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He is a research worker of Chemical Countermeasures Department at the MI ó GD FRS CR - Population Protection Institute in Lazne Bohdanec. As a head of an accredited chemical laboratory he deals with the subjects of analytical chemistry, chemical reconnaissance, laboratory checking, and decontamination of chemical accidents including those caused by chemical warfare agents.

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So far he has written 137 professional articles and produced 108 research reports in his professional career. He has participated in 6 monographs, 6 handbooks and textbooks. In 2005-2012 he lectured dangerous substances issue at University of South Bohemia in Ceske Budejovice.

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He deals with the research of the issue of security and jeopardy, with the theory of the national defense in connection with the NATO and EU and with strategic studies. He pursues pedagogy activities in the area of security, defense, protection of the state, planning and creation of armed forces, defensive research and development. He participates in the activities of research institution on the level of RTO NATO, MO CR and in the leadership of interdisciplinary solvable teams, in management of research of collectives and workplaces in the department of defense and interior. At present he is a director of Population Protection Institute which is a member of Ministry of Interior ó General Directorate of Fire and Rescue Services of the CR.

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In 2005 he completed doctoral cycle in Political Science at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, where from 2001 to 2005 he worked as a teacher (external lecturer). Between 2001 to 2009 he was an employee of the Security Policy Department of the Ministry of Interior (agenda of combating terrorism, corruption countermeasures, international police co-operation with emphasis on regional cross-border dimension, overcoming the obstacles to tourism development, co-organizer and participant in many national and international conferences devoted to various aspects of law enforcement). Since 2010 he works as an academic assistant at the Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague.

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He graduated in law at the Faculty of Law, Masaryk University in Brno in 2003.

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