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Research Areas

Courses

See [SIS](#).

Contact Information and Office Hours

See [SIS](#).

Education

- **1985:** Charles University: Philosophy, Czech studies (literature & language), doctorate

Work Experience

- **2000–present:** lecturer at the Faculty of Human Sciences of Charles University
- **1994–2000:** lecturer at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University
- **1993–2000:** lecturer at the Institute of Theoretical Education of Charles University
- **1992–present:** Deputy Director of the Centre for Environmental Scholarship at Charles University
- **1992–1994:** adviser to the Minister of Agriculture
- **1990–1992:** deputy of the Federal Assembly of the ČSFR (Czechoslovakia), Chairman of the Environmental Committee of its House of People and Member of the presidium
- **1978–1990:** programmer, system analyst, head of the computational department
- **1977–1978:** librarian
- **1975–1977:** electrician, watchman, window-cleaner

Memberships

- **2011?present:** member of the scientific board of the Agency for Nature and Landscape protection
- **2004?present:** member of the Scientific committee of the Council of the Krkonoše National Park
- **1999?present:** vice-chairman of the Society for Sustainable Living

- **1998?present:** member of the editorial board of the magazine EKO-ecology
- **1998?present:** member of the working group on Sport and the Milieu of the Czech Olympic Committee
- **1998?present:** member of the Advisory Committee of the Institute for Ecopolitics
- **1998?present:** member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Landscape Ecology at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- **1994?present:** chief-editor of the magazine Bulletin National Forestry Committee
- **1992?present:** founding member of the Society for Sustainable Living and member of the committee
- **2003?2013:** founding member of the Czech Governmental Council on Sustainable Development
- **2000?2011:** member of the Scientific committee of the Council of the Šumava National Park
- **1994-2007:** founding member of the National Forestry Committee, member of the committee, chairman of section for legislation and forestry policies
- **2000?2004:** member of the Expert Committee of the Silva Taroucy Research Institute for landscape
- **2000?2002:** member of the Council on Sustainable Development of the Minister of Environment
- **1996?1999:** member of the Academic Senate of Charles University
- **1995?1999:** member of the Grant Agency of Charles University, vice-chairman of the social sciences section
- **1995?1997:** chairman of the Board of Charta 77 Foundation project "Article 35"
- **1991?1997:** Civic Movement (Free Democrats), Member of the Council of the Republic, chairman of the Parliamentary Club of the Federal Assembly of the ČSFR
- **1989?1991:** Civic Forum (Občanské forum)
- Founding member of the Czech Committee of the International Association of Impact Assessment at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Stays Abroad

- **1993-1995:** visiting fellow of the Global Security Programme and Global Security Fellowship Initiative
- **1994:** visiting Fellow to the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Pembroke and Wolfson College, Cambridge University
- **1992:** delegate at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Awards

- **2002:** Josef Vavroušek award for contribution to environment protection and sustainable development

Publications

Publications and articles in professional and popular magazines and newspapers, in reports; compiler of a series of research and pedagogical projects.