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## General about

I do things that I like and regard as useful for this world and I use this work as a way to develop myself as a human being.

I am an aikido student and teacher, practitioner of the Japanese energetic massage shiatsu, freelance web developer and owner of the café Bio Zahrada in Prague. My very interests are communication (by gesture, touch, words, computer program or web site) and conflict resolution.

I speak fluent Slovak (native speaker), Czech and English.

## Education

### 2003 – 2007 **Czech Technical University in Prague**

PhD study at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Topic: *modern web technologies*.

Dissertation: “Transforming Relational Data into Ontology Based RDF Data”.

Graduated in 2007.

### 2006 – 2008 **Darja Shiatsu School**

Complete 3-years-long *Zen shiatsu* training for professional therapists.

Finished in 2008.

### 1997 – 1999 **Comenius University in Bratislava**

Faculty of Physical Education and Sports.

Degree received: *the 1<sup>st</sup> class trainer of aikido* (Graduated in 1999).

Final thesis: “Aikido as a tool for education of children”

### 1996 – 2003 **University of Žilina**

Master programme at Department of Informatics, Faculty of Management Science and Informatics.

*Master thesis in informatics*: “Graphical Web Editor for Workflow Processes”

Graduated in 2003.

### 1988 – now **Ongoing martial art training**

Karate training 1988-95, started with aikido in 1995. Teaching adults and kids since 1997. Founded own club Aikido Vinohrady Praha in 2007.

Current rank: *4<sup>th</sup> dan aikido*

## Teaching and Personal Development Facilitation

### 2011 – now **Sunday School of Shiatsu**

A small course of shiatsu basics for beginners intended to introduce shiatsu.

Classes are held on Sunday evenings.

See <http://www.shiatsu-praha.cz/nedelni-skola-shiatsu>

- 2008 – now **Seminars for men**  
Organizing and leading seminars for men – basic masculinity seminars as well as workshops with a particular topic. In cooperation with Austrian teacher Khushru Gregor Steinmauer.  
See <http://www.muzskyprostor.cz/>
- 2005 – now **Teaching aikido principles for public**  
Giving various seminars that introduce aikido principles to general public, working with dancers, managers, psychoterapists and so on. Focus of seminars vary due to target audience – body and motion development, conflict resolution, leading people...  
See <http://www.aikidomanagement.cz/>
- 1997 – now **Teaching in regular aikido clubs**  
1997 – 1998, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia – regular teacher of adults and kids  
1999, Honkadori Žilina, Slovakia – assisting teacher  
2001 – 2003, Aikido Club University of Žilina – founder and main teacher  
2003 – 2007, Sei Aikido, Prague – one of regular teachers  
2007 – now, Aikido Vinohrady, Prague – founder and main teacher  
See <http://www.aikidovinohrady.cz/>
- 2007 **Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU Prague**  
Preparing and lecturing of the course “Web Application Development 1” in bachelor programme at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, leading a team of teachers.
- 2004 **Faculty of Nuclear Science and Physical Engineering, CTU Prague**  
Lecturer of the course “Programming in Java”.

## Internet and Web Development

- 2003 – now **Freelance web developer and analyst**  
Contract work for various software companies and development of my own projects (see the portfolio on my website for more details). Work at positions of analyst, graphics and UI designer, software architect and programmer.
- 2009 – 2010 **Jyxo s.r.o / Sklik.cz**  
Development of the Czech leading PPC system sklik.cz.
- 2005 – 2006 **Novy Prostor (Non-profit organisation)**  
Analyze, desing and development of web portals and web-based applications for various social projects.
- 2002 – 2003 **SAMTECH s.r.o., Žilina, Slovak republic**  
Java developer of web applications. Part time job.
- 2000 – 2001 **MIS s.r.o., Prague, Czech Republic**  
Programmer of internet applications for commercial televisions and advertising agencies. Experiences with Oracle database and PL/SQL language.