



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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Gender Male

### Work experience

Dates 09/1998 – ongoing  
Occupation or position held Research assistant  
Main activities and responsibilities Responsibility for research design and management of research projects in the field of regional development and impacts of public policies, application of econometric methods on counterfactual impact evaluations of public policies.  
Name and address of employer University of Economics Prague  
Type of business or sector Public University

#### ***Recent research projects relevant for the application (other projects upon request):***

- Research project **Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of Public Programmes in the field of Environment** The evaluation tests whether and what impacts have been achieved by the EU Cohesion Policy by interventions in environment in the Czech Republic (01/2014 – 12/2015), I have designed the research and I participate on econometric analysis.
- Research project **Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of Structural Funds Assistance in Business Sector**, The evaluation tests whether and what impacts have been achieved by the EU Cohesion Policy among companies and NGOs in the Czech Republic (01/2012 – 12/2014), I have designed the research and conducted the econometric analysis.
- Research project **Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of subsidies to business sector in the Czech Republic**;The evaluation was aimed at application of econometric methods of counterfactual impact evaluation on the ERDF assistance in companies in the Czech Republic (mainly evaluation of innovations and technological upgrade in firms) (01/2011 – 11/2013), I have designed the research and I participate on econometric analysis.
- **Pilot counterfactual impact evaluation of OP HRE, measure 1.1.** The evaluation uses the quantitative (econometric) methods of counterfactual impact evaluation on the ESF assistance in firms in the Czech Republic (05/2011 – 10/2013), evaluation was based on combination of both qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Short-term expert in a study **Financial Instruments - A Stocktaking Study in**

**Preparation for the 2014-2020 Programming Period – conducting survey concerning the system of application of financial instruments in the Czech Republic (08-09/2012)**

Dates 06/2001 – ongoing  
 Occupation or position held Researcher, Project manager, Director (2001 – 2010)  
 Main activities and responsibilities Evaluation design and management of evaluations of national public expenditure programmes and EU funded programmes (mainly EU Cohesion Policy)  
 Research in the field of the role of Civil Society, Partnership and MLG in decision-making.  
 Name and address of employer IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy  
 Type of business or sector Research Institute, Consultancy

**Recent research projects relevant for the application (other projects upon request):**

- **Thematic group of experts for preparation of indicator system of the Operational Programme for the European Social Fund 2014 – 2020 in the Czech Republic.** Work on the definition of indicators, sources and means of collection of the data.
- Team leader in **Evaluation of the implementation of the partnership principle in OP HRE.** The evaluation was conducted on partnership principle at both programme and project levels (05/2010 – 05/2011)
- Team leader in the project **“Impacts of EU Cohesion Policy in Visegrad Countries”.** Project was aimed at comparison of implementation of EU Cohesion Policy in five countries in the Central Europe. (01/2010-12/2010)
- **Expert in evaluation of a system of the monitoring indicators OP Industry and Innovations.** Work on evaluation of consistency and structure of monitoring indicators.(01-02/2010)
- Preparation of Treasury System of the Czech Republic (TS) – conception work on the Training System of the TS; (01 – 10/2007)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies Prague  
 Level in national or international classification Ph.D.

Dates 1993 – 1998  
 Title of qualification awarded Ing.  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economic Policy  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Economics Prague, Faculty of Economy  
 Level in national or international classification M.A. in Economy

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Czech**

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment European level (\*)*

**English**

**Slovak**

**German**

**Russian**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C2	C2		C2
C2	C2	C2	C2		C2
B2	C1	B2	B2		B2
B1	B1	B1	A2		A1

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with management of a non-profit organisation</li> <li>• Manager of dozens research projects</li> <li>• Certified project manager – IPMA level C</li> </ul>
Other skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogic experience</li> </ul>
Driving licence	Car, Motorcycle
<b>Additional information</b>	<p><b>Membership in associations:</b></p> <p>Czech Economic Society (since 2000)  Regional Studies Association (since 2004)  European Evaluation Society (since 2009)  American Evaluation Association (since 2011)  International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS, since 2013)  Czech Evaluation Society (since 2011; 2012-2015 a member of the board of directors)  Swiss Evaluation Society (since 2013)</p> <p><b>Selected Publications:</b></p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto et al. Impact of EU Cohesion Policy in Central Europe. Leipzig : Leipziger Universitätsverlag GmbH, 2010. 141 p. ISBN 978-3-86583-541-3.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, LIDDLE, Joyce. Managing European Union Structural Funds: Using a Multilevel Governance Framework to Examine the Application of the Partnership Principle at the Project Level, <i>Regional Studies</i>, 2014 (<a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2014.898837">http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2014.898837</a>)</p> <p>KLAZAR, Stanislav, POTLUKA, Oto. Coalition Governments and Inflation in Central and Eastern Europe Countries. <i>ACC Journal</i>, 2013, roč. XIX, č. 2, s. 97–107. ISSN 1803-9782.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, BRUHA, Jan, VOZAR, Ondrej, SPACEK, Martin, LOUN, Jakub, The Impact of Subsidies on Czech Firms, <i>Statistika: Statistics and Economy Journal</i> 12/2013; 93(4): p. 56.</p> <p>POTLUKOVA, Eliska, POTLUKA, Oto, JISKRA, Jan, LIMANOVA, Zdenka, TELICKA, Zdenek, BARTAKOVA, Jana, SPRINGER, Drahomira. Is Age a Risk Factor for Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy? An Analysis of 5223 Pregnant Women. <i>The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology &amp; Metabolism [online]</i>, 2012, Vol. 97, Issue 6, p. 1–8. ISSN 0021-972X.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, BRŮHA, Jan. Counterfactual impact evaluation of human resources development. <i>Research Journal of Economics, Business and ICT [online]</i>, 2011, Issue 3, p. 56–60. ISSN 2045-3345.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto. Economic Growth and (Coalition) Governments in Central and Eastern European Countries. <i>Acta Politologica [online]</i>, 2010, Vol. 2, Issue 2, p. 103–119. ISSN 1803-8220.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, SLAVÍKOVÁ, Lenka. Impact of Floods on Local Political Representation. <i>Acta Politologica</i>, 2010, Vol. 2, Issue 1, p. 1–17. ISSN 1803-8220.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, BRŮHA, Jan. Use of Counterfactual impact evaluation in management of public expenditure programmes. In: <i>International Days of Statistics and Economics at VŠE, Prague</i>. Praha, 22.09.2011 – 23.09.2011. Slaný : Melandrium, 2011, s. 502–512. ISBN 978-80-86175-77-5.</p> <p>POTLUKA, Oto, BRŮHA, Jan, VOZÁR, Ondřej, ŠPAČEK, Martin, LOUN, Jakub, POLÁKOVIČ, Robert. First results of the Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of ESF Assistance in the Czech Republic. In: <i>International Days of Statistics and Economics</i>. Praha, 13.09.2012 – 15.09.2012. Slaný : Melandrium, 2012, s. 954–962. ISBN 978-80-86175-86-7.</p> <p><b>Other publication:</b> <a href="http://eso.vse.cz/~sklenak/pcvse/">http://eso.vse.cz/~sklenak/pcvse/</a></p>