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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

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

EDUCATION BACKGROUND AND RESEARCH GRADES

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 (Ph.D. Thesis "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

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC BOARDS AND ORGANISATIONS

University of Ostrava
Member of PhD. Scientific Board
Ablay-Khan University
Member of PhD. Scientific Board
European Association for Central Asian Studies
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INTERNSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES ABROAD (LAST 10 YEARS)

2024-2025 **University of World Economy and Diplomacy**
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, lecturer, visiting professor

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

LANGUAGES

	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Czech	Native	Native	Native
Russian	C2	C1	C2
English	C1	C1	C1
Uzbek	B1	A2	B1
Spanish	B1	A2	B1
Georgian	A2	A2	A2
Tajik	A2	A1	A2
Persian	A2	A1	A2
Turkish	A2	A1	A2
French	B1	A1	A2
Polish	B1	A1	A1
Partial understanding/reading: Turkmen, Azeri, Ukrainian			

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