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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Civil status: married to Libor Kovarik, one child.

Citizenship: Estonian.

### EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2009 **Ph.D. in Economics.** Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, Czech Republic. Degree US-accredited. Dissertation entitled “Essays on the Globalization of Production and International Trade” defended in October 2009. Advisors: Gérard Roland (UC-Berkeley) and Krešimir Žigić. Doctoral research stays: Harvard University, USA, Sept – Dec 2005 and University College Dublin, Ireland, Sept 2003 – April 2004.
- 2001 – 2003 **M.A. in Economics.** Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, Czech Republic.
- 1996 – 1997 Post-Graduate Degree in International and European Relations. Amsterdam School of International Relations (ASIR), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 1996 – 1997 Professional Diploma. Estonian School of Diplomacy.
- 1995 – 1997 **M.A. in Economics.** University of Tartu, Estonia. Dissertation entitled “Central Bank Interventions in the Foreign Exchange Market”. Research stay: Aarhus University, Denmark, July – Aug 1995.
- 1991 – 1995 **B.A. in Economics, Cum Laude** (the highest distinction). University of Tartu, Estonia. Dissertation entitled “European Monetary Integration and Estonia”. Study stay: Aarhus University, Denmark, Aug 1994 – Jan 1995.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006 **Instructor, Prague School of Economics (VŠE)** (Prague, Czech Republic), M.A. program in the Economics of International Trade and European Integration (EITEI), graduate level. Summer 2006: International Trade (Theory and Policy).
- 2003 – 2005 **Teaching Assistant, CERGE-EI** (Prague, Czech Republic), graduate level.  
Spring 2005, Spring 2003: Microeconomics II (General Equilibrium), TA for Andrew Austin.  
Fall 2004: Transition Economics, TA for Krešimir Žigić.  
Summer 2004: Econometrics II (Applied Econometrics), TA for Lubomír Lízal.
- 1999 – 2000 **Instructor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale** (Illinois, USA), undergraduate level. Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000: Introduction to Macroeconomics.

## **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS & SKILLS**

### **Teaching interests:**

Major: International Trade, Microeconomics, Comparative Economic Systems, Development Economics.  
Minor: Econometrics.

### **Research interests:**

International Economics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization.

### **Programming skills:**

Experience with GAMS, GAUSS, Matlab, SAS, Stata and TSP.

### **Language skills:**

Estonian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), less Czech, Danish and German.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2004 – 2007      **Junior Researcher, Economics Institute, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic** (Prague, Czech Republic). Theoretical and empirical research with the focus on international trade and industrial organization.
- 2003              **Research Assistant, CERGE-EI** (Prague, Czech Republic). Panel data analysis in Stata and TSP on firm restructuring in transition countries.
- 2000              **Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Illinois, USA). Panel data and time series analysis in SAS.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 1997 – 1998      **Business Intelligence Manager, Eesti Maksekeskus** (Estonian Payment Processing Center) (Tallinn, Estonia). Participated in negotiations with the Bank of Estonia and commercial banks to establish a modern payment processing system.
- 1995              **Head of Marketing Department, Raepank** (private commercial bank) (Tallinn, Estonia).

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

On the Extent of the Market when Markups are Endogenous (*submitted*)

Vertical Specialization and the Inequality of Nations (*submitted*)

Standardization versus Specialization in Industry Equilibrium

Globalization, Increasing Returns in Component Production, and the Pattern of Trade.

*CERGE-EI Working Paper, 265* (June 2005)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| European Trade Study Group 2009, Rome, Italy               | September 2009 |
| Econometric Society European Meeting 2008, Milan, Italy    | August 2008    |
| Econometric Society European Meeting 2006, Vienna, Austria | August 2006    |
| Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2006, Seville, Spain    | May 2006       |
| European Trade Study Group 2004, Nottingham, UK            | September 2004 |

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

*Introduction to Computable General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS and MPS/GE*

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, November 2003 (Instructors: Jesper Jensen and James Markusen)

*Outsourcing and International Fragmentation of Production: Implications for Developing Countries*

Fifth Summer School of the RTN on "Trade, Industrialization and Development"

University of Milan, Italy, June 2006 (Instructors: Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Kei-Mu Yi)

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

*Econometrica, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics*

## **HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

CERGE-EI and Charles University Mobility Scholarship (Harvard)	2005 (3 months)
Altria Mobility Scholarship (CERGE-EI)	2005 (Fall)
Marie Curie Fellowship (UCD)	2003-2004 (7 months)
CERGE-EI performance stipend	2001-2004
Citigroup Foundation Scholar (CERGE-EI)	2001-2003
Soros Foundation Scholarship (CEU)	2000-2001
Fulbright Student Fellowship (SIU-Carbondale)	1998-2000
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship (ASIR)	1996-1997
Eurofaculty stipend (University of Tartu)	1995-1997
B.A. <i>Cum Laude</i> , University of Tartu	1995
Nordic Council of Ministers Fellowship (Aarhus University)	1994-1995 (5 months)
Danish Cultural Institute Scholarships	1993, 1994 (Summers)
University of Tartu performance stipend	1991-1997

## **REFERENCES**

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