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WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/02/2023 – Current]

Expert on Just Transition

Confederation of Trade Unions of the Slovak Republic (KOZ SR)

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

- Preparation of analytical report on Fair Transition in Slovakia
- Cooperation with social partners

[19/11/2022 – Current]

Researcher

Central European Labour Studies Institute

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

- Drafting reports in the area of industrial relations, social dialogue, technological and climate change, new skills and qualifications
- Day-to-day research agenda, data collection, conducting semi-structured interviews, preparing policy briefs

[08/2018 – 11/2018]

Trainee

European Parliament Eduard Kukan's Office

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

- Preparation of work agenda: daily media briefing on political developments in Western Balkans, drafting speeches, preparing documents
- Participating on and drafting meeting notes from Parliamentary Committees (AFET, EMPL)
- Monitoring European Parliament resolution on a European strategy for plastics in a circular economy (2018/2035(INI))
- The Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought: Laising with European People's Party offices to support Oleg Sentsov (Eduard Kukans' nominee)

[04/2018 – 11/2018]

Research assistant

Central European Labour Studies Institute

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

- Experience in research with focus on industrial relations and social dialogue, collective bargaining, skill anticipation, labour market policies and institutions.
- Administrative support in international projects: communication with consortium and social partners, organizing meetings.
- Analytical tasks: conducting qualitative analysis, processing interviews with social partners, drafting policy briefs.
- Data collection for Wageindicator Foundation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/11/2018 – 30/01/2023]

Postgradual Degree in Transnational Governance

Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

City: Florence

Country: Italy

Just transition/Decarbonisation, Industry 4.0, Change in work and employment, Industrial relations and social dialogue, Growth model, in Central and Eastern European countries, Global value chains, Automotive manufacturing

[08/2016 – 06/2018]

Master Degree in Economic Diplomacy

Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

Economy of the EU, World Economy and Finance, International Politics, International Economic Law, EU Law, Negotiations in Diplomatic Practice, Diplomatic Protocol, Trade Negotiations in German language

[08/2013 – 08/2016]

Bachelor Degree in International Economic Relations

Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

Economics (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics), International Trade, Politology, Statistical Methods, Accounting for Entrepreneurs, Intercultural Communication and Trade Negotiations in English language

[09/2021 – 01/2022]

Doctoral Erasmus Traineeship

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences

City: Prague

Country: Czechia

[08/2017 – 01/2018]

International Exchange

Saint Petersburg State University, Faculty of Economics

City: Saint Petersburg

Country: Russia

[08/2016 – 01/2017]

CEEPUS Exchange Programme

University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics

City: Podgorica

Country: Montenegro

[08/2015 – 12/2015]

Erasmus Exchange Programme

Kingston University London, Business School

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Slovak

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Czech

LISTENING C1 READING C2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

German

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Italian

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Russian

LISTENING B2 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Adobe Reader, Adobe Pro | Zotero | Solid knowledge of the qualitative data analysis software MAXQDA

Microsoft Package

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Powerpoint

Online Survey and Video Conferencing Tools

Google Docs | Survey monkey/Lime survey | Zoom | Webex

Creative and Social Media Tools

Canva | ProCreate | Millanote | Sketchup Pro

Google Tools

Google (Google Meet, Google Docs, Google Classrom, Google Forms, Google Drive, Google Slide)

PUBLICATIONS

Lukáčová, K., Kováčová, L. and Kahanec, M. (2022). Industrial relations and unemployment benefit schemes in the Visegrad countries during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, Vol. 28, Issue 2.

Lukáčová, K. (2020) Future of Work in Highly Automated Industries - Evidence from Visegrad Automotive Sector, CEPS winter school paper, Brussels, January 2020, Available: <https://www.inclusivegrowth.eu/summer-schools/call-25-winter-school-ceps-2020>

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[2018 – 2022] **Head of Entrepreneurial Committee, Advisor to Mayor** Bystričany, Slovakia

- Designing strategies, support initiatives for local entrepreneurs in context of **just transformation of Upper Nitra region**
- Reporting on political developments in waste management, drafting recycling guide for citizens

[2016 – 2018] **Member in student NGO- Euroatlantic Center** Bratislava, Slovakia

- Member on the project Open Embassy

PROJECTS

[03/10/2022 – Current]

BARMETAL: Digitalization, Automatization and Decarbonization: Opportunity for strengthening collective bargaining in the metal sector (101052331)

- Member of the Slovak research team

[01/01/2023 – 28/02/2023] **Fair Transition Toward Climate Neutrality, ECE Thematic Review**

- Member of the Slovak research team, responsible for mapping changes in labour market structure, the emergence of new (green) skills and social partners involvement in fair transition in Slovakia

[01/2023 – Current]

UniEuropa- FES: Identifying Collective Bargaining Practices on AI in the European services sectors

- Member of the Slovak research team

[01/12/2022 – 31/12/2022] **Industrial Relations in Slovak Automotive Sector, IG Metall**

- Responsible for Slovak country report.
- A mapping study with a focus on activities of social partners and labour market challenges.

[2019 – 2021]

ONPNK: Enhancing Digital Capabilities in Transforming European Regions (2019-3-SK02-ESC31-002343)

- Project Coordinator
- Project funded by EU Solidarity Corps. It was aimed at developing series of activities to enhance entrepreneurial enthusiasm and digital skills for young people (15- 25 years old) in order to create future employment paths in decarbonising region Upper Nitra.

[2018 – 2019]

EESDA: Enhancing the Effectiveness of Social Dialogue Articulation in Europe (VS/2017/0434)

- Providing research and administrative assistance, analysing activities of social partners in EU sectoral social dialogue committees, European Commission funded project.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2018: Four-year full scholarship for doctoral studies, Scuola Normale Superiore

2014-2016: Merit Scholarship, University of Economic in Bratislava

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

International projects, conferences and other initiatives

- good organizational skills gained through the experience of organizing event in non-profit organizations
- strong team support - working in research teams

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Written and oral communication, negotiations

- Experience in writing speeches, press releases and statements
- Content on social media, communication with the media; managing communication with research partners

Analytical and professional skills

- Independence in research and writing
- Ability to conceptualize a problem and propose solutions
- Presentation skills, participation in international conferences

Research skills

- Qualitative methods
- Comparative Analysis
- Introductory knowledge of 'R'

VOLUNTEERING

Civic Sport Organization TJ Dynamo Bystričany

organizing cultural and leisure events, engaging with local community
