

Curriculum vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date (from-to) 2017 – now
Employer Institute of History; Slovak Academy of Sciences
Job description Senior research fellow
Duties research on Foreign Policy of Czechoslovakia 1968-1989

Date (from-to) 1996 – 2017
Employer Institute of Political Science; Slovak Academy of Sciences
Job description Senior research fellow
Duties research in nationalism and minorities in Central Europe; Slovakia and Europe: foreign relations with Austria and the Netherlands, Portugal, Montenegro, Hungary and Czech Republic – Zeitgeschichte; project leader of three VEGA projects on foreign policy of Slovakia in Central Europe since 2000;

Date (from-to) 1996 – 1998
Employer Fondation des Archives Européennes; UN; Geneva, Switzerland
Job description Expert external analyst
Duties research, collection and analysis of minority petitions sent to the League of Nations in 1920-1938

Date (from-to) 1993 – 1996
Employer Cornell University; Ithaca, NY, USA
Job description Expert external analyst
Duties participation and co-author of two chapters in two publications within project “Unified Germany in an Integrating Europe”; coordinated by professor P.J. Katzenstein

Date (from-to) 1993 – 1996
Employer Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic; Institute of International Studies
Job description Expert analyst
Duties Research of European integration efforts and their perception in Slovak society after WWI; Hungarian minority in Slovakia in the 20th century

Date (from-to) 1990 – 1993
Employer Institute of History, Dept. of European History; Slovak Academy of Sciences
Job description Research fellow
Duties Interwar international relations, special focus on German and Hungarian minority in Central Europe; basic archival research in Germany and Austria

Date (from-to) 1986 – 1990

Employer Institute of Economy, Dept. of Economic History; Slovak Academy of Sciences
Job description Research fellow
Duties Scientific research in economic history of Czechoslovakia – industrialization and urbanization 1945-1970

Date (from-to); 1985 – 1986
Employer “Pravda” Publishing House
Job description Editor in charge
Duties Editing, reviewing and analyzing texts in humanities

TEACHING AND LECTURING EXPERIENCE

Date (from-to) 2004 – now
Employer Institute of European Studies and International Relations; Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences; Comenius University
Job description External Lecturer
Duties Master courses held in English: Minority Policy in the EU; Foreign Policy of the Slovak Republic; Colonial Expansion, Globalization and European Identity until 21st Century;

Date (from-to) 2011 – now
Employer Dept. of Political Science; Faculty of Arts; University of P.J. Šafárik
Job description External Lecturer
Duties Master courses: Minority Policy in the EU;

Date (from-to) 2010 – now
Employer Webster University, Saint Louis, MO, USA
Job description Adjunct Professor
Duties Master courses/distance study: Central European Area Studies

EXTRAORDINARY LECTURES AND SPEECHES

- Salzburg Global Seminar fellow since 2010
- Biannual European Social Science History Conferences; organized by International Institute of Social History in Amsterdam; active participation since 2000
- International Society for Iberian-Slavonic Studies conferences; active participation since 2009
- Historische Kommission, Austrian Academy of Sciences; active participation on project and conferences since 1999
- Istanbul Kultur University; Erasmus lecturer since 2010
- Academy of Sciences of Montenegro; active participation in projects on minority status in Balkans since 2011
- Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism; London School of Economics, active member since 2013

EDUCATION AND EXPERTISE

Date (from/to) September 1980 – May 1984

Educational Facility	Comenius University, Faculty of Arts, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia
Aim of study	History; General history and foreign relations
State exams	state exam in general history; Diploma Thesis "Plebiscite of Saarland and Franco-German relations of 1930's"
Degree	Magister (Master Degree)
Date (from-to)	1985-1987
Educational Facility	Masaryk University, Brno, Czechoslovakia
Aim of study	Industrial Revolution of 19 th century
Degree	PhDr.
Date (from-to)	September 1991 – May 1998
Educational Facility	Comenius University and Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia
Aim of study	Dissertation thesis: "Political Emigration from Austria to Czechoslovakia in 1934"
Degree	PhD.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native language	Slovak
Other languages	English: proficient French: proficient German: proficient Russian: proficient Italian: proficient Dutch: passive

COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS

- The ability to work efficiently and to adapt to an international environment (study abroad, business travels and working experience in countries of Europe and the US)
- Leading and managing a group of people (lecturing)
- Teamwork (member of multiple scientific projects)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Advanced user of MS Office, Internet browsing

DRIVER'S LICENSE

- 'B' Driver license of the EU