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2011– lecturer, Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

2012–2018 research fellow, Protestant Theological Faculty (PTF) of Charles University in Prague (project GAČR P401/12/G168 *History and Interpretation of the Bible*)

2007–09 research fellow, PTF, Charles University (project GAAV IAA901830702 *Hermenutics of Narrative and Legal Texts of the Old Testament*)

2002–06 pastoral internship, Církev bratrská (The Brethren Evangelical Free Church) in Poděbrady, ordained pastor since 2006

1998–2005 doctoral program in biblical studies: Old Testament, PTF, Charles University (Ph.D. 2005)

1996– lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Prague, since 2007/08 chair of the Old Testament department (since 2011 department of biblical studies)

1995–96 Institute of Holy Land Studies/Jerusalem University College, Jeruzalém, Izrael: one year program in Biblical Hebrew and Exegesis

1990–95 Hussite Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague: Theology nad Jewish Studies, Bc. (B.A.) in 1993, Mgr. (M.A.) in 1995

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