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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-present	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic Faculty of Social Sciences. Department of Russian and East European Studies, Associate Professor Teaching and research focus: <i>Central Asia and the Eurasian Region</i> . 2015-2017 Head of Department of Russian and East European Studies
2010-2017	The University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic
2007-2008	Faculty of International Relations. Department of Tourism, Lecturer Teaching focus: <i>Geography of Tourism</i>

CONSULTANCIES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (2005-2014)

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2019	Ostrava University, Faculty of Sciences (habilitation/associated professorship, doc.) Political and Cultural Geography (Habilitation thesis: Nation-state Formation. Personalities, Actors and Ideology. Case of Turkmenistan).
2002-2007	Charles University in Prague, Institute of International Studies (Ph.D.) International Area Studies (Subject of research: Russia-Central Asia Mutual Links after 1991. The Central Asian View).
1998-2002	Charles University in Prague, Institute of International Studies (M.A.) Russian and Eastern European Studies
1997-2000	Charles University in Prague, Institute of Near East and Africa History and Culture of Islamic Countries – Turcology

1995-1998 **The University of Hradec Králové, Department of Tourism (B. A.)**
Tourism with Extended Language Studies

INTERNSHIPS AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES ABROAD

2017-2019 **Tbilisi State University**
Tbilisi, Georgia, lecturer and visiting fellow

2014 **Institute of Oriental Languages**
Almaty, lecturer (1 month)

2014 **Alexanteri Institute, Helsinki University**
Helsinki, Central Asia Fellow (1 month)

2012-2013 **School of Advanced and International Studies, John Hopkins University,**
Washington DC, Fulbright scholarship (6 months)

2008-2010 **Tbilisi Institute of Asia and Africa, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, lecturer**

Languages

Czech (native)

Russian (highly advanced)

English (advanced)

Persian/Tajik, Spanish, Georgian (intermediate)

Turkish, Polish, Uzbek (lower intermediate)

French, Turkmen, Azeri, Ukrainian, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian (reading comprehension)

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