



<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>			
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<b>PERSONAL STATEMENT</b>			
<p>Miroslav Štefánik has over 10 years of experience in policy relevant analysis and research and over 5 years of experience in international projects. He focuses on labor market and educational policy related topics, such as active labor market and training program evaluation as well as analyzing and predicting labor market skills needs. Within Slovakia he is actively participating in creation of strategic documents related to public employment services, VET and educational policies. As a member of various advisory boards, he contributes to evaluations of several strategic documents, in his field of expertise. Miroslav also has rich experience in international projects providing public policy advisory and expertise in the EU-context.</p> <p>His strength lies in processing micro level data, designing indicators, extracting policy relevant information and drawing practical recommendations. He authored multiple country reports on topics related to Slovak (and EU) employment, VET and educational policies. His working experience includes application of advanced statistical methods in administrative and big data processing, as well as building forecasting models.</p>			
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>			
01/10/2007–Present	<b>Senior Researcher</b>		
	Slovak Academy of Sciences Sancova 56, 811 05 Bratislava (Slovakia) ( <a href="http://ekonom.sav.sk/en">http://ekonom.sav.sk/en</a> )		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In my research I explore various data sources to produce information relevant for labour market and educational policy making. Particularly impact evaluations of policy interventions and labour market modelling (with focus on skill needs modelling and analysis). Including microsimulations and big data processing (web based and administrative) to predict future development</li> </ul>		
01/10/2014–Present	▪ <b>Freelance data analyst</b>		
	S.T.F Ltd, Pri starej pracharni 16, 831 04 Bratislava (Slovakia)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing data processing services applying specialized statistical techniques, such as Counterfactual Impact Evaluation techniques, Big-data mining, Macro and Micro economic modelling and other Forecasting techniques.</li> <li>Advising in methodological issues including survey design, policy monitoring and evaluation Providing policy advisory in the area of labour and education policies.</li> </ul>		
01/01/2009–28/02/2010	▪ <b>Head Advisor</b>		
	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic Mileticova 3, 824 67 Bratislava (Slovakia) ( <a href="http://www.statistics.sk/">http://www.statistics.sk/</a> )		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodological advisory in the field of statistical surveying. Cooperation in creating new statistical indicators.</li> </ul>		
<b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>			
01/10/2007–21/09/2010	PhD. in Economics (Third level of tertiary education)		
	University of Economics in Bratislava, Bratislava (Slovakia)		
01/09/2003–31/08/2008	Mgr. in Sociology (second level of tertiary education)		
	Comenius University in Bratislava, Gondova 2, 818 01 Bratislava (Slovakia)		
<b>PERSONAL SKILLS</b>			
Mother tongue(s)	Slovak		
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING

	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C2
German	B2	B2	A2	B1	B1
Czech	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user					
Project management experience	At the national level I am leading research teams of 4 to 10 researchers since 2010.				
<b>SELECTED PROJECTS</b>					
04/2019-07/2020	<b>Title: Improving Higher Education in Slovakia</b> <b>Client: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</b> <b>Role:</b> Desk-research and international comparative policy analysis <b>Geographical scope:</b> Slovakia Description : Preparing a Background report on Higher Education in Slovakia and co-organising interviews with local experts.				
9/2021 - 1/2024	<b>Title: INTERCEPT - motivating mobilizing supporting neets green Career PaThway</b> Project number: 2020-1-0033 <b>Grant Scheme: EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment</b> Leading partner: Jobsplus (Malta) Position: Team leader for the co-investigating organisation IER SAS Web: <a href="https://case-research.eu/en/intercept-motivating-mobilizing-supporting-neets-green-career-pathway-101904">https://case-research.eu/en/intercept-motivating-mobilizing-supporting-neets-green-career-pathway-101904</a>				
9/2018 - 8/2021	<b>Project title: DISKOW - Discovering job Knowledge through Web Analytics towards facilitate mobility of European Professionals and Refugees Career Integration</b> Project number: DE02-KA202-005215 <b>Grant Scheme: ERASMUS+</b> Leading partner: L3S Research Institute – Leibniz University Hannover (Germany) Position: Team leader for the co-investigating organisation IER SAS Web: <a href="http://www.diskow.eu">www.diskow.eu</a>				
7/2018 - 12/2021	<b>Project title: Generating scientific information to support labour market policy making</b> Project number: APVV-17-0329 <b>Grant Scheme: APVV</b> Leading partner: IER SAS Position: Principal investigator Web: <a href="http://www.lmevidence.sav.sk/">http://www.lmevidence.sav.sk/</a>				
01/2014 - 12/2016	<b>Project title: Measurement of economic returns on investment in education and human capital</b> Project number: VEGA no. 2/0132/14 <b>Grant Scheme: VEGA</b> Position: Principal investigator				
<b>SELECTED PUBLICATIONS</b>					
2020	Štefánik, M., Karasová, K. & Studená, I. Can supporting workplace insertions of unemployed recent graduates improve their long-term employability? <i>Empirica</i> 47/2 (2020). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-018-9413-y">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-018-9413-y</a>				
2019	Štefánik, M., et al. Labour market in Slovakia 2019+. Bratislava. Slovak Academy of Sciences, 2018, ISBN 978-80-7144-296-7. Online: <a href="http://ekonom.sav.sk/uploads/journals/390_labour_market_in_slovakia_2019.pdf">http://ekonom.sav.sk/uploads/journals/390_labour_market_in_slovakia_2019.pdf</a>				
2018	MOSLEY, Hugh - SCHARLE, Ágota - ŠTEFÁNIK, Miroslav. The Role of PES in Outreach to the Inactive Population : Study report. Belgium : EUROPEAN COMMISSION, 2018. 93 p.. ISBN 978-92-79-77876-6. Online: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&amp;langId=en&amp;pubId=8075&amp;furtherPubs=yes">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&amp;langId=en&amp;pubId=8075&amp;furtherPubs=yes</a>				
2015	ŠTEFÁNIK, Miroslav - HORVÁT, Peter. Is tertiary education expansion observable in private returns to education? : (Evidence for Middle and Eastern European Countries). In <i>EERJ (European Educational Research Journal)</i> , 2015, Vol. 14., Issue. 5., ISSN 1474-9041.				
2012	ŠTEFÁNIK, Miroslav. Internet job search data as a possible source of information on skills demand (with results for Slovak university graduates). In <i>Building on skills forecasts - comparing methods and applications : conference proceedings [online]</i> . - Luxembourg : Publications Office of the European Union, 2012, p. 246-260. ISBN 978-92-896-0892-3. Online: <a href="http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Files/5518_en.pdf">http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Files/5518_en.pdf</a>				