

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 06/12/1980 | Nationality Slovak

EXPERTISE

Labor migration, skills, political economy of transition, labor market policy and social policy, social inclusion, online data

WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2016- ongoing

Researcher

European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, Austria

Main activities: research and analytical work

Projects: PAWCER; Bridge building

06/2011 – 06/2016

Senior Researcher

Slovak Governance Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia

Main activities: research and analytical work, supervision, coordination of projects

Projects: STYLE, NEUJOBS, OSI funded projects about social inclusion

01/2014 – 10/2014

Researcher

Infostat, Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia

Main activities: research and coordination

Project: SEEMIG

2008 - 2013

Researcher

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Main activities: research and coordination of projects

Projects: ENPI, STATCEE

09/2014 - ongoing

Consultant

OECD, Paris, France

Projects: Review of Slovak VET system; Work-based learning project: career guidance module

12/2007 – 06/2013

Consultant

World Bank, Washington DC, USA

Projects: Social Assistance System of the Slovak Republic; Roma employment patterns in the Czech Republic

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2014

Recurrent visiting professor

Central European University, Department of Public Policy, Budapest, Hungary

02-2007 - 06/2007

Visiting Faculty

Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

Course: Theories of International Relations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2006-2011

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

PhD in Political Science, specialization in political economy (Summa cum laude)

2005-2006

Master of Arts (MA)

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

MA in International Relations and European Studies

2000-2005

Magister (Mgr.)

Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

Mgr. In International Relations and Diplomacy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Slovak, Czech

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
English	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	B2	A2	A2
German	B2	A2	A2
Russian	B2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Excellent communication skills

- I have very strong written and oral communication skills. I am used to working in teams and enjoy collaborative research.

Organisational / managerial skills

Excellent organizational and managerial skills

- I have organized different events, including student conferences and workshops. In STYLE project I served as work package leader, I have led various nationally focused projects and have supervised junior researcher. During my PhD studies, I served as a student chair of Political Economy Research Group.

Statistical skills

SPSS, STATA (basics)

PUBLICATION RECORD

Peer-reviewed journal publications

- "Using online vacancies and web surveys to analyse the labour market: a methodological inquiry, " *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 4(1), 1-20, 2015. (with Miroslav Beblavý, and Anna Thum-Thysen)
- "Five Characteristics of Youth Unemployment in Europe. Flexibility, Education, Migration, Family Legacies, and EU Policy," *SAGE Open* January-March 2015: 1–19. (with co-authors).
- "The surprisingly exclusive nature of medium- and low-skilled jobs: Evidence from a Slovak job portal," *Personnel Review* 45 (3), 2016. (with Miroslav Beblavý and Corina Haita)
- "Employers' skill preferences across Europe: between cognitive and non-cognitive skills, " *Journal of Education and Work*, 2015. *Ahead of print*. (with Miroslav Beblavý, Corina Haita, and Anna- Elisabeth Thum)
- "Into the first league: The competitive advantage of the antivirus industry in the Czech Republic and Slovakia," *Competition and Change* 18(5), 2014. (with Miroslav Beblavý)
- "Welfare Systems as Emigration Factor. The Case of Central and Eastern Europe," *Journal of Common Market Studies* 51 (4), 2013: 721-739
- "Conceptualizing Low-skillness: A New Approach". *Sociologia – Slovak Sociologic Review* 45 (3), 2013: 247-266 (with Corina Haita and Miroslav Beblavý).

- "Success Against All Odds? Determinants of Sectoral Rise and Decline in Central Europe." *East European Politics and Societies* 26 (3), 2012: 643 – 664.
- "Industrial Policy Making after Transition and the Role of the State in Hungary and Slovakia." *Journal of European Public Policy* 19 (8), 2012: 1207-1228. (with Anil Duman).
- "Explaining Differences in Labour Mobility in Czech Republic and Slovakia." *South-East Europe Review: Journal for Labor and Social Affairs in Eastern Europe* 2, 2010.
- "Innovative R&D and Optimal Investment under Uncertainty in High-Tech Industries: An Implication for Emerging Economies," *Research Policy Journal* 38, 2009: 1388-1395. (with Justin Yifu Lin and Yingyi Tsai).

Book chapters and books

- "Did post-enlargement labor mobility help the EU to adjust during the Great Recession? The case of Slovakia". in Kahanec, M. and K.F. Zimmermann (Eds). *Labor Migration, EU Enlargement, and the Great Recession*. Springer, 2016. (with Martin Kahanec) (also IZA Discussion Paper no. 8249) (Peer-reviewed)
- "European Union Expansion and Migration." In: *Encyclopedia of Human Migration*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.(2013). (with Martin Kahanec). (Also IZA Policy Paper no.36/2011) (Peer-reviewed)
- "Development and labor migration in Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative study of the Czech Republic and Slovakia", In Gortazar, C. et al. (eds), *European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction*, Bruylant (2012). (Peer-reviewed)
- Revolutions and Their Socio-economic Impact: Bulgaria and Slovakia in Comparative Perspective*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co KG, 72 pp. 2009. (Based on MA thesis.)
- "Foreign Direct Investment in Slovakia – Economic Security Perspective," In: *Panorama of Global Security Environment 2006–2007*, Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic, 2007. (with Peter Kolesar).

