

# Curriculum vitae, April 2026

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor	<a href="#">Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)   09/2018–Present</a> <b>Focus:</b> Teaching and research in regional development, public administration, and innovation systems. <b>Key achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct research on urban and regional development, specifically oriented on collaborative spaces and human capital</li><li>• Lead and contribute to national and international research projects (VEGA, APVV, COST, Horizon)</li><li>• Publish in WoS/Scopus-indexed journals and contribute to international academic outputs</li><li>• Teach courses in public administration and regional development</li><li>• Supervise student theses and engage in academic mentoring</li></ul>
Expert Consultant	<a href="#">Trnava Self-Governing Region   01/2021–12/2021</a> <b>Focus:</b> Strategic regional development and policy analysis. <b>Key achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepared expert analyses focused on industry, research &amp; development (R&amp;D), and labour market trends for the Programme of Economic and Social Development (2022–2030)</li><li>• Contributed to the design of evidence-based regional development strategies</li><li>• Supported policy formulation at the regional government level</li></ul>
Junior Analyst	<a href="#">Institute for Strategy and Analysis, Government Office of the Slovak Republic   11/2016–09/2017</a> <b>Focus:</b> Economic and policy analysis for national strategies. <b>Key achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contributed to the development of national economic and social policies</li><li>• Supported analytical work for strategic government documents</li><li>• Participated in policy-oriented research and evaluation activities</li></ul>
Spatial Planner / Junior	<a href="#">AUREX Ltd.   07/2013–07/2016</a> <b>Focus:</b> Spatial planning and regional development consulting. <b>Key achievements:</b>

Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared analytical inputs for national, regional, and local development strategies</li> <li>• Contributed to spatial planning and policy documents</li> <li>• Conducted data analysis supporting territorial development and planning processes</li> </ul>
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## HIGHER EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)   09/2015–06/2018 Field: Public Administration and Regional Development <b>Thesis:</b> The economic growth of cities (Supervisor: Štefan Rehák)
MSc in Economics	Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)   09/2012–06/2014 Field: Public Administration and Regional Development <b>Thesis:</b> Municipal financing model for sustainable development (Supervisor: Elena Žárska)
BSc in Economics	Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)   09/2009–06/2012 Field: Public Administration and Regional Development <b>Thesis:</b> Metropolitan regions and their role in economic development (Supervisor: Štefan Rehák)

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAYS AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training	Politecnico di Milano   02/2026 <b>Focus:</b> Strengthening international research cooperation and coordination of EU-funded projects focused on rural development and collaborative spaces (RSA FIERE and COST Action CA24170 SMART-RURAL). Supported by: Erasmus+
Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility	Politecnico di Milano   09/2025 <b>Focus:</b> Delivery of lectures on Smart Cities, focusing on the use of modern technologies and citizen engagement to improve the efficiency, sustainability, and performance of urban public services. Supported by: Erasmus+
Research Stay	Politecnico di Milano   02/2024–07/2024 <b>Focus:</b> Research on interactions among users of coworking spaces and factors influencing interaction intensity. Key activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted research under the supervision of Ilaria Mariotti</li> <li>• Analysed user behaviour and interaction dynamics in coworking environments</li> </ul> Supported by: the Slovak Academic Information Agency (SAIA)
Summer School on Workplace Management (SSWM)	Politecnico di Milano (Como)   07/2023 <b>Focus:</b> Coworking spaces and new forms of work within the COST Action CA18214 framework. Supported by: COST Action CA18214

Learning, Teaching and Training Event

University of Bologna | 04/2023  
**Focus:** Development of competencies in digital and entrepreneurial environments.  
**Supported by:** project DIGI-SOC, Erasmus+

Learning, Teaching and Training Event

University of Economics in Katowice | 10/2022  
**Focus:** Learning and adaptation in a digital environment.  
**Supported by:** project DIGI-SOC, Erasmus+

Summer School on Workplace Management (SSWM)

Politecnico di Milano | 07/2022  
**Focus:** Coworking spaces and workplace innovation (COST Action CA18214).  
**Supported by:** Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility

Short-Term Scientific Mission

Tomas Bata University in Zlín | 07/2021  
**Focus:** Development of a cross-country database of collaborative spaces across Central European countries (Slovakia, Czechia, Poland, and Hungary) to support comparative research on regional development and new working environments.  
**Supported by:** COST Action CA18214

31<sup>st</sup> ERSA Summer School

University of Economics in Bratislava | 07/2018  
**Focus:** Regional policy analysis, planning, and evaluation methods.  
**Supported by:** Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)

PhD Visiting Researcher

Politecnico di Milano | 10/2017–01/2018  
**Focus:** Research in regional science and urban economics.  
**Key activities:**

- Conducted research and writing of doctoral dissertation on economic growth of cities under the supervision of Andrea Caragliu
- Engaged in international academic collaboration

**Supported by:** Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)

29<sup>th</sup> ERSA Summer School

Politecnico di Milano | 07/2016  
**Focus:** Advances in regional science, spatial development, and economic growth.  
**Supported by:** Bratislava University of Economics and Business (EUBA)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mather language(s) Slovak

