

Curriculum Vitae

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Slovak
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Position/Organization

Work Experience

Dates
Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities

01/2017–Present

Senior Research and Liaison Adviser

Supporting IEA projects and providing expert input to decision makers and practitioners interested in IEA studies or other activities. Maintaining and developing existing memberships and institutional partnerships, whilst identifying new, innovative collaboration opportunities with partner organizations.

Name of employer
Type of business or sector

Stichting IEA Secretariaat Nederland
Non-profit research organization

Dates
Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities

01/2013–12/2016

Director of IEA Amsterdam

Overseeing NGO (foundation) agenda, membership relations, expert networks, small staff, contractors and projects' budget-related matters. Management of the IEA's international large scale comparative studies as well as other related activities including events, communication and public outreach.

Name of employer
Type of business or sector

Stichting IEA Secretariaat Nederland, IEA Amsterdam
Non-profit research organization

Dates
Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities

09/2008–02/2010

Head of Department, OECD PISA and TALIS National Project Manager

Implementation and coordination of comparative studies in education organized by OECD and IEA in Slovakia, including training, survey administration, data analysis and reporting. Drafting recommendations for national educational system improvement. Publications preparation, event management and lecturing.

Name of employer
Type of business or sector

National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements (NUCEM).
Department for International Measurements
Education, Research

Dates
Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities

Summer semesters/2007–2009

Senior Lecturer

Lecturing on diagnostics and evaluation in education

Name of employer
Type of business or sector

Pedagogical Faculty of Trnava University
Education, University

Dates
Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities

09/2002–08/2008

OECD PISA and TALIS National Project Manager

Management of the OECD PISA assessments; administrative, logistic and

	research work, dissemination of the results (including managing events). Serving in the Science Expert Group during the PISA 2016. Capacity building in curricula adaptation and implementation for diverse groups of students, teacher in-service trainings. Cooperation with other stakeholders and agencies (e.g. the British Council, European Commission, national governance and administrative bodies).
Name of employer	National Institute for Education (SPU). Department for International Measurements
Type of business or sector	Education, Research
Dates	09/1997–08/2002
Occupation or position held	Senior Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Management, content and learning resources development, and delivery of preparatory courses for foreign students in the field of psychology and pedagogy, including evaluation and assessment/testing (also nonverbal) and extracurricular activities. Sharing the lessons learned via various guides for teachers. Institute for Language and Professional Preparation of Foreign (International) Students of Comenius University (UJOP UK). Department of Professional Preparation
Name of employer	Students of Comenius University (UJOP UK). Department of Professional Preparation
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	09/1998–06/2000
Occupation or position held	Part-time Teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching general subjects (mathematics) at the evening school for adult learners
Name of employer	1st Private Lyceum at Kremnicka Street in Bratislava.
Type of business or sector	Education, Lyceum
Dates	09/1996–08/1997
Occupation or position held	Methodologist for Adult Education
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and management of requalification courses for unemployed adults.
Name of employer	The Centre for Folk Art & Craft Production (ULUV)
Type of business or sector	Culture, Education
Dates	09/1993–08/1996
Occupation or position held	ISCED 3 Teacher, Class Teacher, Head of Natural Science Subject Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching, supervision, methodical guidance.
Name of employer	Secondary Grammar (High) School of Mother Alexia
Type of business or sector	Education, Secondary School
Other Professional Activities	
Current	Co-editor of <i>IEA Research for Editors and Teacher Snippets</i> EERA (European Educational Research Association) Council Member Slovak Educational Research Society (SERS Board Member)
Education and Training	
Dates	2024
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered	Policy Coherence and Systems Thinking for Sustainable Development
Name and type of organization	United Nations System Staff College

providing education and training		
	Dates	2020
	Title of qualification awarded	MOOC on Recognition of Prior Learning Certificate
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered		RPL Development and RPL Essentials Courses
	Name and type of organization	International Training Centre of the ILO
providing education and training		
	Dates	1996–2001
	Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D.
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered		Psychology
	Name and type of organization	Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Arts
providing education and training		
	Dates	1989–1993
	Title of qualification awarded	MSc
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered		Mathematics and Biology, Teacher qualification for the ISCED 2 and 3 levels
	Name and type of organization	Comenius University in Bratislava, Natural Science Faculty
providing education and training		
Personal Skills and Competencies		
	Mother tongue(s)	Slovak
	Other language(s)	English

Publications

Koršňáková, P., Dohr, S. (2022). Context and Implementation of TIMSS 2019 at Grade Four in the Dinaric Region. In: Japelj Pavešič, B., Koršňáková, P., Meinck, S. (eds) *Dinaric Perspectives on TIMSS 2019. IEA Research for Education*, vol 13. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85802-5_2

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Ebbs, D., & Koršňáková, P. (2016). Translation and translation verification for TIMSS 2015. In M. O. Martin, Mullis Ina V.S., & M. Hooper (Eds.), *Methods and procedures in TIMSS 2015* (pp. 345–360). Chestnut Hill, MA: TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center, Boston College.

Koršňáková, P., & Ebbs, D. (2015). Quality assurance of the ICILS data collection. In J. Fraillon, W. Schulz, T. Friedman, J. Ainley, & E. Gebhardt (Eds.), *ICILS 2013 technical report* (pp. 127–142). Amsterdam, IEA

Carstens, R., & Koršňáková, P. (2014). Development of the teacher and principal questionnaires. In J. Bélanger, S. Normandeau, & E. Larrakoetxea (Eds.), *TALIS 2013 technical report* (pp. 39–57). Amsterdam, IEA

Knoll, S., & Koršňáková, P. (2014). Overview of TALIS 2013 and the study's framework development. In J. Bélanger, S. Normandeau, & E. Larrakoetxea (Eds.), *TALIS 2013 technical report* (pp. 31–38). Amsterdam, IEA

Koršňáková, P., Knoll, S., Westphal, F., & Yu, A. (2014). Qualitative assurance. In J. Bélanger, S. Normandeau, & E. Larrakoetxea (Eds.), *TALIS 2013 technical report* (pp. 97–109), Amsterdam, IEA

Koršňáková, P., & Westphal, F. (2014). Preparation of national survey instruments. In J. Bélanger, S. Normandeau, & E. Larrakoetxea (Eds.), *TALIS 2013 technical report* (pp. 59–72), Amsterdam, IEA

Westphal, F., Koršňáková, P., & Knoll, S. (2014). Survey operations procedures. In J. Bélanger, S. Normandeau, & E. Larrakoetxea (Eds.), *TALIS 2013 technical report* (pp. 85–95), Amsterdam, IEA

Koršňáková, P. (2013). Large-scale comparative studies of educational achievement: An impact case. *European Educational Research Journal*, 12(2), 251–255. <https://doi.org/10.2304/eeerj.2013.12.2.251>