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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**1 MAY 2018 – CURRENT** – Bratislava, Slovakia

**Director of the VUP Food Research Institute**

National Agricultural and Food Centre

Science and research activities in the field of food quality, safety, food hygiene and sanitation, innovations, knowledge transfer, cooperation with stakeholders. Managing activities, project management. Experience and expertise in the field of food chain law and policy, including risk assessment, public procurement processes, experience and expertise in the fields of managerial, administrative, financial and legal matters related to the position of the director of the Institute.

**1 JUL 2020 – 30 JUN 2021** – Luzianky, Slovakia

**Deputy Director General for Research**

National Agricultural and Food Centre

Responsibility for the R&D activities of the institution, project management, public procurement processes, knowledge transfer, communication with industry and stakeholders

**24 JUN 2021 – 23 DEC 2021** – Luzianky, Slovakia

**Director General**

National Agricultural and Food Center

CEO of the institution, with responsibility for all the processes, external relationships, project management, procurement and law application etc.

**1 DEC 2013 – 31 DEC 2018** – Bratislava, Slovakia

**Head of the Department of Chemistry and Food Analysis**

National Agricultural and Food Centre - VUP Food Research Institute

Managing and organisation of the department - experimental, project management and technical matters including procurement management.

**1 FEB 2006 – CURRENT** – Bratislava, Slovakia

**Researcher**

National Agricultural and Food Centre - VUP Food Research Institute

Research and knowledge transfer on food safety and quality, food innovations, food hygiene, contaminants, data mining, statistical analysis etc.

Author and co-author of more than 50 peer reviewed scientific papers - h-index=19, more than 70 conference contributions, more than 900 citation records.

**author/author ID: 7801553205 (Scopus)**

**ORCID: 0000-0001-8398-2713**

**2006 – 2011**

## Representative of the Slovak Republic in Codex Alimentarius - CC MAS

Representative of the Slovak Republic in Codex Alimentarius - active representation in Codex Xommittee for Methods of Analysis and Sampling. Active work in international harmonisation of methods of food and drink analysis, methods validation for Codex purposes etc.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**2008** – Dubravska cesta 9, Bratislava, Slovakia

### Senior Research Fellow

Slovak Accademy of Sciences

Appointed Senior Research Fellow on the basis of nation qualification limits fulfilment

Senior Research Fellow | EQF level 8 | VKS IIA | [www.sav.sk](http://www.sav.sk)

**1 OCT 2001 – 30 SEP 2004** – Radlinskeho 9, Bratislava, Slovakia

### PhD.

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava - Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology

PhD in chemistry, with partial focus on physical chemistry - food systems quality and stability assessment on the basis of non-destructive spectral methods, food hygiene processes

#### Field(s) of study

- Chemistry

PhD | EPR study of antioxidant properties of food and biosystems | EQF level 8 | PhD | [www.stuba.sk](http://www.stuba.sk)

**1 SEP 1996 – 1 JUN 2001** – Radlinskeho 9, Bratislava, Slovakia

### MSc.

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava - Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology

#### Field(s) of study

- Chemistry

EPR study of beer stability and quality | EQF level 7 | Ing. | [www.stuba.sk](http://www.stuba.sk)

**SEP 2005 – DEC 2005** – Helmholtzstrasse 20, Dresden, Germany

### Post-doc

IFW Dresden

Solid-state semiconductors on the basis of graphene and fullerene research and application

#### Field(s) of study

- Material research

<https://www.ifw-dresden.de>

## PUBLICATIONS

### ● Publications and research projects

#### CC PUBLICATIONS from 2001

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ORCID: 0000-0001-8398-2713

Author and co-author of more than 50 CC publications, more than 70 conference contributions

More than 900 citation records by January 2022

H-index=19

<https://martin-polovka6.webnode.sk/publikacie/>

#### Research projects from 2006

More than 20 domestic and international projects and research tasks in the positions of participant and coordinator

<https://martin-polovka6.webnode.sk/research-projects/>

## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

### ● Management and leadership skills

Experiences and expertises with team leadership on national and international level - as follows from the positions of projects coordinator, head of department and director. Time management, task management, communication and cooperation with partners, orientation in law, particularly public procurement processes, food hygiene and quality standards etc.

## TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

### ● Teaching, supervision and other activities

#### Teaching and supervision

- teaching at university - internal later external teacher (2001 - 2015, with breaks)
- bachelor theses supervision - 3 completed bachelors
- supervision of graduates as supervisor / consultant specialist - 2 completed graduates
- supervision of PhD students as a supervisor / consultant specialist - 3 completed PhD students

#### Membership in scientific boards and committees

- Member of the Sectorial Board of Food Chemistry - Faculty of Chemistry, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic (since 2010)
- Member of the commission for the defense of bachelor, diploma and PhD theses in the field of Physical Chemistry and Chemical Physics, FCHFT STU (since 2009)
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Vice-Chairman of the Editorial Board, Journal of Food and Nutrition Research (since 2012)
- Member of the Board for Technical Science, the Slovak Research and Development Agency (since 2018)
- Chairman of the Scientific Board of the National Agricultural and Food Centre

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### Awards

- **Diploma of the Dean of the Faculty of Chemical Technology** for The Best Students' Project in Physical Chemistry - 2nd Slovak Students' Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Technology (2000)
- **FERMAS, Ltd. Slovenská Ľupča Award** for The Best Diploma Thesis in Biotechnology (2001)
- **Slovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences Award** for The Best Scientific Paper in the Competition of Young Scientists of the Sector of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Field of "Food and Nutrition of the Population" (2010)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

### Hobbies and interests

History, philately, photography, web design and administration, cycling, sight-seeing

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Slovak

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**German**

<b>Listening</b> A2	<b>Reading</b> A2	<b>Spoken production</b>	<b>Spoken interaction</b> A2	<b>Writing</b> A1
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**English**

<b>Listening</b> C2	<b>Reading</b> C2	<b>Spoken production</b> C2	<b>Spoken interaction</b> C2	<b>Writing</b> C2
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**Russian**

<b>Listening</b> A2	<b>Reading</b> A2	<b>Spoken production</b> A2	<b>Spoken interaction</b> A2	<b>Writing</b> A1
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## DIGITAL SKILLS

### PC skills

Data Analysis and Statistics / Web Designing & Web Development / Microsoft Word / Microsoft Office / Power Point / Data Mining, Data Processing, and Data Analysis / Google Docs / Outlook / Zoom / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint

### Managing skills

Organizational and planning skills / Team-work oriented / Written and Verbal skills / Motivated / Good listener and communicator