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Work Experience

People in Need (Czech Republic)

November 2017-Present

Senior Advisor

- Advising on projects related to human rights

Charles University, Faculty of Social Sciences (Czech Republic)

October 2014 - Present

Lecturer in Journalism, Faculty of Social Sciences

- Creating & teaching courses related to Media Project Management & Media in Latin America

People in Need (Czech Republic & Costa Rica)

October 2012 - November 2017

Head of Latin American Program | Head of Mission (HoM) in Costa Rica

- Overseeing, creating, implementing, human rights programs in Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela & Ecuador
- Opening first regional office in Latin America for the organization
- Implementing programs by various donors including US State Dept (budget. \$1MM, staff 15+)
- Creating & teaching journalism courses and implementing projects for independent journalists

InteractiveX (Latin America, Czech Republic)

September 2009 - September 2012

Owner

- Website creation, site maintenance & video production, non-profit news site about Latin America
- Initial consultation, brainstorming and sketching for financial journalism website skrblik.cz

CRC Health Corp. - Wellspring (USA, Canada)

June 2006 - September 2009

Senior Director

- Co-founded and managed health programs in Texas and Vancouver (budget of \$0.5MM+, staff 30+)
- Created program's video promotion

Czech Press Agency / Mobil Ltd / Mafra (iDnes.cz) Corp. (Czech Republic)

June 1998 - November 2001

Project Manager

- Co-funded and managed various Czech news websites (financninoviny.cz, technet.cz, iPort.cz)

Education

University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom

2005-2006

- MSc in Interactive Multimedia; Final thesis: Technologies behind delivering video-news via www

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA

2004-2005

- Paul Robitschek Scholarship in Broadcast Media; Internship: ABC Affiliate **KLKN-TV**, Lincoln, NE

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

2001-2004

- Bc. in Broadcast Journalism; Internships: **CNN International**, Atlanta, USA & **TV Nova** news, Prague

Skills & Interests

Electoral Observation

- ZIF Trained Short Term Observer

Languages

- English, Spanish, Czech - fluent (C2)
- German - advanced (C1)
- Russian, Portuguese - basic (A2,B1)

Video / Broadcasting

- Non-linear editing SW (Adobe, Vegas...),
- Camera work, Drone flying

Software

- Adobe, Office, Google, Salesforce, etc...

Memberships

- Chatham House, Aspen Institute Central Europe

