

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex F | Date of birth 13/01/1990 | Nationality Slovak

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2024 -
present

Senior Policy Advisor | EU Regulations & Funding | Green Energy, Environmental Policies & Healthcare

PA Matters

- Provide expert advisory on national and EU environmental, climate, and health policies, with emphasis on sustainable financing of decarbonisation, green transition, and climate adaptation.
- Support clients in navigating EU regulations, policies, and funding instruments to drive sustainable, innovative, and competitive business growth.
- Contributing to national-level implementation and initiation of an EU Life Sciences Strategy, BioTech Act, and environmental policies in the pharmaceutical sector
- Actively engage in environment and health-related committees and working groups under multiple Chambers of Commerce in Slovakia, fostering advocacy, regulatory reform, and innovation policy.
- Promote innovation in healthcare and sustainable technologies, especially in challenging policy environments.
- Operate at the intersection of policy, industry, and civil society, fostering cross-sector collaboration to build resilient innovation ecosystems and a future-ready Europe.

[Consultancy SK / CZ / Brussels](#)

06/2021 -
12/2024

Expert for Sustainable Finances, Innovation and Renewables

Climate Coalition (Platform of Slovak Climate NGOs)

- Providing expertise and advocacy for the green economy transition through the design and optimization of financing schemes, aimed at improving access to green funding from state aid, EU funds, and programmes on behalf of climate NGOs operating in Slovakia.
- Activities and achievements include:
- Launching a participatory process and co-creation of methodologies and co-financing models for renewables deployment within REPowerEU.
 - Contributing to a significant increase in the allocation for the Green Economy in the Slovak Recovery and Resilience Plan (€2.301 billion).
 - Providing expert inputs to the draft Slovak Climate Law and supporting improvements in the update of the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP, 2025).
 - Initiating the establishment of the Slovak Government Council for the EU Green Deal, which has been active since April 2021.

[Platform of Slovak Climate NGOs](#)

02/2022 -
12/2022

Advisor to the Minister

Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization of the Slovak Republic

- Providing expertise for the environmental and energy policies.

[Public Administration](#)

10/2021 -
06/2022

Research Fellow for Decarbonisation of the Slovak Industry

M.E.S.A. 10 (economic and social policy think-tank), www.mesa10.org

- Expert inputs to the EUKI project "Financing V4 industry decarbonisation". Mapping current possibilities and specific needs for decarbonisation of the Slovak heavy industry, developing cooperation through the task force, and providing suggestions for improvement of state aid financing schemes.

- Publication: [SLOVAKIA - Decarbonisation of the Industrial Sector: Sustainable Finance as an Opportunity?](#)

NGO, think-tank

04/2021 -
06/2022

TSI Project Manager

Slovak Regulatory Office for Network Industries

- Managing the TSI Project on Structural Reform of the Regulatory Framework for Network Industries on behalf of the Regulatory Office.
- Providing cooperation with DG Reform, contracted international consultants, domestic expert teams and stakeholders to deliver recommendations for the reform of network industries in Slovakia in line with the EU Green Deal goals and the Clean Energy for All Europeans Package.

Public Institution, Energy Sector

04/2020 -
06/2021

Advocacy Manager for Green Transition

Slovak Climate Initiative

- Advocating for energy efficiency, renewable energy, fossil fuel phase out and energy poverty solutions. Initiating financing possibilities for green transition towards low-emission, low-carbon economy to secure healthy environment for future generations.
- Key activities and success:
 - incorporation of expert inputs and allocation recommendations for Green Economy in the Slovak Recovery and Resilience Plan (2021-2027), components for buildings renovation and renewable resources
 - inputs to the transition of coal regions in Slovakia
 - providing platform for key decision-makers to cooperate and multiply decarbonisation efforts
 - "Next (Green) Generation EU" conferences with high level participation
 - significant increase of media coverage of the decarbonisation of energy sector related topics

NGO, energy

10/2019 -
06/2020

Climate Adaptation Expert

Global Water Partnership CEE

- Coordination and expertise for the final deliverable of the FramWat Project / Interreg: "Practical Guidelines on Planning Natural and Small Water Retention Measures".

NGO

05/2016 -
08/2019

Senior State Advisor For EU, International Environmental and Climate Policies

Ministry Of Environment of the Slovak Republic

- Development of national environmental and climate strategies, creation of positions for EU policies and decision-making processes with regards to international negotiations. Following, analysing developments, and providing inputs to the EU and UN environmental policy issues.
- National level: interministerial cooperation towards green transition on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, securing complementarity of decarbonisation efforts within policies and strategic documents
- International level:
 - Member of the EU WPIEs and relevant expert groups;
 - Delegate to the UNECE Water Convention Working Groups and Task Force on Water and Climate;
 - Delegate to the OECD Working Party on Water, Biodiversity and Ecosystems;
 - Participation and presentations on international meetings, events, conferences, workshops;
 - Coordinator to the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU (SK PRES 2016) with focus on Climate, Biodiversity and CITES agenda.

Public Administration

10/2009 -
12/2011

Internal Audit Expert

Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

- Internal audit actions in within the competence of the Ministry of Finance with focus on process improvements. Responsible for coordination of actualization of guidance on internal audit with cooperation of all the ministerial bodies (2011).

Public Administration

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/2012 to 11/2015

MSc. in Environmental Sciences

University of Vienna, Austria

1996 to 2001

BSc. in Biology and Ecology

Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Slovak

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A1

Organisational / managerial skills

- Gained through various project assignments, including positions of project manager in the Slovak Regulatory Office for Network Industries and the Slovak Climate Initiative

Job-related skills

- Solid senior government and advisory experience with national and EU environmental, climate, and health policies, with a focus on sustainable financing of decarbonisation, green transition, climate adaptation measures, and Life Sciences.
- Experience with strategic planning for sustainable financing and investments
- Project management skills (public administration, NGO sector,)
- Analytical skills
- Negotiation skills
- Ability to communicate complex issues in a simple manner

Computer skills

- Operation systems Windows and MacOS
- MS Office suit applications