

## **Abstract**

The thesis presents the profession of psychoanalytic psychotherapy as reflected by representatives of the field. Through biographical narratives, I have attempted, together with the narrators, to identify moments and events in their lives that may have had a decisive influence on their choice of profession and also to describe their professional development. At the same time, I tried to present their occupation in more details including the fact how it affects their personal lives.

From a methodological point of view, the thesis is primarily based on the biographical narratives of five narrators, most of whom have more than ten years of experience in psychoanalytic psychotherapy.