

# Jan Chovanec – Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Personal information

**Name:** Jan Chovanec (Mr.) (prof., Mgr., Ph.D.)  
**Current position:** Professor in linguistics (full, tenured)  
 Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic (Arna Nováka 1, 602 00 Brno)  
**Born on:** 9 July 1973  
**Nationality:** Czech

## 2. Employment

2001-now: Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Arts, MU Brno (full-time)  
 2018-now: Department of Foreign Languages, SLU Opava (part-time)  
 1997-2001: Department of Foreign Languages, MU Brno (1997-8: Faculty of Arts, 1998-2001: Faculty of Law, 2000: Faculty of Economics)  
 2000-2001: Department of English and American Studies, Faculty of Education, MU Brno

## 3. Education

2020-2021 – professorial proceedings, appointed full professor in December 2021  
 2015-17 - habilitation proceedings and appointment (topic: *The Discourse of Online Sports Commentary: From Description to Participation*; external evaluators: prof. Greg Myers, prof. Hans Sauer, prof. Aleš Klégr)  
 2001 Ph.D. in English linguistics (topic: *Interpersonal Aspects of Printed News Discourse: A Sociolinguistic Study of the Woodward Case Reporting in the Electronic Telegraph*; supervisor: doc. PhDr. Ludmila Urbanová, CSc.; the thesis was awarded the Rector's Prize)  
 1998 BA level exam in History of Art, Masaryk University in Brno  
 1997 Mgr. in English language and literature  
 1994-5 University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, USA (exchange student, GPA: 4.00)

Summer schools: 2008 Forensic Linguistics (Aston, Birmingham), 2000 Language and Gender (CEU scholarship, Budapest), 1993 Dutch Language and Culture (Utrecht)

## 4. Publications and academic work

- 2 research monographs
- 2018 *The Discourse of Online Sportscasting*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 303 pp.
  - 2014 *The Pragmatics of Tense and Time in News. From Canonical Headlines to Online News Texts*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 294 pp.
- 2 co-authored books
- 2011 Chovanec, Jan, Miroslav Bázlik and Teodor Hrehovčík. *Soudní překlad a tlumočení [Court Translation and Interpreting]*. Praha: Wolters Kluwer. 408 pp.
  - 1999 Budíková, Barbora and Chovanec, Jan. *Anglicko-český slovník uprchlického práva. [English-Czech Dictionary of Refugee Law]*. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 1999. 56 pp.
- 4 co-edited books
- 2021 Johansson, Marjut, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen and Jan Chovanec (eds.) *Analyzing Digital Discourses: Between Convergence and Controversy*. Springer, 467 pp.
  - 2018 Tsakona, Villy and Jan Chovanec (eds.) *The Dynamics of Interactional Humor*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 316 pp.
  - 2017 Chovanec, Jan and Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska (eds.) *Representing the Other in European Media Discourses*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 320 pp.
  - 2015 Dynel, Marta and Jan Chovanec (eds.) *Participation in Public and Social Media Interactions*. Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 284 pp.
  - 2012 Chovanec, Jan and Isabel Ermida (eds.) *Language and Humour in the Media*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 260 pp.
- 71 articles (22 in journals, 37 book chapters, 13 in proceedings)
- 5 journal special issues (*Journal of Pragmatics* 2021, *European Journal of Humour Research* 2020, *Brno*

*Studies in English* 2009/2, 2012/2, 2019/2)

3 encyclopaedia entries (*The Handbook of Applied Linguistics*, *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*, both Wiley-Blackwell)

3 textbooks

30 book reviews and short reports

102 conference presentations

26 lectures and seminars at other universities (e.g. 2023 – Madrid; 2019 – La Laguna; 2016 – Soochow University, Taipei; 2015 – Edmonton, Canada; 2014 – Rovaniemi, FI; Palma de Mallorca, SP; 2013 – Regensburg, DE, Duke University + NCSU, USA; 2012 – Alicante, SP)

## 5. Teaching

Courses on discourse analysis, pragmatics and sociolinguistics (BA, MA, PhD level): language in the media, broadcast talk, language and law, intercultural communication, methodology of scientific work, etc.

## 6. Recent projects and participation in grants

2018-now NETLANG project “The Language of Cyberbullying: Forms and Mechanisms of Online Prejudice and Discrimination in Annotated Comparable Corpora of Portuguese and English” – external participant (PTDC/LLT-LIN/29304/2017, University of Minho)

2016-2018 Discursive construction of otherness in media and post-media discourses (GAČR, 16-05484S)

2014 Linguistic Analysis of Broadcast Talk (FRMU, MUNI/FR/0131/2014)

2012-2015 FIFA – Innovation of courses in linguistics at the Faculty of Arts (a faculty-wide project)

2010-2013 Areálová orientace (USA, Kanada, Mexiko) filologického studia angličtiny, francouzštiny a španělštiny (CZ.1.07/2.2.00/15.0188) North American Studies grant (a grant involving the English Department and the Romance Studies Department), (MŠMK ČR)

2007-2009 Integration in Languages, Languages in Integration, Grant No. GAČR 405/07/0652 of the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (primary researcher: Marie Krčmová, Dpt. of Gen. Linguistics, MU)

2009 Pragmatics of Courtroom Discourse: Saving one’s Face in the Witness Box (MUNI/21/CHO/2009) – internal grant, FF MU]

2008 English Language in the Legal Context – Forensic Linguistics – FRVŠ F5-709/2008

2008-2009 Multilingualism in Czech and Austrian Football Teams (cooperation with the Football Research Group in Innsbruck, Austria – Prof. Eva Lavric, with Alena Polická-Podhorná, MU (Aktion), 50p1)

## 7. Short-term research stays

2017 – Alicante, Spain; 2016 – Ottawa, 2015 – University of Munich, Germany; 2013 – University of Regensburg, Germany; 2013 – Duke University and North Carolina State University, USA; 2012 – University of Vienna, Austria; 2011 – University of Wrocław, Poland; 2009 University of Vienna, Austria; 2007 – University of Regensburg, Germany

## 8. Editorial work

*Brno Studies in English* (editor-in-chief since 2006, 23 issues, SCOPUS, ERIH)

*Theory and Practice in English Studies* (founder; editor of 4 volumes since 2003)

a series of proceedings from Brno conferences on English and American studies, founder

*Journal of Pragmatics; Discourse, Context & Media* (Elsevier, since 2020) *Internet Pragmatics* (John Benjamins, since 2017) – editorial board member

*European Journal of Humour Research* (since 2013), *Interactions* (since 2012), *Discourse and Interaction* (since 2010) – advisory board member

Extensive reviewing work for international journals

## 9. Organizational work

8 workshops on media discourse (2019 Hong Kong; 2018 Tallinn, Brno; 2017 Belfast; 2014 Košice; 2012 Istanbul; 2010 Brno; 2010 Torino)

3 conferences on English studies (2010, 2015, 2020 Brno)

## 10. Postgraduate (doctoral) students

5 successful graduates: (2023 – Dominika Beneš Kováčová, 2015 - Jaromír Haupt, 2012 - Dita Trčková, 2010 - Danica Maleková, 2008 - Jana Vokáčová)