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**Slovak Republic, 3-Oct-1979, Male**

## *Education*

- CERGE-EI**, Prague, Czech Republic 2003 – 2009
- Ph.D. in Economics (2009)
  - M.A. in Economics (2006)
- Comenius University**, Bratislava, Slovakia 1998 – 2003  
Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics
- Mgr. (M.S.) in Mathematics of Economics and Finance (2003)

## *Experience*

- Czech National Bank**, Prague, Czech Republic 4/2007 – present
- Principal Analyst, Monetary Department
  - Head of Monetary Analyses and Monetary Policy Transmission Section since 2011
- CERGE-EI**, Prague, Czech Republic 1/2013 – 4/2022  
(part-time)
- Instructor, *Monetary Theory and Policy* course
  - Co-instructor, *Economic Forecasting and Time Series Econometrics* course
- Anglo-American University**, Prague, Czech Republic 9/2007 – 5/2012  
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- Lecturer, *Business Statistics* course
- Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**, Prague, Czech Republic 12/2006 – 8/2009  
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4/2007)
- Junior Researcher
- European Central Bank**, Frankfurt, Germany Apr 2006  
– Dec 2006
- Intern, DG-Research, Monetary Policy Research Division
- ING BANK, N.V.**, Bratislava, Slovakia Oct 2002  
– May 2003
- Research Assistant

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