



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

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**Gender** male

### Work experience

<b>Dates</b>	December 2007 – present
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	Research Fellow
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Work on various projects. Focus on sustainable development policies and evaluation research.
<b>Name and address of employer</b>	Research Institute for Managing Sustainability (RIMAS), University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna
<b>Type of business or sector</b>	Research, sustainable development policies, sustainable development evaluations
<b>Dates</b>	September 2007 – present
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	External Tutor
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	External tutor at the Department of Landscape Ecology and Environmental Planning of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Comenius University in Bratislava, with a focus on the area of sustainable development policies.
<b>Name and address of employer</b>	Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava
<b>Type of business or sector</b>	Higher education
<b>Dates</b>	July 2007 – present
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	Alternate Delegate
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Civil society representative (“Various Interests”)
<b>Name and address of employer</b>	Consultative Commission on Industrial Change (CCMI) of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
<b>Type of business or sector</b>	EU policies
<b>Dates</b>	March 2007 – December 2007
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	Consultant
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Responsible for co-development of the framework and content of an e-learning portal on sustainability evaluations for the EASY-ECO 2008-2010 project.

Name and address of employer	Research Institute for Managing Sustainability (RIMAS), University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna
Type of business or sector	Research, sustainable development evaluations
Dates	September 2006 – present
Occupation or position held	External Teacher, Tutor, Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	External teacher, tutor and researcher at the Institute for Public Policy at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of the Comenius University in Bratislava, with a focus on the area of sustainable development policies.
Name and address of employer	Institute for Public Policy, Comenius University, Bratislava
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	July 2006, July 2007
Occupation or position held	Lecturer, tutor and co-author
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturer, tutor and co-author of a summer course on sustainable human development (target group: public administration employees and researchers from the CEE and CIS countries), organised by the Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Department of Environmental Sciences of the Central European University (CEU) in Budapest.
Name and address of employer	CEU/UNDP Summer Course on Human Development and the MDGs, Budapest
Type of business or sector	Further education and training, policies for sustainable human development
Dates	May 2006 – November 2007
Occupation or position held	Member of the Higher Education Working Group of the ESD Commission of the Slovak Republic
Main activities and responsibilities	Appointed by the minister of education to co-author a proposal of an action plan for education for sustainable development at all levels of formal education and in the system of lifelong learning.
Name and address of employer	Commission for Education for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic
Type of business or sector	Public sector, education for sustainable development
Dates	August 2005 – August 2007
Occupation or position held	Evaluator, Consultant, External Monitoring Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Hired for follow-up of the ex ante assessment with the aim to develop instruments and standards for project proposal scoring and evaluation (May 2007 – August 2007). Hired to perform and co-ordinate an ex ante assessment of the Operation Programme Education of the National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 of the Slovak Republic (February 2006 – December 2006). As an external monitoring manager performing monitoring of projects financed by the ESF under the auspices of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, with a focus on quality of implementation and management (August 2005 – November 2005, February 2006 – April 2007).
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic, European Integration Division
Type of business or sector	Public sector, national level, education policies, evaluation and monitoring
Dates	September 2005
Occupation or position held	Scientific Tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for tutoring and advising trainees (target group: young international professionals and researchers) in the area of sustainability evaluations.
Name and address of employer	EASY-ECO 2005-2007, Training on Evaluation of Sustainability, Bratislava
Type of business or sector	Further education and training, sustainable development evaluations
Dates	August 2005 – April 2006
Occupation or position held	Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities	Hired to perform an evaluation of the development of the institutional setup and capacities in public environmental administration prior to the Slovak EU-accession under the framework of the project <i>Study on Strengthening Environmental Institutions</i> , financed by the World Bank.
Name and address of employer	Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, CO Slovakia
Type of business or sector	EU environmental legislation, capacity evaluation
Dates	March 2002 – December 2003
Occupation or position held	Short-Term Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Hired by the Regional Support Centre (RSC) Bratislava of the UNDP into the position of a short-term assistant, primarily responsible for financial administration of UNDP projects in the area of environment, energy and sustainable development in the RSC countries – Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Malta (April 2003 – December 2003). Hired by the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS (RBEC) in Bratislava into the position of an assistant event officer, responsible for launching and implementing UNDP's regional communication strategy (September 2002 – February 2003). Hired by the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS (RBEC) in Bratislava into the position of a Capacity 21 assistant for performing closing-up work of UNDP's Capacity 21 Programme (ending August 2002), as the co-worker of the Regional Capacity 21 Coordinator (March 2002 – August 2002).
Name and address of employer	United Nations Development Programme
Type of business or sector	International development, environmental policies, sustainable development policies, project administration

## Education and training

Dates	June 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Institutional Analysis of Sustainability Problems, Emerging Theories and Methods in Sustainability Research (THEMES), Marie Curie Summer Schools, Stará Lesná
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Institutional analysis, sustainable development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Organised by the Institute for Forecasting of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and co-ordinated by the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
Dates	September 2002 – August 2005
Title of qualification awarded	PhD. in International Relations
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Dissertation titled <i>A contemporary look at the concept of sustainable development (with a focus on the institutional dimension)</i> . Deputy Head of the Academic Senate (January 2004 – October 2004). Coordinator of the Workgroup for the Establishment of the Teaching Assessment Criteria (January 2004 – October 2004). Completed the <i>Education for University Teachers</i> diploma course. Conducted seminars for master students of the Faculty of International Relations and the Faculty of Commerce of the University of Economics in Bratislava.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava
Dates	September 2004 – July 2005
Title of qualification awarded	MSc. of Environmental Sciences and Policy (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Master thesis title: <i>National strategic planning in the Slovak Republic: opportunities and challenges to sustainable development</i> . MSc. diploma validated and a dual diploma awarded by the University of Manchester. GPA 3.77. Rank/Class size: 2/41.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Dept. of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University Budapest
Dates	September 1997 – June 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Master degree in International Relations

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Passed state examinations in the subjects International Economic Relations, International Political Relations, Diplomacy, and Defence of the Thesis, titled *Global environmental governance and the role of multilateral diplomacy in the protection of the environment*.  
 Internship: United Nations Development Programme RBEC Bratislava, Regional Coordination of the Capacity 21 Programme (October 2001 – February 2002).

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics Bratislava

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s)

Slovak

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

English

German

Russian

Czech

Polish

Arabic

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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