

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1989 Graduated from the Prague University of Economics, Faculty of Trade
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Business Background

1989 – 1991 Research Institute for Foreign Economic Relations, study of the trade relations with OECD countries, bilateral economic relations with EFTA states,
1991 – 1992 Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade, Prague. Department of Developed Market Economies, Bilateral relations with New Zealand and Cyprus, Free Trade Agreement with EFTA,
1992 – 1996 Embassy of the Czech Republic in Canada, Secretary for Commercial and Economic Affairs,
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