

Research/teacher profile of a person

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I. Basic information

I.1 Surname	Cíchová
I.2 Name	Martina
I.3 Degrees	JUDr., PhD., LL.D.
I.4 Year of birth	1985
I.5 Name of the workplace	Department of Public Administration and Crisis Management
I.6 Address of the workplace	Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava, Sklabinská 1, 835 17 Bratislava
I.7 Position	assistant professor
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I.10 Name of the study field in which a person works at the university	Security Sciences
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II. Higher education and further qualification growth

	II.a Name of the university or institution	II.b Year	II.c Study field and programme
II.1 First degree of higher education	-	-	-
II.2 Second degree of higher education	Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava	2008	Security services
II.2a Rigorous procedure	Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava	2009	Security services
II.3 Third degree of higher education	Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava	2023	9205V00 security sciences Security law protection of persons and property
II.4 Associate professor	-	-	-
II.5 Professor	-	-	-
II.6 Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)	-	-	-
II.7 Further education	Educational Institute Košice	2025	Doctor of Laws
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III. Current and previous employment

III.a Occupation-position	III.b Institution	III.c Duration
University teacher	Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava, Department of Public Administration and Crisis Management	Since 10/2023 - assistant professor 11/2022 – 10/2023 - assistant
senior clerk specialist	Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, Presidium of the Police Force, Office of the President of the P PZ, Department of Project Implementation	05/2017 – 10/2023
senior clerk specialist	Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic, Presidium of the Police Force, Secretariat of	09/2010 – 02/2014

	the Interdepartmental Expert Coordinating Body for the Fight against Crime	
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IV. Development of pedagogical, professional, language, digital and other skills

IV.a Activity description, course name, other	IV.b Name of the institution	IV.c Year
Passing the security employee exam according to § 2 par. 4 of the decree of the National Security Office no. 135/2016 Coll. on the security employee exam	National Security Office	2023
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V. Overview of activities within the teaching career at the university

V.1 Overview of the profile courses taught in the current academic year according to study programmes

V.1a Name of the profile course	V.1b Study programme	V.1c Degree	V.1d Field of study
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V.2 Overview of the responsibility for the delivery, development and quality assurance of the study programme or its part at the university in the current academic year

V.2a Name of the study programme	V.2b Degree	V.2c Field of study
Security services in public administration	1., 2., 3.	Security Sciences

V.3 Overview of the responsibility for the development and quality of the field of habilitation procedure and inaugural procedure in the current academic year

V.3a Name of the field of habilitation procedure and inaugural procedure	V.3b Study field to which it is assigned

V.4 Overview of supervised final theses

	V.4a Bachelor's (first degree)	V.4b Diploma (second degree)	V.4c Dissertation (third degree)
V.4.1 Number of currently supervised theses	3	0	0
V.4.2 Number of defended theses	0	0	0

V.5 Overview of other courses taught in the current academic year according to study programmes at the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

V.5a Name of the course	V.5b Study programme	V.5c Degree	V.5d Field of study
Crisis management in public administration 1			
Crisis management in public administration 2			
Crisis management	Security and Legal Protection of Persons and Property	2.	Security Sciences
Protection and security of classified information			

Modeling the protection of classified facts in public administration					
XY					
V.6 Overview of other courses according to study programmes for the last six years at the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava					
V.6a Name of the course	V.6b Study programme	V.6c Degree	V.6d Field of study		
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V.7 Overview of other courses taught in further specialised education ¹					
V.7a Name of the course/training	V.7b Study programme	V.7c Degree	V.7d Institution	V.7e Field of study	V.7f Year
-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-
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V.8 The most significant pedagogical activity at other universities (maximum of five)					
V.8a Name of the course/training	V.8b Study programme	V.8c Degree	V.8d Institution	V.8e Field of study	V.8f Year
-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-
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VI. Profile of the quality of research/other outputs (overview of the research/other outputs and corresponding citations)		
VI.1 Overview of the research/other outputs and the corresponding citations		
	VI.1a Overall	VI.1b Over the last six years
VI.1.1 Number of the research/other outputs	8	8
A+	-	-
A	-	-
A-	-	-
B	-	-
C	-	-
VI.1.2 Number of the research/other outputs registered in the Web of Science or Scopus databases	0	0
VI.1.3 Number of citations corresponding to the research/other outputs	0	0
VI.1.4 Number of citations registered in the Web of Science or Scopus databases	0	0
VI.1.5 Number of invited lectures at the international/national level	0	0
VI.1.6 Number of projects granted for the funding of research	0	0
VI.2 The most significant research/other outputs (maximum of five)		
1.	GOMBÁR, Miroslav – ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav – CÍCHOVÁ, Martina – KRÁSNA, Patrícia - MALÍČEK, Vladimír Propaganda and disinformation in the Slovak and Czech Republic, In: Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues, Vsl Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Center, vol. 11(3), pages 375-386, March. ISSN 2345-0282	

¹ The courses listed in this category are listed in connection with the system of lifelong learning, which the scientific and pedagogical employees of the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava implement with the entities of the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic and other entities of the security administration.

