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EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2015 (exp.) **DPhil Economics, Lincoln College, University of Oxford**
- fields: international trade, FDI, development economics
 - thesis title: FDI, International Trade and Firm Performance in Emerging Economies (supervised by Beata Javorcik)
- 2009 - 2010 **MSc Economics for Development, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford**
- 2006 - 2009 **BA (equiv.) Economics, Charles University in Prague**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2013 – Oct 2013 ***European Bank for Reconstruction and Development***
Intern, London
- prepared data for a research project studying the relationship between corporate governance and inflows of foreign direct investment in Central and Eastern Europe
- Jun 2013 – Sep 2013 ***Oxford Policy Management***
Consultant, Lesotho
- managed data collection and data entry for a randomised evaluation of a cash transfer programme in Lesotho
- see below: ***World Bank***
- Nov 2012 – Feb 2013 **Short-term consultant, UK**
- analysed export upgrading in Romania using a panel dataset containing matched firm survey and detailed customs data
 - wrote a policy paper on export entry and export upgrading in Romania
- Aug 2012 - Oct 2012 **Short-term consultant, *Tunisia***
- described the dynamics of Tunisian exports using a panel dataset containing matched firm census and transaction-level customs data
 - prepared a background report for Tunisian Development Policy Review
- Feb 2011 - Jun 2011 ***Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford***
Research Assistant, UK and Ghana
- supervised collection of primary data on senior high schools in Ghana
 - cleaned household panel datasets from Ghana and Tanzania
 - prepared firm panel dataset from Ghana for publication
- Oct 2010 - Jan 2011 ***Imani Development, development consultancy, South Africa***
Intern
- conducted background analyses on pharmaceutical markets and regional integration in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Aug 2008 - Mar 2009 ***Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic***
Junior Researcher, *Czech Republic*
- co-authored a study on health care systems in European countries presented at a conference of EU health ministers in Prague in April 2009

RESEARCH

- work in progress *Climbing Rungs of the Quality Ladder: FDI and Domestic Exporters in Romania*
▪ joint with Beata Javorcik
- work in progress *Gains From Trade In a Distorted Economy*
- 2010 *Product Space Revisited: What Governs the Evolution of Export Structure?*
▪ master's thesis at University of Oxford
- 2009 *Cross-Price Elasticities With Leisure: Estimation and Implications for Environmental Taxation*
▪ bachelor's thesis at Charles University
- 2008 *On 10th Scoop of Ice Cream, Peaches and Lemons, Or The Theory of Health Insurance and A Design of Commercial Health Insurance for the Czech Republic*
▪ paper on health care financing for Generali Top Talent Award

AWARDS

- 2011 *1st place - Renomia Award in Development Economics*
▪ for the best thesis in development economics by a Czech student
- 2009-10, 2011-14 *Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Award*
▪ full scholarship for graduate study at the University of Oxford
- 2009 *1st place - Josef Vavrousek Award*
▪ for the best undergraduate thesis on an environmental issue in the Czech Republic
- 2009 *2nd place - SAS Institute Prize*
▪ for excellent student paper using SAS software
- 2009 *Dean's Award*
▪ for outstanding bachelor's thesis
- 2008 *1st place - Generali Top Talent Award*
▪ the best student paper on health policy
- 2007, 2008 *Charles University Merit Award*
▪ for outstanding academic performance

LANGUAGES

English (proficient); French (advanced); Russian (elementary); Czech (native)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, MS Office, Latex, Pocket Survey (excellent); SAS, Matlab, SPSS (good)

RESEARCH SKILLS

Questionnaire design; Estimation of treatment effects; Regression analysis (cross-sectional and panel techniques); Quantitative simulations

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organizer and tutor at Summer Academy Discover, summer school for talented high-school students from the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Writing newspaper articles on economic, development and social issues for major Czech periodicals including Hospodarske noviny, Lidove noviny and Respekt