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Born on 9 September 1967, in Košice, Slovakia. Married, two children

Education and Courses:

National Defence College of Sweden, Senior Course on Conflict Management and International Law, Stockholm, Sweden, 2000

Institute of Social Sciences, Ankara University, Turkey, 1996-1998, Ph.D. (Public Administration and Political Sciences, thesis on Geopolitics of Caspian Oil and Gas, 1998)

Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, Summer intensive course, 1993

Moscow Institute of Oil and Gas, Moscow, USSR, 1985-1990, M.Sc.

Occupation:

- 2012- Energy Charter Secretariat, Secretary General
- 2009-2011 MFA, Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Project Leader, External Energy Security of the Slovak Republic, Ambassador
- 2005-2009 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Ukraine, Kiev
- 2003-2005 MFA, Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Head of the Political Analysis Division
- 2000-2003 International Visegrad Fund, Bratislava, Executive Director
- 1999-2000 Slovak Institute for International Studies, Bratislava, Director
- 1998-1999 MFA, Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Department of Analysis and Planning, Analyst, Editor in Chief of the International Issues journal
- 1994-1998 Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Turkey, Ankara, Deputy Head of Mission
- 1993-1994 MFA, Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Political (CIS, South East Europe) Department, Desk Officer, Deputy Head of Department
- 1992-1993 Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Political Department, Desk Officer (South Caucasus and Central Asia)
- 1990-1992 Geological Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Researcher

Languages:

English, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian, French, Hungarian

Other activities:

- 2007-2009 Head of the NATO Contact Point, Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Kiev, Ukraine
- 2005-2009 Lecturer at the Kiev Slavonic University, Ukraine
- 2000-2003 Lecturer at the Faculty of International Relations, Economic University in Bratislava
- 2000-2005 Member of the Central European Forum (International NGO), Paris
- 2000-2003 Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Slovak Institute for International Studies

Author of several articles on international relations, energy security, development assistance and Caspian oil and gas issues

Doctor *Honoris Causa* of the Kiev Slavonic University, Ukraine, 2009