	<p>Propaganda and credibility of information are two concepts that are broadly intertwined, as both are closely linked to communication and dissemination of information. On the one hand is propaganda, which often uses manipulative and one-sided information to influence public opinion or convince people of a particular perspective. On the other side is the credibility of information, which refers to the truthfulness, accuracy and objectivity of the data transmitted. This article describes and evaluates the main disinformation actions in recent years in Slovak and the Czech Republic. Information manipulation campaigns are multifaceted, and many factors are at play simultaneously. As topical causes with a wide range of consequences, these campaigns are also political and highly politicized. The analytical part of the paper is based on the research that was conducted, which involved 964 respondents from the Slovak and Czech Republic, mainly university students. The research was conducted based on the authors' research instrument.</p>
2.	<p>AFD CÍCHOVÁ, Martina - ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav Propaganda and manipulation of information / aut. Martina CíCHOVÁ, aut. Stanislav Šišulák. In: Current problems resonating in Europe (legal and security aspects) [print, electronic document] : collection of contributions from the international scientific conference / zost. Klaudia Marczyová, ex. Jozef Medelský, rec. Miroslav Lison, rec. Anna Zachová. - Bratislava : Police Academy in Bratislava, 2019. - ISBN 978-80-8054-826-1. - ISBN 978-80-8054-827-8. - pp. 41-52. [CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (50%) - ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav (50%)]</p> <p>The expert contribution deals with the essence of propaganda and its techniques and describes the trends of current social discussions that enable manipulation and thereby prepare the ground for the acceptance of propaganda influence through disinformation. He further points to manipulation as a part of propaganda and its main instrument of performance. There are a large number of manipulative techniques and behaviors associated with this area, in the article the authors focus only on those techniques and tools that are related to political propaganda or political communication.</p>
3.	<p>V2 ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav - CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Disinformation campaigns and the use of social networks for propaganda or radicalization / aut. Stanislav Šišulák, aut. Martina CíCHOVÁ. In: Disinformation and law [print, electronic document] : (tasks and position of security forces) : collection of contributions / zost. Ivana Rubisová, ex. Nina Laca, rec. Miroslav Lison, rec. Jozef Andraško. - Bratislava : Police Academy in Bratislava, 2022. - ISBN 978-80-8054-964-0. - ISBN 978-80-8054-965-7. - P. 206-218. [ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav (50%) - CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (50%)]</p> <p>The paper deals with the issue of misinformation in today's society. Penetration into the personal computers of the population and into their thinking is considered a threat today. This is an information war, which is part of a hybrid war or a hybrid threat. These concepts are relatively new and unknown to the general public. In recent months, misinformation has experienced a renaissance thanks to the Internet and social networks, through which lies and alternative facts have started to spread uncontrollably in society. However, this entire information system is part of democracy and freedom of expression. But to what extent can we allow the freedom to lie?</p>
4.	<p>V2 CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Manifestations of propaganda on social networks / auto. Martina CíCHOVÁ, rec. Stanislav Šišulák, rec. Vladimír Malíček. In: Proceedings of the 4th Scientific Conference of Doctoral Students at the Police Academy in Bratislava [print] / zost. Michaela Holíčová. - Bratislava: Police Academy in Bratislava, 2023. - ISBN 978-80-8054-982-4. - pp. 42-50. [CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (100%)]</p> <p>The post deals with a problem - hate speech that can occur through participation in social networks. Currently, the Internet increases to an unusual degree the level of temptation to violate the rights of loved ones and the level of recklessness of public expression in general. The contribution is devoted to a selected problem - hate speech, which represents a fundamental interference with the personal rights of an individual and is a form of contemporary propaganda. Some interferences with personal rights are so serious that they are classified as a criminal activity, which can hardly be considered fun.</p>
5.	<p>AFD ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav - CÍCHOVÁ, Martina "Fake news" and propaganda in cyberspace / aut. Stanislav Šišulák, aut. Martina CíCHOVÁ. In: Current challenges of cyber security (in terms of security forces) [electronic document]: collection of contributions from a scientific conference with international participation. - Bratislava, 2019. - ISBN 978-80-8054-819-3. - ISBN 978-80-8054-820-9. - pp. 156-167. Sign.: CD 228 [ŠIŠULÁK, Stanislav (50%) - CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (50%)]</p> <p>The authors of the post try to point out disinformation, in the more modern sense of "fake news", which currently represents a serious security problem. Fake news, hoaxes and propaganda all undermine trust in public institutions, the established media and the democratic establishment. In addition, the constant supply of unreliable information demotivates people and instills apathy in them to somehow intervene against fake news. Cyberspace is guaranteed to be the biggest threat among the forms of spreading fake news. Although the mentioned environment is the youngest medium of all, it is in the first place in terms of popularity. Today, one hundred million people regularly connect to the Internet.</p>
VI.3 The most significant research/other outputs over the last six years (maximum of five)	
1.	<p>V3 CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Criminological aspects of hate speech as a form of propaganda = The criminological aspects of hate speech as a form of propaganda / author. Martina CíCHOVÁ. In: Projjustice [electronic document] : peer-reviewed scientific journal for law and security sciences. -</p>

	<p>ISSN 1339-1038. - no. 21.03.2021 (2021), p. 1-8. [CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (100%)]</p> <p>The paper is focused on the criminological aspects of hate speech as a form of contemporary propaganda. Attention will be paid mainly to victims and perpetrators of this criminal activity. In the case of perpetrators, criminogenic factors, features of a typical perpetrator of this criminal activity connected with a hateful motive will also be analyzed.</p>
2.	<p>V3 CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Vývoj propagandy z pohľadu histórie ľudskej civilizácie = The development of propaganda from the perspective of the history of human civilization / aut. Martina Cíchová. In: Projustice [elektronický dokument] : vedecko-odborný recenzovaný časopis pre právo a bezpečnostné vedy. - ISSN 1339-1038. - č. 27.03.2021 (2021), s. 1-9. [CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (100%)]</p> <p>The paper presents the history of propaganda, its connection with the history of mankind since primitive societies, how propaganda tools, such as psychological tricks or graphic symbols, developed together with human society. Propaganda was controlled by shamans in tribes, rulers in antiquity, in the Middle Ages by the church, modern propaganda techniques were taught by the United States of America and Great Britain during the First World War, and even by Germany and the Soviet Union, which during the Second World War showed the world what propaganda can do. Propaganda not only controls non-democratic regimes, but everyone is also exposed to it on a daily basis, regardless of where they live.</p>
3.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Kybernetický rozmer hybridných hrozieb vo vzťahu k verejnej správe = The cyber dimension of hybrid threats in relation to public administration / aut. Martina Cíchová. In: Notitiae iudiciales Academiae collegii aedilium in Bratislava - ISSN 2453-6954 - Roč. 9, č. 1(2023), - s. 34-51.SLO [CÍCHOVÁ, Martina (100%)]</p> <p>The author of the post points to a very dangerous threat, propaganda and disinformation in cyberspace as part of hybrid threats, which have become one of the most discussed security threats. The aim of the contribution is to point out the current means, tools and documents dedicated specifically to this issue.</p>
4.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Hybridné hrozby v súčasnosti. = Hybrid threats today. / aut. Martina Cíchová. - In: Zvýšenie odolnosti Slovenska voči hybridným hrozbám pomocou posilnenia kapacít verejnej správy : Zborník príspevkov. - Bratislava: Akadémia PZ, ISBN 978-80-8293-011-8. 2024. - S. 78-87.</p> <p>The article deals with hybrid threats within the Slovak Republic. It aims to interpret the general starting points of the concept of hybrid threats and then, using an interpretative case study, to analyze a selected case of Slovak political and social events and apply the concept of hybrid threats.</p>
5.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Boj proti hybridným hrozbám v prostredí Európskej únie a Slovenskej republiky. = Combating hybrid threats in the European Union and the Slovak Republic / aut. Martina Cíchová. - In: Dvadsať rokov členstva Slovenskej republiky v Európskej únii : prínosy, výzvy, očakávania : Zborník príspevkov. - Bratislava: Akadémia PZ, 2024. - S. 73-84.</p> <p>The concept of not war, but security has taken on new dimensions and complexity as the boundaries between the civilian and military spheres have blurred, sometimes overlapping. "We live in a world where everything can be a weapon," says Josep Borrell, the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. It can be a knife used to commit terrorist acts. Irregular threats often require preventive and defensive measures, which are irregular in themselves, although in the case of our democracies they are subject to national, European and international law. The aim of the paper is to analyse the development of selected European legislation as a response to hybrid threats and to present the current state of implementation of the aforementioned legislation in the Slovak environment.</p>
6.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina Ospravedlňovanie násilia a šírenie propagandy v Európe. = Justifying violence and spreading propaganda in Europe / aut. Martina Cíchová. - In: Zborník zo 16. medzinárodného sympózia konaného dňa 24. 9. 2024 v rámci medzinárodného veľtrhu Security Bratislava 2024. - (2024), ISBN 978-80-8293-039-2 - S. 166-181.</p> <p>The article points to the problem of propaganda, which consists in the abuse of media and other communication channels for the purpose of manipulating public opinion and influencing political, social and economic decisions. Propaganda can take various forms, from outright lies and manipulation of facts, through selective reporting of information, to the use of speculative and conspiracy theories. It is often used to support certain political parties, or to demonize opponents and spread fear in society. It is mostly used to spread hatred and discrimination against certain groups of people based on their gender, religion, nationality or sexual orientation. Propaganda can</p>

