

Curriculum Vitae: David Šmahel, M.Sc. et Ph.D.

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EDUCATION:

1988 – 1992 [High School Vyškov](#)

1992 - 1997 [Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University in Brno](#)
M.Sc. Informatics
Thesis: „Management of Information Systems“

1997 - 2000 [School of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno](#)
B.A. Sociology - psychology
Thesis: „Specifics of the E-mail Communication“

2000 - 2002 [School of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno](#)
M.A. Psychology
Thesis: „Adolescents in the Internet Environment: Identity, Relationships, Communication“

2000 - 2003 [School of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno](#)
Ph.D. Social psychology
Thesis: „Adolescents and Internet: Identity, Relationships, Communication“

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS:

2004 October
University of California ([UCLA](#)), Los Angeles, USA
[Children's Digital Media Center](#)
Projects:
Identity presentation and sexual exploration in on-line teen chat rooms
On-line Communication in the chat environment

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1997 – 2002 [GiTy, a.s.](#)

Internet Manager

Providing Internet services for GiTy and its customers, planning and realization of the Internet services projects. Management of E-Mail servers, WWW servers, firewall, cooperating with outsourcing companies for WEB pages and creating Internet applications.

2000 - now [Digimark](#) (B2B research projects company)

Business Associate & Executive Manager

I have established the company with my college from university and have developed it to the present state. Our main products are [telecommunication studies](#), which give the report about the B2B telecommunication market in the Czech Republic.

My task in the company is complex coordination and realization of the research projects in the B2B sector with specialization on the Internet and telecommunication research. I have worked at the methodology of leadership of several projects – B2B research, [B2B panel](#) etc.

2001 – now [School of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno](#)

Post-doc Researcher at [Institute of Children, Youth and Family Research](#)

Leadership of the workgroup: Cyber psychology

The research group “Cyber psychology” is carrying out the research in the field of study social-psychological implications of ICT (Internet, mobile phones). We have 4 internal employees and 6 PhD. students in the group.

Running projects: Adolescent’s development and the Internet environment, virtual identity, on-line communication, adolescents and mobile phones, attractiveness on the Internet, virtual romantic relationships.

Leadership of the [World Internet Project – the Czech Republic](#) (from 2005). The World Internet Project is a worldwide project which aims at realising a longitudinal study examining the influence of computers and the Internet on the individual, family and society. More information about the Czech part of the project is on Web pages of our Research Institute ([click here](#)).

Teaching courses: “Methods and practice of the Internet research”, “Psychology and Internet”, “Analytical psychology of C. G. Jung”

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HONORS:

Associate chair of the international conference "Cyberspace" 2004 – 2007, Brno, Czech Republic <http://www.cyberspace.muni.cz>

Chair of the workshop: "Psychology and the Internet" at the conference Cyberspace 2005 - 2007.

LANGUAGES:

English (excellent - ITP TOEFL 563), **German** (passive), **Russian** (passive)

HOBBIES:

Sport (cross country skiing, mountain biking), photography, traveling, literature (Tolkien, Murakami, Hrabal), Jungian psychology.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journals:

Šmahel, D. & Subrahmanyam, K. (2007). Any girls want to chat press 911: Partner Selection in Monitored and Unmonitored Teen Chat Rooms. *Cyberpsychology & Behavior*. New York: Ann Liebert, Inc. New York : Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., 2007, 10: 346 – 353.

Blinka, L. & Šmahel, D. (2007) "Role-playing" hry v kontextu analytické psychologie. ["Role playing" games in the context of analytical psychology.] *Československá psychologie*, 51, 2: 169-182

Subrahmanyam, K., Smahel, D., & Greenfield, P. M. (2006). Connecting developmental processes to the Internet: Identity presentation and sexual exploration in online teen chatrooms. *Developmental psychology*, Vol. 42, No. 3. Washington, DC: APA.

