

CURRICULUM VITAE – TOMÁŠ SLAČÍK

Born on June 4, 1978 in Liberec, Czech Republic



Work experience

Austrian Central Bank (OeNB)

Foreign Research Division
Vienna, Austria

12/2005-3/2010 + since 4/2012

- short- and long-term macroeconomic forecasting, research particularly on exchange rates, inflation, financial stability
- country expert for selected CEE countries

European Central Bank

DG Economics
Frankfurt, Germany

4/2010 - 3/2012

- country expert for selected EU countries
- short and long-term macroeconomic forecasting
- conjunctural corporate telephone survey among CEOs/CFOs of 200 biggest companies in the euro area
- analytical work on macroeconomic forecasting

Government of the Czech Republic

Prague, Czech Republic

7/2008 – 6/2009

- external advisor to Deputy Vice Prime Minister for European Affairs

Deutsche Bank

Risk Management Department
Frankfurt, Germany

10/2005-11/2005

Internship

- computation of default probabilities by means of logit/probit models

Bolsa de Comercio

Cordoba, Argentina

7/2003-9/2003

Research visit at Centro de Investigaciones Economicas

- Cost-benefit analysis of a potential monetary union in MERCOSUR

Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

Halle, Germany

4/2001-3/2002

Research visit

- Cost-benefit analysis of a potential unilateral euroisation in CEE countries prior to EU accession

Skoda Auto, VW Group

Controlling Department / Client Services Department
Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic

9/2000-10/2000 and 9/1999-10/1999

Internships

Univers Language School

Liberec, Czech Republic

8/1996 – 8/1997 and 4/2002-6/2002

Founder, English and German Teacher

Education

University of Vienna Vienna, Austria	2005-2008 PhD (High Distinction) Thesis: "Essays on Exchange Rate Regime-Related Risks in CEE countries."
University of California (UCLA) Los Angeles, USA	2004-2005 PhD -visiting scholar, 2 nd year coursework
University of Mannheim Mannheim, Germany	2003-2004 PhD , 1 st year coursework
Universal English College Sydney, Australia	10/2002-12/2002 English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
University of Leipzig Leipzig, Germany	1999-2002 Master's Degree in Economics (Diplom) Grade: 1.4 (equivalent to High Distinction)
University of Bonn Bonn, Germany	1997-1999 Undergraduate studies in Economics (Vordiplom) Grade: 1.4 (equivalent to High Distinction)
Bilingual high school Liberec, Czech Republic	1992-1997 German and Czech high school diploma Grade: 1.3 (equivalent to High Distinction)

Scholarships and grants

German Research Foundation (DFG)	9/2003-12/2003 and 10/2004 Scholarship for PhD coursework
McKinsey&Company	10/2004 Grant by for the academic year 04/05 at the UCLA
EU project "EGEMTPS"	1/2004-9/2004 Scholarship for PhD coursework
Foundation for Economic Education	8/2002 Grant for a workshop on <i>The State of Civil Society</i> , New York, USA
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	1997-2002 Scholarship for Masters studies

Personal skills and competences

Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Czech (Slovak): native• German: native-like (Graduation Diploma)• English: fluent (EAP-Diploma Sydney; TOEFL 283)• Spanish: fluent• Russian: fluent
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Econometric software skills**Social skills and commitment**

- Eviews, SAS, MATLAB, SWP, LaTeX
- **Volunteer at Camino Seguro** (www.safepassage.org), a project providing education for children at the Guatemala City garbage dump (fall 2006)
- **continuous fundraising** campaign for Camino Seguro and Kanduyi Children e.V. (Total funds raised thus far approximately 35.000 euro)
- Voluntary **tutoring of underprivileged** in Bonn (1999), Los Angeles (2005) and Frankfurt (2012)
- **Sponsorship** of Plan Deutschland, Licht für die Welt, Misereor, Camino Seguro

Selected publications**Press articles**

(Jak) Muze prevzeti eura zvyšit inflaci? in Euro, Nr. 27, July 14, 2008 (in Czech)

Mocny, nikoli vsemocny trh in Hospodarske Noviny, June 14, 2007 (in Czech)

Euro bez unie in Euro, Nr. 50, December 10, 2001 (in Czech)

Books

Exchange Rate Regime-Related Risks in Transition Countries. Südwestdeutscher Verlag für Hochschulschriften. Saarbrücken. 2009

Refereed journals listed in ECONLIT

On the Determinants of Currency Crises: The Role of Model Uncertainty (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). Journal of Macroeconomics, Volume 31, Issue 4, p. 621-632, December 2009

An “Almost-Too-Late” Early Warning Indicator for Currency Crises (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). Economics of Transition, Volume 18, Issue 1, p. 123-141, 2010

Refereed journals of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank listed in ECONLIT

Do Trade Partners Matter? Impact of Trade Linkages on Economic Growth Forecasts in Selected Central- and Eastern European Countries (with K. Steiner and J. Wörz), forthcoming in Focus on European Economic Integration Q1/14. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2014.

Financial Spillovers to the CESEE Region: A GVAR Approach (with M. Feldkircher), forthcoming in Focus on European Economic Integration Q4/13. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2013.

Measuring financial (in)stability in Emerging Europe: A new index-based approach (with P. Jakubik), forthcoming in the Financial Stability Report 25, July 2013.

Would markets have helped predict the rather puzzling exchange rate path in Central Eastern European countries during the crisis? (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma, A. Gersl) Focus on European Economic Integration Q1/10. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2010.

Simple but Effective: The OeNB's Forecast Model for Selected CESEE Countries (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma, M. Feldkircher and J. Woerz) Focus on European Economic Integration Q4/09. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2009.

Evaluating Inflation Determinants with a Money Supply Rule in Four New EU Member States (with A. Mehrotra). Focus on European Economic Integration Q3/09. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2009.

Determinants of Currency Crises: A Conflict of Generations? (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). Focus on European Economic Integration 1/08. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2008.

On the Determinants of Currency Crises: The Role of Model Uncertainty (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). Focus on European Economic Integration 2/07. Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2007;

Predicting Currency Crises Using the Term Structure of Relative Interest Rates: Case Studies of the Czech Republic and Russia (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). Focus on European Economic Integration 1/07, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2007.

Serbia: Country Profile and Recent Economic Developments (with K. Michal) in Focus on European Economic Integration 2/06, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2006

Non-peer-reviewed articles and working papers

(How) Will the Euro Affect Inflation in the Czech Republic? A Contribution to the Current Debate, FIW Working paper No. 18, 2008

An "Almost-Too-Late" Early Warning Indicator for Currency Crises (with J. Crespo-Cuaresma). BOFIT DP, Bank of Finland, 2007

Is There a Case For Argentina to Push For a Currency Union in MERCOSUR? A Cost-Benefit Analysis and Resulting Conclusions for the Economic Policy, Centro de Investigaciones Economicas, Bolsa de Comercio, Cordoba, Argentina, 2004

Unilaterale Euroisierung als eine alternative Wechselkursstrategie in den mittel- und osteuropäischen Ländern, IWH-Sonderheft, Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle, Germany, Oktober 2002 (in German)