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Czech	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
German	B2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Italian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Communication skills	Fluent written and verbal communication in English, including delivering lectures in an international academic environment. Professional communication with international organisations, public administration bodies, and regional and local authorities. Effective collaboration with international project partners.
Organizational / managerial skills	Co-organizer of international academic events in regional science (ERSA Winter Seminars since 2016; 31 <sup>st</sup> ERSA Summer School). Member of organizing committees for international conferences and academic events (CERS 2019; Open University of Catalonia, 2023; 2024 RSA Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) Conference). Experience in coordinating events for researchers, experts, and policy makers. Active engagement with international experts through invited lectures and academic collaboration.
Reviewer and evaluator	Reviewer for international peer-reviewed journals, including Applied Geography, Papers in Regional Science, npj Urban Sustainability, Regional Science Policy & Practice, European Spatial Research and Policy, and Review of Economic Perspectives. Reviewer for national academic journals (Ekonomické rozhľady – Economic Review). Evaluator for research funding and public institutions, including the Polish National Science Centre, VEGA (Slovakia), and the Institute for Strategy and Analysis (Government Office of the Slovak Republic).
Membership(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), Slovak section of European Regional Science Association (ERSA) since 2016; member of the SK-ERSA executive committee since 2024</li> <li>• Member of the Regional Studies Association (RSA) since 2023; RSA Ambassador to Slovakia since 2023</li> <li>• Member of the Slovak Economic Association (SEA) since 2021</li> <li>• Portico, EU platform on Sustainable Urban Development since 2025</li> </ul>
Awards	Award for the Development of Regional Science and Policy 2023, awarded by Slovak section of ERSA
Managing and representative positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager for horizontal activities within The COST CA 18214 project, December 2022 – April 2024</li> <li>• RSA Ambassador to Slovakia since 2023</li> <li>• Secretary for Slovak section of ERSA, 2019 – 2022</li> </ul>
Computer skills	Microsoft Office™, QGIS, GeoDa, STATA
Other skills	Purposeful, empathy and sense of humour

## ANNEXES

- 1) List of Selected Publications
- 2) List of Research projects
- 3) List of Consulting and Applied Projects in Regional Development

## 1) List of Selected Publications

### A. Journal Articles (*Web of Science / Scopus*):

- [1] Rafaj, O., & Némethová, V. (2024). Efficiency Analysis of Elementary Schools in Bratislava – A Two Step DEA Approach. *Review of economic perspectives*, 24(1), 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.2478/revecp-2024-0001>
- [2] Rafaj, O., & Siranova, M. (2023). De-branching, too-much-branching, and cost of debt of SMEs in Slovakia. *European Financial Management*, 29(5), 1576-1619. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eufm.12402>
- [3] Rafaj O., Reháč, Š., & Černěnko, T. (2022). Smart Cities – Overview of Citizen Participation across Application Domains. *Scientific Papers of the University of Pardubice. Series D, Faculty of Economics & Administration*, 30(1). <https://doi.org/10.46585/sp30011389>
- [4] Reháč, Š., Rafaj, O., & Černěnko, T. (2021). EU integration, regional development problems and the rise of the new radical right in Slovakia. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 13(2), 303-321. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12385>
- [5] Rafaj, O. (2020). The Effect of Human Capital on the Output of Slovak Urban Regions. *Scientific Papers of the University of Pardubice. Series D, Faculty of Economics & Administration*, 28(4). <https://doi.org/10.46585/sp28041163>
- [6] Rafaj, O., & Reháč, Š. (2017). Ľudský kapitál a lokálny ekonomický rast na Slovensku. *Scientific papers of the University of Pardubice. Series D, Faculty of Economics and Administration*. 41/2017. <https://dk.upce.cz/bitstream/handle/10195/69600/Rafaj%2c%20Reh%2c%20a1k.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- [7] Žárska, E., & Rafaj, O. (2017). Rozvoj miest a jeho financovanie. *Scientific papers of the University of Pardubice. Series D, Faculty of Economics and Administration*. 41/2017. [https://dk.upce.cz/bitstream/handle/10195/69610/%c5%bd%c3%a1rska\\_Rafaj.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y](https://dk.upce.cz/bitstream/handle/10195/69610/%c5%bd%c3%a1rska_Rafaj.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y)
- [8] Rafaj, O., & Reháč, Š. (2016). Spatial Aspects of University Graduates in Slovakia. *GeoScape*, 10(2). <https://doi.org/10.1515/geosc-2016-0003>

### B. Book Chapters (*Web of Science / Scopus*):

- [1] Rafaj, O., Danko, L., Zhang, S., & Belvončíková, E. (2024). The Localization of Different Types of New Working Spaces in Central Europe. In *Evolution of New Working Spaces: Changing Nature and Geographies* (pp. 119-127). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. Link: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-50868-4>
- [2] Belvončíková, E., Danko, L., & Rafaj, O. (2023). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Influence on Coworking Spaces in Slovakia: West–East Division. In *European Narratives on Remote Working and Coworking During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Multidisciplinary Perspective* (pp. 83-95). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. Link: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-26018-6>
- [3] Belvončíková, E., Danko, L., & Rafaj, O. (2023). The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Influence on Coworking Spaces in Slovakia: West–East Division. In *European Narratives on Remote Working and Coworking During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Multidisciplinary Perspective* (pp. 83-95). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-26018-6>
- [4] Danko, L., Bednář, P., Mariotti, I., & Rafaj, O. (2022). Changes in knowledge strategies under the COVID-19 pandemic. *The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Future of Working Spaces*, 25. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003181163>
- [5] Micek, G., Bednář, P., Rafaj, O., Belvončíková, E., Paas, T., Alfieri, L., ... & Matošková, J. (2022). Independently operated coworking spaces and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. In *The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Future of Working Spaces* (pp. 39-51). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003181163>
- [6] Šipikal, M., & Rafaj, O. (2020). