

Alice Němcová Tejkalová (2020).  
*Characteristics of Czech journalism and its interpretations of sport:  
A collection of research studies.*

A review by Linda K. Fuller

It is helpful that Ms. Tejkalova gives a background to this collection; in fact, it strikes me that it could easily be reconstituted to become an Introductory chapter to a book about Czech sport, which could be eye-opening for a number of scholars both of sport and socio-politics.

The discussion about content and discourse analysis in Czech media, however, would be more helpful if discussed in depth. Is there a particular theory that she follows, or even establishes? The same thing could be said of having a literature review of this topic.

Her work with athletes with disabilities is especially fascinating, and groundbreaking. My own research has been highly invested in the Paralympics, so I highly recommend that she share hers with a number of organizations.

As some of this research has been collaborative, that shows that Tejkalova is a team player—a requisite for someone you want on your faculty.

Where these various studies have been published of course is important so, while I am familiar with the high quality of *Journalism Studies*, I am unfortunately unfamiliar with the *Journal of Central European Political Studies*. You no doubt have seen the Czech book on reporting and I certainly am interested in the 1998 Nagano study. And the author herself lists as “prestigious” *Communication & Sport*, one of many Sage publications.

Future research indeed. Tejkalova clearly has lots of energy and research to guide her into many more contributions in the field. That is our fortune, and I wish her all the best.

All research outputs submitted by Alice Nemcova Tejkalova are originals, but references are listed quite differently than I generally do them.

Please know that I highly recommend Alice Nemcova Tejkalova for advancement - the position of Associate Professor at Charles University as her scholarship is stellar.

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