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Since 2021 – Head of the Institute of Social Medicine and Medical Ethics, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University (FM CU) in Bratislava

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2012 – Master of Public Health (Slovak Medical University)

2009 – Ph.D. in Public Health (FM CU in Bratislava)

1996 – MD. (General Medicine programme at FM CU in Bratislava)

She has been working at the Institute of Social Medicine and Medical Ethics of the Faculty of Medicine in Bratislava since 2002. Her teaching and research activities focus on social determinants of the health of vulnerable population groups, the health of people experiencing homelessness, the sleep habits of adolescents, and the methodology of evidence-based research.

She has been a member of the [Evidence-Based Research Network](#) since 2018, which is the continuation of COST ACTION CA17117 Evidence-Based REsearch (EVBRES). She has participated on the development and coordination of training schools aiming to enhance the competencies of clinical researchers in evidence-based research and evidence synthesis.

Since 2010, she has been a member of the national and, since 2019, the international team of the HBSC ([Health Behavior in School Aged Children](#)) study under the auspices of the World Health Organization. The HBSC study takes the form of a questionnaire survey every four years in more than 50 countries and examines the health and health-related behaviors of adolescents. She is responsible for the coordination of the survey in the western part of Slovakia and her research focuses on the health and sleep habits of adolescents.

She is a founding member of the non-profit organization [EQUITA](#) established in 2018. The mission of the organization is to improve health and access to health care for marginalized groups of the population in Slovakia. As a doctor, she provides basic health care in a mobile clinic for homeless people in Bratislava. She is active in education, research and advocacy in the field of health and healthcare for homeless people.

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