

Vilém Semerák - Curriculum Vitae

Diploma and Academic Rank:

Ph.D. in International Economic Relations, 2003, Prague University of Economics (VŠE, Praha)

M.A. in Economics, CERGE-EI, 2005

M.A. (Mgr.) in Economic Theory, 2001, Charles University, Prague

Master (Ing.) in International Economic Relations, 2001, Prague University of Economics (VŠE, Praha)

Current Affiliations:

IES FSV UK (Institute of Economic Studies of Charles University): lecturer & researcher

CERGE-EI (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences): researcher, lecturer in the UPCES program, lecturer for CERGE-EI Foundation

External lectures at Sciences-Po, Dijon.

Teaching and Research-Related Career:

September 2014 – present	Lecturer and researcher at the Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University (external lecturer at the institute already since 2002)
September 2006 – present	Researcher at CERGE-EI (Economic Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences), Prague; till 2015 also related to the work for the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis (IDEA)
October 2009 – 2015	Lecturer at Metropolitan University in Prague, Czech Republic
April 2006 – July 2006	Visiting scholar at East China Normal University, Shanghai
March 2006 - Dec 2008	Researcher at the Institute of Economics Studies, Charles University, Prague.
Sept. 2005 – Jan. 2006	Lectures at Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University – course International Trade I
September 2004 - July 2005	Lecturer at Shandong Economic University in Jinan, China.
2002 – August 2015	Ph.D. Programme at the CERGE-EI, Prague, M.A. degree awarded in 2004
Sept. 2002 – June 2004	Lectures at Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University
Sept. 2000 – June 2002	Lecturer at the Department of International Trade, University of Economics, Prague

Recent Publications:

Chapter in Dijmarescu, Eugen & Silviu, Cerna & Poladian, Simona & Mihailovici, Gabriela & Fugaru, Amalia & Oehler-Sincai, Iulia & Baicu, Claudia & Gheorghiu, Laura & Rosiek, Janusz & Kerenyi, Adam & Semerák, Vilém & Houbenova-Delisivkova, Tatiana & Christova-Balkanska, Iskra. (2025). Euro - The Bond of Stability, Academy Publishing House, 2024.

Vuong, Thu-Trang, Vuong Quan-Hoang, SEMERÁK, V. "The Vietnamese economy at the crossroads". In book: Southeast Asia and the ASEAN Economic Community, Chapter: 3, Publisher: Palgrave, pp. 91-143, 2019

Recent Presentations at Conferences and Workshops (not published as working papers or journal articles):

Semerák, V.: Ekonomická závislosti na Číně (Economic Dependence on China), presented at a workshop „Rizika ekonomické a technologické závislosti na ČLR“, in the Chamber of Deputies of Czech Parliament, October 10th, 2024.

Semerák, V.: Use of Global Hypothetical Extraction Dependencies of Central Europe on Chinese and Russian economy. Presented at Spring School on Impact Assessment. Czech Republic, June 2022.

Semerák, V.: Vztahy s Čínou: zranitelnost české ekonomiky (Relations with China: vulnerability of Czech economy), presented at a workshop organized by AMO in August 2020, "Jen plané hrozby? Čínská diplomacie "cukru a biče" v Česku"

Semerák, V. Global Trade: Options for the EU. Presentation on 11th Symposium on Czech Foreign Policy Prague, September 23rd, 2019

Grants and research projects in which I participated:

GAČR (Czech Grant Agency) – Project "Dopady globalizace a zahraničních investic na inovace a efektivitu domácích firem"/"Effects of globalization and foreign investment on innovations and efficiency of domestic companies". With Jan Švejnar (principal researcher), Matěj Bajgar, Yuriy Gorodnichenko. Three year project: 2015-2017

GAČR (Czech Grant Agency) – Project " Konkurenceschopnost a měnové kurzy: instituce a inovace"/" Competitiveness and Exchange Rate: Institutions and Innovations" With Michal Mejstřík (principal researcher), Michal Paulus, Jaromír Baxa. Three year project: 2016-2018

GDN – Project "Structural Effects of Corruption and Anticorruption: Trade Channel". With Eva Michalíková, Michal Paulus (principal researcher) and Laura Serlenga. 2015-mid 2016

GAČR P402/12/0982: Trade Flows in Times of Economic Boom and Slump: Modifying the Gravity Model for Country, Time and Product-Specific Decision-Making. Main coordinator: Vladimír Benáček.

