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Date of birth	07-12-1996	Nationality	Slovak
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Dec 2023 — Present **Evaluation Associate, PUBLIC**
- Creating a framework for assessing UK Research and Innovation's key digital initiatives focused on citizen inclusion.
 - Measuring the effectiveness of the Digital Planning Fund for the UK's Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.
- Oct 2023 — Present **Principal Investigator, World Bank Group**
- Co-designed the impact evaluation of an innovative delivery system of social benefits for the marginalized Roma population across three Eastern European countries.
 - Developed the survey and created guidelines for the intervention methodology.
- Feb 2023 — Oct 2023 **Country Coordinator, World Bank Group**
- Authored comprehensive report on social protection system in Slovakia.
 - Conducted qualitative field research with the Roma population in Slovakia.
 - Facilitated contact with local stakeholders, including high-level government officials.
- Jul 2022 — Feb 2023 **Research Assistant, World Bank Group**
- Conducted randomized controlled trials in low- to middle-income countries studying preferences toward tax policy and redistribution.
 - Prepared the pre-analysis plan, contributed to intervention and survey design, and facilitated data analysis for the project.
- Dec 2020 — Jun 2022 **Analyst, Ministry of Investments, Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic**
- Integrated evidence-based policy-making into Slovak government practice.
 - Authored the first analysis of digital inclusion in Slovakia adopted by parliament as a national strategy.
 - Authored report on public IT contracts (led to 4 mil. euro savings in the national budget).
 - Developed impact ranking model for government investment projects.
- May 2021 — Mar 2022 **Research Assistant, National Bank of Slovakia**
- Performed data analysis to estimate the effect of hierarchy on scientific knowledge generation in academia, using a text-based dataset.
 - Co-authored policy brief which estimates the VAT pass-through rate making use of a large and detailed dataset from a Slovak retailer.
- Aug 2018 — Mar 2020 **Teaching Assistant, University of Amsterdam**
- Taught an introductory course in Economics for classes of 20+ bachelor students.
 - Developed lecture content for an Executive Masters course in Valuation.
- Sep 2018 — Sep 2019 **Chairperson of Faculty Student Council, University of Amsterdam**
- Chaired student council of 11 students representing the needs of Economics and Business students.
 - Evaluated, advised, and approved faculty educational policy and budget.
 - Completed more than 20 projects, including the introduction of a new minor designed by students.

EDUCATION

- Sep 2019 — Aug 2020 **MSc Finance, University of Amsterdam**
- Thesis topic: *A Case For Institution and Policy Contingent Aid in the Context of European Union Structural Investment Funds*
- Sep 2016 — Jul 2019 **BSc Economics & Business, University of Amsterdam**
- Thesis topic: *Relationship between implied volatility and market returns: Evidence for Behavioural approach from German market*
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SKILLS	Stata	Survey Design
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	LaTeX	Project Management
	Data Analysis	Academic Writing

LANGUAGES	Slovak	Native speaker	Czech	Highly proficient
	English	Native speaker	Ukrainian	A2

ONLINE COURSES

Oct 2021 — Jan 2021 **Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations - JPAL, MITx**

Oct 2021 — Jan 2021 **Data Analysis for Social Scientists, MITx**

POLICY BRIEFS

How do prices react to low VAT? in Slovak
 National Bank of Slovakia
 Available [here](#).

Offline. The state of digital inclusion in Slovakia in Slovak
 Ministry of Investments, Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic
 Available [here](#).

PROJECTS

Jan 2024 — Present **Cooperate, Reach Out, Integrate Services (CRIS)**
 CRIS is a European Commission project, focused on strengthening integrated service delivery for vulnerable groups to support their inclusion in the labour market and society. I am working on this project as member of a national panel of experts from the Slovak Academy of Science and will compose a policy analysis aimed at improving the current labor policy landscape.

Feb 2023 — Present **Basic Income Guarantee for Marginalized Groups (EU BIG)**
 EU BIG is a pilot project by the European Commission to improve the delivery of social benefits to marginalized Roma households in Romania, Bulgaria, and Slovakia. I manage the evaluation methodology of this project across the three countries on behalf of the World Bank team. I also serve as the country coordinator for Slovakia.