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Senior Researcher at the Slovak Academy of Sciences/Institute for Forecasting Studies: Research of the intersections between environmental and economic/social policies. Specific focus on the EU economic and social cohesion policies vis-à-vis industrial development and the environmental trends. Other research interests involve poverty/environmental justice, and access to resources (e.g., energy, water, safe environment) and climate change and implications for economic and social policies. Richard has extensive experience as a researcher, as well as development and NGO projects coordinator working in Central Europe, Balkan and former Soviet Union regions. Among the recent projects/involvements are:

- VEGA Project: *Methodology and Impact Assessment of the EU Cohesion Policies on Marginalised Roma Communities: Outputs Analyses and Forecasting* (2015-2018)
- From 2014: Methodology development and pilot studies on cohesion policies impacts evaluation (4 evaluation projects for Office of the Government);
- Slovak National Sustainable Development Strategy (2015);
- Slovak National Reference Center (NRC) for the Forward-looking Information and Scenarios – FLIS;
- Partner in the European Environmental Agency project: Developing Forward-looking information and services (FLIS) at national and regional level (2013);
- World Bank consultant (2013-2014): Evaluations of the EU funds impact in the environmental infrastructure projects for the marginalised Roma communities;
- Team Leader for the ex-ante evaluation of the Partnership agreement 2014-2020 (the basic programming document for the EU structural and cohesion funds distribution in Slovakia);
- FP7 Project researcher and national coordinator: RESPONDER - Linking research and policy making for managing the contradictions of sustainable consumption and economic growth;
- Senior Expert for EU funded project for West Balkan and Turkey: Environment and Climate Regional Accession Network (ECRAN) – horizontal component Environment and Climate Forum;
- Environment Forum (The EU – West Balkan NGOs Dialogue). Team Leader of project consortium formed by Pescares Italia, the Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP) and Punto.Sud Italy;
- External lecturer at the Comenius University Bratislava (Course: Business and the environment: Social and the environmental perspectives).
- UNDP External Expert Roster member for Human Development (HD) and Poverty Monitoring.

EDUCATION

Central European University Budapest, Hungary. Programme accredited by the University of the State of New York. (Ph.D. *Summa cum laude*)

International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University, Sweden Master of Science in Environmental Management and Policy (MSc).

Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovak Rep.
Master of Science (Mgr.)

Publications

BOOKS AND EDITED BOOKS

Filčák, R. 2012. *Living beyond the pale: Environmental justice and the Roma minority*. Budapest-New York: CEU Press, 240pp. ISBN-13: 9786155225130.

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