Reports and policy documents

- "A Skills Beyond School Review of the Slovak Republic." Paris, OECD Publishing, 2016. (with M. Fazekas)
- "Developing scenarios of migratory and labour market processes in South-Eastern Europe: foresight findings", SEEMIG Working Paper no.5, Hungarian Demographic Research Institute, Budapest, 2014.
- "SEEMIG National Foresight Report in Slovakia". Bratislava: INFOSTAT, 2014.
- "Review of Profiling Systems, Categorization of Jobseekers and Calculation of Unit Service Costs in Employment Services-Implications and Applications for Slovakia." CELSI Research Report 8, 2014.
- "Implementation of activation works in Slovakia. Evaluation and Recommendations for Policy Change. Final Report." Bratislava. Slovak Governance Institute. 2013. (with Andrej Salner and Michaela Farenzenova)
- "Labour Migration from EaP Countries to the EU - Assessment of Costs and Benefits and Proposals for Better Labour Market Matching". EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi Project Report, 2013 (with Martin Kahanec, Klaus F. Zimmermann, Contanza Biavaschi).
- "Migration from the Eastern Partnership Countries to the European Union - Options for a Better Future. EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi Final Report, 2013 (with Luca Barbone, Martin Kahanec, Klaus F. Zimmermann).
- "Activating benefit in material need recipients in the Slovak Republic". CELSI Research Report no.3, May 2013 (with Nicola Duell).
- "E-zručnosti pre zamestnateľnosť žien. Záverečná správa z implementácie výskumného a terénneho projektu." Bratislava: Slovak Governance Institute, 2012. (in Slovak, with Mária Bulková and Monika Borovanová).
- "Assessment Report of the National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic on Increasing Academic Mobility". Prepared for the Slovak Academic and Information Agency (SAIA). November 2010. (In Slovak).
- "Report on the State of Business Environment in Slovakia 2010; Sections: Human capital: Employment and Labor Force; Human capital: Education System". (In Slovak: Správa o stave podnikateľského prostredia 2010: Časť: Ľudský kapitál: Zamestnanosť a pracovná sila; Ľudský kapitál: Školstvo.) Business Alliance of Slovakia and Trend Analyses. August 2010.
- "Varieties of Capitalism and Economic Governance in Central Europe". New Modes of Governance/STACEE, EC Framework 6 Report. August 2008. (with Bob Hancké).
- "The Automotive Industry in Slovakia: Recent Developments and Impact on Growth," Commission for Growth and Development. World Bank, 2008. (with Malgorzata Jakubiak, Peter Kolesár and Ivailo Izvorski).

ACADEMIC REVIEWING

West European Politics, Sociological Quarterly, Transfer, National Institute Economic Review, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, Economic Journal/Ekonomicky casopis, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

09/2015	Slovak Economic Association Conference, Kosice, Slovakia
07/2015	ProCESI lecture, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, invited lecture
09/2014	DEMIG Conference, University of Oxford
09/2014	ECPR General Conference, University of Glasgow
04/2014	NEUJOBS 2 nd validation conference, IZA, Bonn
03/2014	Conference of Europeanist, Washington DC
11/2013	Concept and practice of activation in social inclusion of Roma, Bratislava, UNDP and Institute for Work and Family, invited lecture
11/2013	INGRID Winter School: 'New skills and occupations in Europe: Challenges and possibilities', CEPS, Brussels, invited lecture
10/2013	ICMPD: Prague Process Targeted Initiative Contact Points' Meeting, invited lecture
10/2013	CEDEFOP: Methodological Debate: Online Data and Skills Analysis, invited lecture
2013-02/2014	Bertlesmann Stiftung Advisory Committee member: Harnessing European Labor Mobility, invited member of Advisory Committee
06/2013	1 st International Conference in Public Policy, Grenoble, France
05/2013	International Migration Institute, Oxford University, invited lecture
04/2013	BASEES Conference, University of Cambridge
10/2012	5th IZA/CEUR Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets: Migration, Crisis and Adjustment in an Enlarged E(M)U II
09/2012	UACES, Passau, Germany
06/2012	Bratislava Economic Meeting, Slovakia
03/2012	Conference of Europeanist, Boston, USA
09/2011	European Science Foundation Strategic Workshop, International Migration Institute, Oxford University: New approaches for researching the determinants of migration processes
06/2011	St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford: DEMIG Seminar
04/2011	UCL, London: Norface Migration Conference
09/2010	Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid: Scribani International Conference 2010
03/ 2010	University of Warwick, UK: Industrial Relations Research Unit Seminar
06/2008	Harvard University, Boston: Society for Comparative Research Graduate Retreat
07/2008	LSE, London: Managing Migration: The Neglected Face of Globalisation

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012	Nominated for the ECPR Blondel Best Dissertation Prize
2011	Central European University: Best dissertation award, 2 nd place
2010	Best summer school participant essay: CARIM Summer School in Migration and Development, RSCAS, EUI
2006 - 2009	Full scholarship from CEU for doctoral studies
2005 - 2006	Partial scholarship from CEU for MA studies
2005	Rector's prize to the best student graduating from Matej Bel University, Slovakia
2004	SAIA intergovernmental scholarship for semester exchange at Charles University Prague, Czech Republic

GRANTS

2014	OSI grant: Messaging matters: effective communication of social inclusion measures, \$59,999 (with SGI colleagues)
2013	EU grant: STYLE FP7 consortium, SGI budget: €183,000
2012	OSI Grant: Evaluation of activation works, budget: €17,000 (with A.Salner)
2012	OSI Think Tank Fund grant, intern costs: \$7,000 (with C.Kostal and A.Salner)
2011	Government Office, co-financing for E-skills project: €3,978 (with M.Bulkova and C.Kostal)
2010	CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant: €4,000
2008-2009	Funding for Political Economy Research Group: annually €4,680
2006 - 2011	Multiple scholarships and travel grants to participate at conferences, workshops and summer schools