESEARCHER** CENTRAL EUROPEAN LABOUR STUDIES INSTITUTE (CELSI)

2017 – 2019

**WAITRESS** BRUNO'S COFFEE & MORE

2019 – 2021

**SALES SUPPORT ASSISTANT** VÚB LEASING A.S.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SLOVAK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

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

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Qualitative Research Methods software (Dedoose) | Data Visualization (Canva)

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### [The use of social clauses in public procurement](#) – 2023

The paper investigates the concept of **creating public value through social public procurement**. The primary objective is to **assess the effectiveness of social public procurement in enhancing public value**. The paper is structured into five chapters. The first chapter establishes a theoretical framework, defining and operationalizing public value and public value theory. It also elucidates the concept of social public procurement and explores how bounded rationality, uncertainty, and information asymmetry restrict public procurement actors. The second chapter presents the methodological framework, detailing the data collection and analysis methods employed. Additionally, it outlines the main research question, sub-questions, and hypotheses. The third chapter presents the key findings derived from content analysis and interviews. Finally, the fourth chapter provides an interpretation of these findings, highlighting their significance and offering fresh insights into the ability of social public procurement to enhance public value in Slovakia. While it is too challenging to measure the impact of social public procurement on increasing public value, we identify certain factors that can significantly enhance the likelihood of successfully increasing public value through social public procurement. These factors include the operational capacity of actors involved, their legitimacy, support, and efforts to minimize information asymmetry and uncertainty.

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Brunnerová, S. (2023). The use of social clauses in public procurement. Bratislava: CELSI Research Report No. 56.

#### **DEFEN-CE: Social Dialogue in Defence of Vulnerable Groups in Post-COVID-19 Labour Markets: Report on Czechia and Slovakia** – 2023

The report is part of the EC-funded research project DEFEN-CE: Social Dialogue in Defence of Vulnerable Groups in Post-COVID-19 Labour Markets (VS/2021/0196). It scrutinizes **how social partners influenced COVID-19-related policy responses towards vulnerable groups in the labour market, and whether this experience created opportunities for strengthening social dialogue** in general. The empirical focus is on Czechia and Slovakia as representatives of embedded neoliberal countries. This means liberalizing labour market policies during economic transition since the 1990s, but at the same time anchoring some institutional mechanisms of policy making, including social dialogue at the national level.

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Kahancová, M., Martišková, M. & Brunnerová, S. (2023). DEFEN-CE: Social Dialogue in Defence of Vulnerable Groups in Post-COVID-19 Labour Markets: Report on Czechia and Slovakia. Bratislava: CELSI Research Report No. 57 (forthcoming).