Šmahel, D. & Veselá, M. (2006) Interpersonální atraktivita ve virtuálním prostředí. [Interpersonal Attraction in Virtual Environment.] Praha : Academia, 2006. *Československá psychologie*, 50, 2. s. 174-186. ISBN 0009-062X

Šmahel, D. (2004) Psychologické aspekty využívání internetu adolescenty. (Psychological aspects of the adolescents' Internet use.) *Psychologie DNES*, Praha : Portál, 2004, 7-8, od s. 32-34, 3 s. ISSN 1212-9607

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Šmahel, D. (2003). Komunikace dospívajících v prostředí internetu. (Communication of adolescents in cyberspace) *Československá psychologie*, 47, 1. ISSN: 0009-062X

Šmahel, D. (2001). Specifika elektronické komunikace. (Specifics of electronic communication.) *Československá psychologie*, 45, 3, 252 - 258. ISSN: 0009-062X

Book (in Czech only):

Šmahel, D. (2003). *Psychologie a internet: děti dospělými, dospělí dětmi.* (Psychology and internet: children becoming adults, adults becoming children) Triton. ISBN: 80-7254-360-1

Book chapters and proceedings:

Šmahel, D. - Machovcová, K. (2006) Internet use in the Czech Republic: Gender and Age differences. In Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication 2006, Sudweeks, F., Hrachovec, H. & Ess, Ch. Murdoch, Australia : School of Information Technology, Murdoch University, 2006: 521-533

Šmahel, D. & Konečný, Š. (2006) Vztahy na internetu: fantazie a zklamání. [Relationships on the Internet: fantasy and disillusion.] In Vztahy v dopívání. Macek, P., Lacinová, L. (Eds.). Brno : Nakladatelství Barrister & Principal, 2006: 161-174

Šmahel, D. (2006). Czech Internet Report: The Rise of the Internet Generation? In Cyberspace 2005. Brno : Masaryk University, 2006: 261-268

Veselá, M. & Šmahel, D. (2006) Virtual attractiveness and partner selection on the Internet. In Cyberspace 2005. Brno : Masaryk University, 2006: 295-302

Šmahel, D. (2005). Vztahy adolescentů ve virtuálním prostředí v kontextu teorie statusů identity dle Marcii. (Adolescent's relationships in the Cyberspace in the context of Marcia's identity status theory.) In Vývoj utváření osobnosti v sociálních a etnických kontextech (eds. Petr Macek a Jiří Dalajka). Brno: FSS MU, 2005.

Vybíral, Z., Šmahel, D. & Divínová, R. (2004). Growing up in virtual reality – adolescents and the Internet. In Mareš, P. (Ed.): Society, Reproduction, and Contemporary Challenges. Barrister&Principal - studio, Brno 2004. ISBN: 80-86598-67-5

Šmahel, D. (2003). Souvislosti reálné a virtuální identity dospívajících. (Relationships between Adolescents' Real and Virtual Identities.) In Mareš, P. & Potočný, T. (Eds.): Modernizace a česká rodina. ISBN: 80-86598-61-6

Vybíral, Z., Šmahel, D. (2003). Komunikace uživatelů internetu: Co výzkumy zjistily a jaký výzkum potřebujeme? (Communication and Internet Users: What has research found and what research is needed?) In Mareš, P. & Potočný, T. (Eds.): Modernizace a česká rodina.

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Šmahel, D. (2002). Dospívající v prostředí internetu – reálná a virtuální identita. (Adolescents in the internet environment - real and virtual identity). In Plaňava, I., Pilát, M., (Eds.), Děti, mládež a rodiny v období transformace. Barrister&Principal - studio, Brno 2002, s. 260-272.

Invited Talks, conferences and workshops:

Šmahel, D. (2007). Online Friendships: New Form of Relationships. Prague: Xth European Congress of Psychology, 3 – 6th July 2007

Galácz, A., Šmahel, D. & Kuo, E. (2006). Information Society from a comparative perspective Some results of the World Internet Project. Keynote at the conference: Cyberspace 2006. 11/24/2006, Brno.

Šmahel, D. (2006) Czech adolescents' partnership relations and sexuality in the Internet environment. San Francisco: Society for Research on Adolescence, 2006. Poster presentation at Biennial Meeting 2006.

