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Education:

1964-69: Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University, Prague

1976: degree Candidatus Scientiarum (PhD equivalent) awarded by the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

1994: degree Doctor of Sciences (DrSc.) awarded by the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

2000: Associated Professor (habilitation in University of West Bohemia Pilsen)

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1969-present: consecutively assistant, research fellow (since 1976) and senior research fellow (since 1981) in the Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (former Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences). Since 2012 only half-position.

Head of the Department of qualitative methods of mathematical analysis of the Mathematical Institute in 1991–2000.

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