



<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>Miroslav Štefánik</b>
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	Sex Male   Nationality Slovak
<b>PROFESSIONAL PROFILE</b>	<p>Miroslav Štefánik has over ten years of experience in policy-relevant analysis and research, and over five years of international projects experience. He focuses on the labour market and educational policy-related topics, such as active labour market and training program evaluation, as well as analysing and predicting labour market skills needs. Within Slovakia, he is actively participating in the 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 the 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 policymaking.</li> <li>▪ 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 specialised 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</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ 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) The University of Economics in Bratislava, Bratislava (Slovakia)
01/09/2003–31/08/2008	Mgr. in Sociology and Philosophy (second level of tertiary education) Comenius University in Bratislava, Gondova 2, 818 01 Bratislava (Slovakia)

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

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
Project management experience	I am leading research teams of 4 to 10 researchers continuously since 2010.				

### SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

04/2020-ongoing	<p><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.</p>
03/2020-ongoing 04/2019-07/2020, 10/2017-01/2018	<p><b>Title: Mapping mandates and complementarity of efforts to reach out to the inactive</b>  <b>Client: European Commission, ICON-Institute</b>  <b>Role:</b> Organising and leading Focus-groups, desk-research, statistical modelling and international comparative policy analysis  <b>Geographical scope:</b> EU MS            Description :            Designing an indicator of sustainable employment of former public employment service (PES) clients, to be implemented in the PES Benchmarking data collection.            Producing a Study Report on "Mapping mandates and complementarity of efforts to reach out to the inactive", 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></p>
09/2014, 09/2015, 04/2016, 10/2017	<p><b>Title: The Mutual Learning Programme (MLP) under the European Employment Strategy</b>  <b>Client: European Commission, ICF International/ECORYS/Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini</b>  <b>Role:</b> Country expert on various labour market and educational policy related topics  <b>Geographical scope:</b> Slovakia, Czech Republic            Description: Preparing thematic reports on:            Counterfactual impact evaluations of active labour market policies in Slovakia            Outreach strategies towards NEETs in Slovakia            Implementation of the Youth Guarantee in Slovakia            Bogus self-employment in the Czech republic, Skill needs analysis</p>
10/2011-06/2013, 10/2014-2/2016, 09/2015-02/2017, 11/2016-09/2017, 10/2017-03/2019	<p><b>Title: Employment and educational policy advisory</b>  <b>Client:</b> European Commission Twinning, TAIEX and Technical Assistance projects  <b>Role:</b> Short-term expert  <b>Geographical scope:</b> Northern Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Georgia, Jordan            Description. Policy advisory in the area of labour market and educational policies.</p>

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

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>