

CURRICULUM VITAE



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EDUCATION

- **Czech University of Agriculture in Prague** **1996 – 2001**
Master's degree
Faculty of Economics and Management
Study programme: Economics and Management
Study specialization: European Agrarian Diplomacy
Final examination subjects: Economics, Management, Law, European Integration
Master thesis topic: Czech Agricultural Policy in comparison with the EU Common Agricultural Policy.
- **Czech Technical University in Prague,** **1994 – 1996**
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- **Secondary Agricultural and Technical School in Chrudim** **1990 - 1994**
Course: Economics and Management

OTHER EDUCATION COURSES

Communication course at Hubbard Academy, 2007.
Supervisor of Education in implementing the principles of the Common Agricultural Policy, 2004.
English course - Language School Bexleyheath, London, 2004.
Training Program "EU Structural Funds", 2004.
Training Program "COPA-COGECA and lobbying in the EU", 2002.
Training Program "Development of skills and knowledge of directors and managers of agricultural organizations," AAFBOFROCCCEE, 2001.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – present: Agrarian Chamber Czech Republic, vice-president**
- 2012 – present: COGECA, General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European Union, vice-president**
- 27.10.2011 – present: Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic (AACR), president**
Cooperative Association, vice-president
Confederation of Employers' and Business Association, vice-president

15.6.2009 - 13.7.2010: Ministry of Agriculture, Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture

16.12.2008 – 27.10.2011: Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic (AACR), Secretary general

Communication with Czech and foreign institutions; Work on an analysis of the agricultural sector in the Czech republic and in the EU countries, focusing on macroeconomic and structural aspects; Analysis of the Common Agricultural Policy primarily focused on the farmer's subsidies; Creating strategy and management activities of the Agricultural Association; Membership in these bodies:

- European Commission Advisory Group on Rural Development.
- Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development.
- Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Common Agricultural Policy.
- European Commission Advisory Group on Agriculture and Environment.
- Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Agriculture and Environment.
- Monitoring Committee for the Rural Development program of the Czech Republic.
- Monitoring Committee for Cross Compliance.
- National Council on Agriculture and Rural Development Advisory.

10.1.2006 – 15.12.2008 - Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic, Secretary of the president

Communication with farmers in CZ and abroad, communication with Czech and foreign institutions; Work on an analysis of the agricultural sector in the Czech Republic and in the EU countries, focusing on macroeconomic and structural aspects; Analysis of the CAP primarily focused on the farmer's subsidies;; Membership in these bodies:

- European Commission Advisory Group on Rural Development.
- Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Rural Development.
- Monitoring Committee for the Rural Development program of the Czech Republic.

1.3.2003 – 9.1.2006 Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic, Specialist

Communication with farmers in CZ and abroad, communication with Czech and foreign institutions; preparing the conception of the information system of AACZ; focusing on rural development and environmental aspects; membership in these organizations:

- Civil Dialogue Group on Agriculture and Environment.
- Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development.
- COPA-COGECA Working Party of Agriculture and Environment.
- COPA-COGECA Working Party of Rural Development.
- Ministry of Agriculture Working Party of European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

OTHER SKILLS

Computer skills:

MS WINDOWS, MS OFFICE, Adobe Photoshop, Sound Forge

Languages:

English – active knowledge

PUBLICATIONS:

Expert articles about agriculture in newspapers and expert magazines Farmer, Agrarian Week, Farm Weekly etc.