GACR (Czech Grant Agency) research project: "Globalizace a konkurenceschopnost firem a zaměstnanců: komparace vyspělých a rozvíjejících se ekonomik (Globalization and Competitiveness of Firms and Workers: Comparing Advanced and Emerging Markets)". Finished in December 2013 Other participants: Jan Švejnar (coordinator), Yuriy Gorodnichenko

GAČR P402-12-0961: Managing R&D spillovers and IPR violation in oligopolistic markets: some theoretical and empirical considerations. Finished in December 2013. Coordinator: Kresimir Zigic.

EUMECH—Europe meets China – a broader picture of contemporary China. FP7 collaboration project (CERGE-EI, IZA Germany, Renmin University China). Finished in December 2013.

FoodIMA – "EU Food Industry Dynamics and Methodological Advances", a specific Targeted Research Project within the Action Line "Sustainable Management of Europe's Natural Resources" (Priority 8.1-B.1.1) of the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission. 2007-2010

Additional Recent Lecturing-Related Activities:

Lecture titled “USA & China in the Network of International Trade Relations?” for PSSI's Robinson-Martin Security Scholars Academy. October 9th, 2024

Lecture titled “EU-China and US-China Trade Relations: Is there a Chance for Strategic Autonomy in the Age of Weaponization of Trade Dependencies?” for PSSI's Robinson-Martin Security Scholars Academy. October 26th, 2022

Lecture titled “How Asian Countries Grew So Quickly? Mysteries of Chinese Growth“ given in the series Bayreuth Lecture Series on Economic Growth. December 8th, 2021

Lectures in courses “International Trade”, “Applied Trade Analysis and Applied Trade Policy Models” and “Comparative Economics and Economics of Transition” organized and financed by CERGE-EI Foundation during the 2020/2023. The lectures were streamed online to selected universities in Georgia (ISET), Russia, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyz Republic (UCA).

Lectures in courses “Economics of Transition” and “Post-Communist Transitions” at Sciences Po, Dijon, France – the course takes place every year since 2014

Regular course for UPCES studies program at CERGE-EI (course “Economics of Transition” co-taught with Dr. Zigic)

Intensive courses in Economics of Transition and International Trade (Trade Policy Analysis) at Universidad de Brasilia. Taught within M.A. EGEI program in May 2016

Recent Research Visits Abroad:

Myanmar: I gave lectures at University of Mandalay and Yangon University in August/September 2017 and January 2018. It was part of a development project financed by Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, January 2016

Renmin University, Beijing, China – September 2012. A one month stay financed by EU Eumech FP7 project.

Other Activities:

Participation in ECFR working group – project focused on EU external resilience and collective defence instrument, 2021.

Trade policy analysis – occasional collaboration with Czech public institutions (MPO)

Member of Advisory Board of London-based think-tank OMFIF till December 2016.

I was a member of ERAK (Ekonomická rada asociace krajů ČR - Economic Council of the Association of Regions) in 2012.

Collaboration with IMD – World Competitiveness Yearbooks, 2013-2018.

Occasional contributions to Czech economic media (iHNed), interviews for Czech public radio, Czech public TV.

Referee reports and evaluations for grant agencies (GAUK) and journals (Comparative Economics, Finance a úvěr, etc.)

Membership in Professional Associations:

European Economic Association (EEA), International Input-Output Association (IIOA), Česká společnost ekonomická (ČSE)

In Prague, March 3rd, 2025