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DATE OF BIRTH: June 4th 1979

PLACE OF BIRTH: Žilina, Slovak Republic

CITIZENSHIP: Czech

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EDUCATION

Post - Doctoral Fellow, CERGE-EI, 2010 –

Ph.D. Economics, CERGE-EI, 2003 – 2009

University of California San Diego (UCSD), Visiting Student, 9/2006 – 12/2006

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH:

2011 – **Czech National Bank**, Financial Stability Unit, Economist

2010 – 2011 **Česká spořitelna**, ERSTE Bank Group, Strategic Risk Department, Credit and
Scoring Risk Specialist

2008 – 2009 **Czech Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology**, Researcher

Responsibility for econometric and statistical part of research, development of
questionnaire designs, evaluation of survey results, preparation of final reports,
cross-country, comparative study of tertiary education finance across 6 EU
member countries

2004 – 2009 **Economics Institute**, Junior Researcher (until 2006 Research Assistant)

Research on links between migrant networks and bilateral trade flows;
compilation of CERGE-EI yearly reports on economic situation in the Czech
Republic

CURRENT PROJECTS:

Dynamic Stress Testing of the Czech Banking System, Czech National Bank Project no. C1/10, with
A.Geršl, Z. Komárková, J.Seidler

Macroeconomic Environment and Credit Loss Modeling, , Czech National Bank Project no.C4/10, with
J.Seidler, K.Balyaev, A.Balyaeva

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:

2011 Technical Assistance Workshop on Financial Stability, Czech National Bank
2010 CEPII, Paris; 2nd CIER/IZA Workshop - Research in Labor Economics, Bonn; CERGE-EI
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; 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

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

LANGUAGES

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, MATLAB, SAS, SQL, Scientific Workplace

PUBLICATIONS

“Expatriates and Trade”, forthcoming in *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 2011 (also as CERGE-EI Working Paper No.387)

“Alternative Models of Entrance Exams and Access to Higher Education: The Case of the Czech Republic”, forthcoming in *Higher Education*, 2011.

“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

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

“Financial and Business Environment - Industrial Policy”, in Bičáková, A., Katuščík, P., Eds., *The Czech Republic - Strong Currency, No Rush Toward the Euro*, CERGE-EI Prague, 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

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

“Sectoral Development - Industrial Policy”, in Katuščík, P., Zemčík, P., Eds., *The Czech Republic - The Beginning of Fiscal Reform*, CERGE-EI Prague, 2007

REFERENCES

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