

Research group:

Geography of Public Administration and Public Policy

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Main research directions:

- » Spatial dimension of public administration and public policies
- » Reform processes in self-government and state administration
- » Public finance, local finance and financialization
- » Cross-border and international partner co-operation
- » Urban policy and regional policy
- » E-government and digitisation in public administration
- » Comparative studies in public administration and public policy

Selected publications:

- Buček, J. 2015. Municipal Property During the Post-socialist Transition in Slovakia. In: Buček, J., Ryder, A. eds. Governance in Transition, Dordrecht: Springer, pp.275-307,
- Klobučník, M., Bačík, V. 2015. Local self-government structure in the EU member states in 2011. Journal of Maps, p.1-5.
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- Klobučník, M., Bačík, V., 2013. Spatial autocorrelation of communes websites: A case study of the region Stredné Považie in Slovak Republic. Bulletin of Geography. Socio-economic Series, No. 22, pp. 65–80.
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- Slavík, V., Grác, R., Klobučník, M. 2010. Reflexia k problematike fungovania spoločných obecných úradov v Slovenskej republike. Geographia Cassoviensis, roč. 4, č. 2, s. 193-200.
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- Slavík, V., Grác, R. 2008. Developing the capital city functions of Bratislava. Moravian Geographical Reports, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 16-25.
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Projects:

- » 2016-2019 VEGA 1/0745/16 "Autonomy, interdependence and interactions of spatial systems"
- » 2015 "Self-rule Index of Local Authorities 1990-2014"
- » 2011 – 2013 VEGA 1/0965/11 "Microregions – spatial units for communal reform in the Slovak Republic"
- » 2008-2011 - VEGA 1/0255/08 "New features in spatial organization of economic, social and political phenomenon in Slovakia after joining EU"
- » 2008-2009 UNDP "Intermunicipal cooperation in Slovakia"

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