Šmahel, D. (2006) Czech adolescents on the Internet: multiple communication and its particularities. Antalya, Turecko : 10th EARA Conference, 2006

Šmahel, D. - Machovcová, K. (2006) Internet use in the Czech Republic: Gender and Age differences. CATAC conference, Tartu, Estonia, 27 – 30th June 2006

Šmahel, D. & Konečný, Š. (2006). Lidé na internetu: jaké jsou možné zisky a rizika? Keynote at conference: XXIV. Psychologické dny, Olomouc, 7th September 2006

Veselá, M. & Šmahel, D. (2005) Interpersonal attractiveness in virtual environment. Conference presentation, Cyberspace 2005, 8th November 2005

Šmahel, D. (2005) World Internet Project in the Czech Republic: The rise of the Internet generation? Keynote at conference: Cyberspace 7th November 2005, Brno.

Šmahel, D. (2005) Identity of Czech Adolescents - Relation of Cyberspace and Reality. Granada, Spain : 9th European Congress of Psychology, Book of Abstracts, 2005. EFPA, 2005. ISBN 923717-6-5

Selected online publications (popularization):

Šmahel, D. (2007). Virtuální komunity: jen pro mladé a osamělé? [Virtual communities: only for youth and lonely?] *ISDN server, ACES, s.r.o, 5/16/2007, ISSN 1213-077X. WWW:* <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=8335>

Šmahel, D. (2007). Jsme kvůli internetu méně s rodinou? [Are we less with family because the internet?] *ISDN server, ACES, s.r.o, 4/3/2007, ISSN 1213-077X. WWW:* <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=8275>

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Šmahel, D. (2005). Proč lidé nepoužívají internet? [Why people don't use the Internet?] *ISDN server*, ACES, s.r.o, 11/22/2005, ISSN 1213-077X. WWW: <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=7349>

Šmahel, D. (2005). Internet v ČR – jen pro vzdělané a bohaté? [Internet in the Czech Republic – only for educated and rich?]. *ISDN server*, ACES, s.r.o, 11/15/2005, ISSN 1213-077X. WWW: <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=7333>

Šmahel, D. (2005). Internetová generace roste. [Internet generation arises.] *Technet server*. MAFRA, a.s. 10/19/2005 WWW: http://technet.idnes.cz/sw_internet.asp?r=sw_internet&c=A051018_125722_sw_internet_psp

Šmahel, D. (2004). Co dělají dospívající na internetu? [What adolescents do on the Internet?] *ISDN server*, ACES, s.r.o, 1/20/2004, ISSN 1213-077X. WWW: <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=5476>

Selected B2B research articles:

Šmahel, D. (2007). Jaké jsou důvody nezájmu o plnohodnotnou IP telefonii? [What are reasons of lack of interest for IP telephony?] *ISDN server*, 3/7/2007. ISSN: 1213-077X. WWW: <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=8236>

Šmahel, D. (2005). Který poskytovatel Internetu má nejkvalitnější služby? [Which Internet provider has the best services?] *ISDN server*, 5/19/2005. ISSN: 1213-077X. <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=6766>

Šmahel, D. (2005). Jak jsou firmy spokojeny s poskytovateli hlasových služeb. [How are companies satisfied with telecommunication operators.] *ISDN server*, 5/21/2005. ISSN: 1213-077X. <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=6331>

Šmahel, D. (2005). Jakou rychlost připojení k Internetu považují firmy za ideální? [What Internet connection speed is considering by companies as ideal?] *ISDN server*, 1/12/2005. ISSN: 1213-077X. <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=6274>

Šmahel, D. (2004). Problémy firem při práci s Internetem. [Problems of companies with Internet.] *ISDN server*, 11/3/2004. ISSN: 1213-077X. <http://www.isdn.cz/clanek.php?cid=5450>

More online articles of mine (81 articles now):

<http://www.isdn.cz/rubriky.php?aid=17&idr=0>

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