

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name **CSANK, Pavel**  
Nationality **Czech**  
Date of birth **22. 10. 1978**

## SUMMARY

Major fields of expertise

- economic development policy, research and consulting
- innovation, competitiveness and management consulting

## CAREER HISTORY

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Self-employed</b>
Position	Consultant, project manager
Dates	2005 – to date
Responsibility	Economic analysis, strategic planning, project management for Berman Group

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Name of the project</b>         | <b>Audit of absorption capacity of the Operational Programme Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the period 2007-2013</b>  |
| • Dates (from – to), No. of months | 01/2009 – present, 4 months   |
| • Description of tasks             | Create and implement a methodology for detailed absorption capacity analysis, including online surveys, face-to-face interviews with applicants, project managers and declined applicants.  |
| • Employer/Commissioner            | Berman Group / Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic   |
| <b>Name of the project</b>         | <b>Evaluation of regional impacts of Operational Programme Industry and Enterprise interventions in the period 2004-2006</b>  |
| • Dates (from – to), No. of months | 08/2008 – 12/2008, 5 months   |
| • Description of tasks             | Analysis of the situation in regions before 2004, evaluation of regional performance of the Operational programme (OP), identification of regional specific barriers for the OP implementation, evaluation of impacts of the OP in the regions. |
| • Employer/Commissioner            | Berman Group / Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic   |
| <b>Name of the project</b>         | <b>Mapping of innovative firms' challenges and needs in South-East Moravia</b>  |
| • Dates (from – to), No. of months | 4/2008 – 9/2008, 6 months   |
| • Description of tasks             | Identification of key barriers for knowledge-based entrepreneurship, firms' innovation processes, and university-company cooperation; conceptualizing of regional innovation strategy tools   |
| • Employer/Commissioner            | Berman Group – Regional Council of South – Moravia Region   |
| <b>Name of the project</b>         | <b>Constructing of Regional Advantage of Karlovy Vary Region</b>  |
| • Dates (from – to), No. of months | 12/2006 – 7/2008, 20 months   |
| • Description of tasks             | Economic analyses of Karlovy Vary Region, Facilitation of regional innovation strategy planning process, feasibility studies of individual projects   |
| • Employer/Commissioner            | Berman Group – project for Regional Council of Karlovy Vary Region  |

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<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Co-ordination and methodological guidance of the ex-ante evaluations of the Czech operational programs 2007-13</b></p> <p>02/2006 – 12/2006, 11 months</p> <p>Team Leader - Co-ordination and methodological support of the ex-ante evaluators of the Czech OPs, consultancy to the NSRF MA on co-ordination of the OPs, developing the methodologies evaluating qualitative impact of OPs</p> <p>Berman Group, project for the Ministry of Regional Development</p>
<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ex-ante evaluation of the NDP and NSRF 2007-2013 in the Czech Republic</b></p> <p>06/2005 – 12/2006, 19 months</p> <p>Team Leader – overall management of the evaluation project, communication with the client (NSRF MA) as well as the partners involved in NSRF preparation, drafting of evaluation conclusions and recommendations and presentation of them at working groups and partners' committees, consultancy to the Ministry (NSRF MA), advisory services to the NSRF MA during the negotiation with the EC.</p> <p>Berman Group, project for the Ministry of Regional Development</p>
<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ukraine Local Economic Development</b></p> <p>11/2006 – 12/2007, 13 months</p> <p>Training of Municipal representatives in FDI attraction, strategic planning and industrial sites development</p> <p>Berman Group, USAID</p>
<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Evaluation of the external environment for implementation of the CSF 2004-06</b></p> <p>12/2004 – 5/2005, 6 months</p> <p>Analyses of institutional barriers for drawing support from EU Structural Funds</p> <p>Berman Group, project for the Ministry of Regional Development</p>
<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sustainable Regional Development Tools</b></p> <p>9/2005 – 6/2006, 10 months</p> <p>Conceptualizing of new regional development tools, economic analyses of Prague Metropolitan Region</p> <p>Charles University in Prague, project financed from the 6<sup>th</sup> FP DG Research</p>
<p><b>Name of the project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates (from – to), No. of months</li> <li>• Description of tasks</li> <li>• Employer/Commissioner</li> </ul>	<p><b>Study on the Potential and Needs of the New Member States</b></p> <p>9/2004 – 10/2005, 11 months</p> <p>Labor market analysis of the Czech Republic, Identification of key developmental challenges for the Czech Republic – member of research team for the Czech Republic</p> <p>Charles University in Prague, project for European Policy Research Center in Glasgow</p>

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) 1997 – 2003
- Name and type of organization providing education and training **Department of Social and Regional Geography, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague**
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Regional Economics and Policy, Local and Regional Development, Strategic Planning
- Title of qualification awarded **MSc**
  
- Dates (from – to) From 2004
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training **Department of Social and Regional Geography, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague**
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Regional Economics and Policy, Local and Regional Development, Strategic Planning
- Title of qualification awarded Distance post-gradual study (Planned to finish in 2009)

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

### MOTHER TONGUE

CZECH

### OTHER LANGUAGES

	Understanding		Speaking	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production
English	Excellent	Excellent	Very good	Very good
Slovak	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very good
German	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor

## OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

**FACILITATING SKILLS:** I have been working since 2003 with various groups of local, regional and national stakeholders facilitating their discussion and decision-making on development issues.

**TEAM WORK:** I have been working since 2003 in teams of local and international consultants and trainers in different projects, sponsored by different donors (e.g. government, EU, USAID, etc.), in different countries.

**INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS:** I work with representatives of project beneficiaries or with representatives of other private, public or NGO organisations at all levels involved in projects.

I have these experience particularly from the Czech Republic, but also from other Central/East European countries: Slovakia, Poland, Ukraine

**EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT SKILLS:** I was a team member of the Czech NDP/NSRF ex-ante evaluation for 2007-13 programming periods; I took part in several other evaluation projects in the Czech Republic

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### TEACHING:

– Assistant Professor at School of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University in Prague, 2005 – 2007

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

BLAŽEK, J., CSANK, P. (2007a): The Role of West-East Gradient for Regional Development: The Case of the Czech Republic. Acta Universitatis Carolinae, vol. 2.

BLAŽEK, J., CSANK, P. (2007b): A New Phase of Regional Development in the Czech Republic? Czech Sociological Review 3/2007 (in Czech)

BLAŽEK, J., CSANK, P., MACESKOVÁ M., SÝKOROVÁ, I., ŽÍŽALOVÁ, P. (2006). Sustainable Regional Development Tools: Case study of the Czech Republic. European Environmental Journal.

BLAŽEK, J., CSANK, P., MACEŠKOVÁ M.(2006): The Four Capitals Model – A New Method for Local Strategic Planning? Obec a finance, vol. 11, no 5. (in Czech)

BLAŽEK, J.; CSANK, P. (2005): Study on the Potential and Needs of the New Member States: Country Report – Czech Republic. Research analysis made for European Policies Research Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.