	also be a tool for supporting authoritarian and undemocratic regimes. Another problem with propaganda is that it is currently often used on the Internet, especially in social networks.
7.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina</p> <p>Aktuálne bezpečnostné hrozby z pohľadu krízového manažmentu. = Current security threats from a crisis management perspective / aut. Martina Cíchová. - In: Bezpečnostné zložky štátu ako garant národnej a medzinárodnej bezpečnosti : Zborník príspevkov. - Bratislava: Akadémia Policajného zboru, K vyšetrovania, 2025. - S. 7-19.</p> <p>Security threats in 2025 are taking on a new dimension due to digitalization, globalization, and deepening geopolitical tensions. Crisis management must therefore adapt to a dynamically changing environment, where both traditional and modern threats can endanger not only organizations but also entire states. This article analyzes current security threats from a crisis management perspective, presents practical examples, and offers recommendations for increasing resilience.</p>
8.	<p>CÍCHOVÁ, Martina</p> <p>Vybraná judikatúra v kontexte práva na slobodu prejavu. = Selected case law in the context of the right to freedom of expression. / aut. Martina Cíchová. - In: Vplyv rozhodnutí súdov na činnosť subjektov bezpečnostnosprávnych služieb : Zborník príspevkov. - Bratislava: Akadémia Policajného zboru, 2025. ISBN 978-80-8293-049-1- S. 54-65.</p> <p>The article focuses on the analysis of significant decisions of international courts that have shaped the interpretation of the application of the right to freedom of expression in the European legal environment. It presents the basic principles of restricting this right, in particular the conditions of legality, legitimacy and proportionality that must be met when interfering with freedom of expression. It pays special attention to the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. In conclusion, it points out the relativity of the right to freedom of expression, its non-absoluteness and the need for a constant balancing between the protection of the personality and the public interest.</p>
VI.4 The most significant citations corresponding to the research/other outputs (maximum of five)	
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2.	-
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VI.4A The most significant citations corresponding to the research/other outputs over the last six years (maximum of five)	
1.	-
2.	-
3.	-
4.	-
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VI.5 Participation in conducting (leading) the most important research projects over the last six	

years (maximum of five)	
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2.	-
3.	-
4.	-
5.	-
VI.6 Participation in conducting (leading) the most important research projects (maximum of five)	
1.	"Increasing Slovakia's resistance to hybrid threats by strengthening public administration capacities", code the ITMS2014+ project: 314011CDW7
2.	-
3.	-
4.	-
5.	-

VII. Overview of organizational experience related to higher education and research/other activities		
VII.1 The most significant positions and memberships in scientific and professional institutions/associations and editorial boards (maximum of five)		
VII.1a Activity, position	VII.1b Name of the institution/board	VII.1c Duration
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VII.2 The most significant positions and memberships in scientific and professional institutions/associations and editorial boards for the last six years (maximum of five)		
VII.2a Activity, position	VII.2b Name of the institution/board	VII.2c Duration
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VIII. Overview of international mobilities and visits oriented on education and research/other activities in the respective field of study			
VIII.a Name of the institution	VIII.b Address of the institution	VIII.c Duration (indicate the duration of stay)	VIII.d Mobility scheme, employment contract, other (describe)
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IX. Other relevant facts

IX.1 Characteristics of activities related to respective field of study

She actively participates in the provision of teaching, the creation of study literature, the creation of subjects within the field of study "Security Sciences" in the study program "Security Legal Services in Public Administration". She regularly publishes and reviews professional contributions. She is actively involved in domestic as well as foreign conferences and seminars. She is also a co-organizer of domestic and foreign conferences. She participates in the provision of teaching and the processing of teaching aids as part of further education, he participates in education within the University of the Third Age.

IX.2 Other activities

He currently works as an assistant professor at the Department of Public Administration and Crisis Management of the Police Academy in Bratislava. He cooperates with the Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague, the Tomáš Bata University in Zlín, the Czech Republic, the Faculty of Logistics and Crisis Management in Uherské Hradiště, the Academy of the Armed Forces of Gen. M.R. Štefánika in Liptovský Mikuláš, with HaZZ, with the Department of Crisis Management of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic and with the Department of Environmental Programs and Projects of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic. He leads students within ŠVOČ and organizes participation in committees of international scientific conferences.