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CITIZENSHIP: Czech

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, CERGE-EI (accredited by the New York State Board of Regents), 9/2003 – 11/2009
University of California San Diego (UCSD), Visiting Student, 9/2006 – 12/2006

Thesis Title: Essays on Migration and Trade

Supervisor: Libor Dušek

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M.A. Economics, CERGE-EI, 9/2003 – 2/2006

M.A. International Trade, Prague School of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, 9/2001 – 2/2005

M.A. Economics of International Trade & EU Integration, Joint European Studies Program –
ERASMUS Mundus (with Distinction), 9/2001 – 11/2002

Bc. International Trade, Prague School of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, 9/1998 – 1/2001

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Migration, Education, International Trade, Transition Economics, Applied Econometrics

EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH:

1/2010 – **Economics Institute**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
EUMEC project on rural-urban migration in China (together with IZA Bonn and Renmin University Beijing)

4/2009 – 11/2009 **Czech Ministry of Education**, Department of Tertiary Education Reform, Project on Alternative Scenarios of Tertiary Education Financing, Project Expert
Simulation of budget consequences of reforms in tertiary education finance, methodology design, demographic/economic projections

1/2008 – 11/2009 **Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology**, Department of Education and Social Stratification, Researcher
Responsibility for econometric and statistical part of research, development of questionnaire designs, evaluation of survey results, stochastic frontier analysis of Czech grammar schools

9/2006 – 08/2009 **Economics Institute**, Junior Researcher

9/2004 – 9/2006 **Economics Institute**, Research Assistant

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

2010 – **Institute for Democracy and Policy Analysis (IDEA)** – ‘How to Design an Intelligent Reform of Public Finance?’ – a report on the long-term impact of binding budget rules on budget and government debt

2010 – **Association for Integration and Migration (SIMI)** – monitoring of immigrant regularization policies in selected EU countries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2009 - 2010 **Topics in Transition Economics** (graduate), University of Economics, Prague, Lecturer

2009 **Applied Statistics** (undergraduate level), Tiffin University, Prague, Lecturer

2006 - 2009 **Development Economics** (graduate), M.A. EITEI, Erasmus Mundus, Prague, Lecturer

2005 - 2006 **Industrial Organization I & II**, CERGE-EI, Teaching Assistant

2005 **Microeconomics II & III**, CERGE-EI, Teaching Assistant

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Young Economist of the Year Award, 2nd and 3rd place, Czech Economic Society, 2007 and 2006

Altria Group Endowment, awarded by Altria Group, Inc. for outstanding CERGE-EI students, 2007

BASF Eastern Europe Conference Scholarship, XII. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 2007

Altria Scholarship for research visit at the University of California, San Diego, 2006

Performance stipend, by CERGE-EI, 2006

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES:

2010 2nd CIER/IZA Workshop - Research in Labor Economics, Bonn; CEPPII, Paris; CERGE-EI Research Seminar Series;

2009 DIW Berlin; 11th ETSG Meeting, Rome; International Sociological Association RC 28 Spring Meeting, Beijing

2008 BREAD/CEPR/University of Verona Summer School in Development Economics, Verona; Public/Private Funding in Higher Education Conference, Berlin; 10th ETSG Meeting, Warsaw

2007 12th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg; Czech Economic Society Meeting; Workshop on International Migration and the Host Country, University of Milan

LANGUAGES

Czech (native), English (fluent), German (good), French (good)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, SAS, SQL, SPSS, TSP, Frontier 4.1, MATLAB, Scientific Workplace

PUBLICATIONS

For abstracts and full versions please visit <http://home.cerge-ei.cz/tkonecny/research>

“Entrance Exams and Access to Tertiary Education”, (in progress) with J.Mysliveček and J. Basl, 2010 (under revision in *Higher Education*)

“Immigrant Links, Trade Creation, and Trade Diversion”, CERGE-EI Working Paper No.329, 2007 (job market paper)

“Expatriates and Trade”, CERGE-EI Working Paper No.387, 2009 (under revision in *Journal of International Migration and Integration*)

“Fair Trade - Is It Really Fair?”, CERGE-EI Working Paper No.367, 2008

- “Trade Substitution and Immigrant Networks: Can Immigrants Hurt Trade?”, in Novosak, J., and Stojanov, R., Eds., *Migration, Development and Environment: Migration Processes from the Perspective of Environmental Change and Development Approach at the beginning of the 21st Century*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 2008
- “Stochastic Frontier Analysis of Efficiency of Czech Grammar Schools”, with M. Franta, *Czech Sociological Review*, 46(2), 2010
- “Alternative Models of Entrance Exams and Access to Tertiary Education: A Simulation Study”, (in Czech) with J. Mysliveček and J. Basl, *Czech Sociological Review*, 46(1), 2010
- “Student Finance, Opportunity Growth, and Equity in Access to Higher Education: Czech - Dutch Comparative Study”, (in Czech) with P. Matějů and H. Vossensteyn, *Czech Sociological Review*, 45(5), 2009
- “How Can Sociology Handle Public Policy Deficiencies?”, (in Czech) with P. Matějů, *Czech Sociological Review*, 45(5), 2009
- “Public/Private Funding of Higher Education in the Czech Republic”, in Schwarzenberger, A., Ed., *Public/Private funding of Higher Education: A Social Balance*, Hochschul Informations System GmbH, 2008
- “Financial and Business Environment - Industrial Policy”, in Bičáková, A., Katuščák, P., Eds., *The Czech Republic - Strong Currency, No Rush Toward the Euro*, CERGE-EI Prague, 2008
- “Sectoral Development - Industrial Policy”, in Katuščák, P., Zemčík, P., Eds., *The Czech Republic - The Beginning of Fiscal Reform*, CERGE-EI Prague, 2007

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