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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CZECH NATIONAL BANK, MACROECONOMIC FORECASTING DIVISION

Senior Economist	04/2022+
Head of Forecasting Team	02/2022+
Economist	12/2018–03/2022

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC, EU ECONOMIC POLICY DIVISION

Expert Analyst	12/2016–10/2018
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McKINSEY & COMPANY

Team Coordinator	10/2013–09/2015
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ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

Adjunct Lecturer	10/2020+
Junior Researcher	10/2016–09/2020
Teaching Assistant & Junior Lecturer	02/2015–09/2020

CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION THEORY AND AUTOMATION

Postdoctoral Fellow	10/2021+
Junior Researcher	01/2020–09/2021

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SIPA

Visiting Scholar	08/2018–11/2018
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

New Keynesian DSGE Modelling (<i>graduate course, lecturer and supervisor</i>)	2019+
Monetary Economics (<i>graduate course, assistant</i>)	2018
International Macroeconomics (<i>graduate course, assistant</i>)	2017–2020
Advanced Macroeconomics (<i>graduate course, assistant</i>)	2016–2018

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES

Introduction to Mathematics and Statistics (<i>undergraduate course, assistant</i>)	2015–2016
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EDUCATION

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

Ph.D. in Economics	10/2016–09/2021
<i>Essays on Monetary Policy (supervisor T. Holub)</i>	
Mgr. (MSc. equivalent) in Economics	10/2014–06/2016
<i>Should Monetary Policy Pay Attention to Financial Stability? A DSGE Approach</i>	
Bc. (BSc. equivalent) in Economics	10/2011–06/2014
<i>Fed's and ECB's Monetary Policy During the Crisis – Differences and their Reasons</i>	

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

Continuous-time Methods in Macroeconomics (EABCN)	09/2020
Dynare Summer School 2018 (Banque de France)	06/2018
QUEST Model Workshop (European Commission)	06/2017

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Should Monetary Policy Lean Against the Wind? Simulations based on a DSGE Model with an Occasionally Binding Credit Constraint. *Economic Modelling*, 88, 293-311, 2020.
2. Financial Variables in a Policy Rule: Does It Bring Macroeconomic Benefits? *Finance a úvěr – Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 69(2), 122-148, 2019.
3. The Impact of EU Funds on Regional Economic Growth of the Czech Republic. *Finance a úvěr – Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 69(1), 76-94, 2019. (co-authored)

WORKING PAPERS

1. Monetary Policy and the Financial Cycle: International Evidence. *Czech National Bank Working Paper*, 4/2022. (co-authored)
2. The g3+ Model: An Upgrade of the Czech National Bank's Core Forecasting Framework. *Czech National Bank Working Paper*, 7/2020. (co-authored)

AWARDS

Economic Research Award (Czech National Bank)	02/2021
Young Economist of the Year Award – 2nd Place (Czech Economic Society)	12/2018
Karel Engliš Prize (Czech Economic Society)	11/2016
Dean's Distinction for Excellent Final State Exam Results (Charles University)	06/2014

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Czech (native)
English (full professional proficiency)
German (limited working proficiency)

PC SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING

Dynare, IRIS, Matlab, RStudio, Stata

Python, R, SQL, VBA

MySQL

MS Office Excel, MS Office PowerPoint, MS Office Word

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