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Since 2014, he has been serving as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Health and Social Work, Trnava University in Trnava, and since 2024 he has held the position of Head of Department. His professional interest is primarily oriented towards research strategies and the application of scientific knowledge in social work practice. In recent years, he has focused particularly on the development and implementation of diagnostic and assessment methods in the field of child protection. Alongside applied research, he is also engaged in theoretical and methodological questions of social work. He has also been long concerned with the issues of extremism, xenophobia, and majority attitudes towards minorities. His research is interdisciplinary in nature and is characterised by a strong emphasis on the practical applicability of knowledge in both social work and broader social practice.

In teaching at the Department of Social Work, he is responsible for courses focused on quantitative research and data analysis, diagnostics, child protection, and organisational theories. Since 2004, he has also worked in several non-governmental organisations engaged in the protection of human rights and freedoms as well as in the provision of social services. Within the NGO sector of social services, he currently serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the organisation Šafrán n. o. In the field of education, he is a member of the Board of the Association of Social Work Educators. In academic self-governance, he is currently a member of the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Health and Social Work, Trnava University, for the term 2022–2026.

Publications:

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8. MYDLÍKOVÁ, E., PATYI, P., VARGOVÁ, D., NICOLUSSI, L., SLANÝ, J. 2019. **Creating rapid test for timely CAN syndrome diagnostics.** In: *Pensée Plurielle – Charleroi: De Boeck Supérieur.* – ISSN 1376-0963. Roč. n° 50, č. 2 (2019), s. 75-90. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3917/pp.050.0075>

Grants:

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- APVV-16-0205 - **"Identification of Mechanisms of Early Diagnosis of CAN Syndrome".** Project duration: 2017 – 2021, (co-researcher), Provider: Agency for Research and Development Support.
- VEGA 1/0341/17 - **"Identification of social risk manifestations of families in selected indicators and their impact on the social functioning of the family".** Project duration: 2017 – 2019, (co-researcher), Provider: Agency of the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic and of Slovak Academy of Sciences.
- APVV-0524-12 - **"The Identity of Social Work in the Conditions of Slovakia".** Project duration: 2013 – 2017, (co-researcher), Provider: Agency for Research and Development Support.
- Project No. 10/TU/2015 - **"Syndrome of group-oriented animosity in Slovak society".** Project duration: 2015 – 2016, (main researcher), Provider: Trnava University in Trnava.
- Project No. 13/TU/13 - **"Social Aspects of Attraction of Right-Extremist Movements in SR".** Project duration: 2013 – 2014, (main researcher), Provider: Trnava University in Trnava.