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### EDUCATION

- 2004 - present      **Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**  
**Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI)**  
Ph.D. program in Economics  
Dissertation thesis: “Essays on the role of information on the markets”  
M.A. degree in Economics obtained in 2008
- 1998 - 2003      **Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**  
**Faculty of Mathematics and Physics**  
Mgr. degree in Probability, Mathematical statistics and Econometrics  
Diploma thesis: “Information driven trading on the Prague Stock  
Exchange”

### WORKING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2007 - present      **Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic**  
**Junior Researcher**
- 2008      **Columbia University, New York - visiting scholar**  
Department of Statistics - 4 months stay
- 2007      **University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia - visiting scholar**  
Department of Organizational Dynamics - 2 months stay  
attending courses at the Wharton School
- 2004 - present      **Research assistant** for Professor J. Hanousek
- 2004      **Czech Securities Commission, Prague**  
**Junior Analyst** - Monitoring the Czech capital market

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009                    **Lecturer at the University of Economics, Prague**  
Introduction to Game Theory - Undergraduate level course
- 2007                    **Teaching Assistant at CERGE-EI, Prague**  
Microeconomics - Ph.D. level course

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Vecer, Jan; Kopriva, Frantisek; and Ichiba, Tomoyuki (2009) **“Estimating the Effect of the Red Card in Soccer: When to Commit an Offense in Exchange for Preventing a Goal Opportunity”**, *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*: Vol. 5 : Iss. 1, Article 8.

Kopriva Frantisek (2008) **“Source of Information-Driven Trading on the Prague Stock Exchange”**, *CERGE-EI Working Paper* No. 2008-365.

Kopriva Frantisek (2009) **“Constant Bet Size? Don’t Bet on It! Testing Expected Utility Theory on Betfair Data”**, *forthcoming in CERGE-EI Working Paper series*.

## AWARDS

- 2009                    **1st Prize, Young Economist (Czech Economic Society Award)**  
For the paper: “Constant Bet Size? Don’t Bet on It! Testing Expected Utility Theory on Betfair Data”
- 2009                    **1st Prize, Elsevier/IAREP/SABE Best Student Paper Award**  
For the paper: “Behavior of Betfair Bettors”

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2009                    **The Charles University Grant Agency (GAUK)**  
“Risk aversion of Betfair bettors”
- 2008                    **Global Development Network (GDN) Regional Research Competition**  
“Source of Information driven trading on Prague stock exchange”
- 2006                    **World Bank Fellowship**  
“Behavior of Market Makers on the Emerging Market”

## CONFERENCES

- 2009            **4<sup>th</sup> Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Oslo, Norway**  
“Behavior of Betfair Bettors”
- 2009            **International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) and Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) joint conference: “Behavioral Economics, Economic Psychology: Theory and Policy”, Halifax, Canada**  
“Behavior of Betfair Bettors”
- 2008            **5<sup>th</sup> Czech Economic Society (CES) biennial conference, Prague, Czech Republic**  
“Source of Information driven trading on Prague stock exchange”
- 2008            **Financial management association (FMA) European conference, Prague, Czech Republic**  
“Source of Information driven trading on Prague stock exchange”

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Czech:            native speaker  
English:         fluent  
French:          basic / passive

## COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office (including programming in VBA)  
Statistical software: STATA, TSP  
Mathematical packages: MATLAB, Mathematica, Gauss  
Programming languages: VBA, basics knowledge of SQL, C#, VB.NET

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial and Betting Markets  
Applied Microeconomics  
Market Microstructure  
Behavioral Economics

## REFERENCES

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