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Education

- 2007 M.A. (Economics) Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education
– Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Czech Republic
- 2002 Mgr. (Mathematics) Comenius University, Slovakia

Work experience

- 02/2006-08/2006 Research Assistant to Professor Michal Kejak CERGE-EI, Prague
Development of projection methods toolkit for Matlab
- 11/2002-07/2005 Junior Researcher Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Sciences
Development of computable general equilibrium models for policy analyses
- 02/2002-06/2004 Economist NIRAS Consulting Engineers and Planners A/S
Project: Economic Support to Slovakia for the Negotiations
and Implementation of the EU Accession Process

Teaching experience

- Instructor, University of Minnesota
- Su 2011 Econ 4821 Public Economics (UG)
- Su 2010-Sp 2011 Econ 1101 Principles of Microeconomics (UG)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota
- Fa 2009-Sp 2010 Econ 1101 Principles of Microeconomics (UG)
- Teaching Assistant, CERGE-EI, Prague
- Fa 2006, 2007 Macroeconomics I (G)
- Sp 2007, 2008 Macroeconomics II (G)
- Su 2008 Macroeconomics III (G)
- Fa 2007 Advanced Macroeconomics I (G)

Training

- Jun 2007 Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain
Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School 2007
Monetary Policy and Labor Market Imperfections
DSGE Models and the Data: Methods and Problems
- Feb 2003 University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado, USA
Course on CGE Modelling Using GAMS and MPS/GE

Honors and Awards

- 2008-2009 Thomas J. Sargent Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2007 Brinson Foundation Scholarship, CERGE-EI, Charles University
- 2006-2007 CERGE-EI performance stipend

Skills

- Slovak (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)
- Fortran, Matlab, Mathematica, GAMS, GAUSS, EViews, TSP, Stata, R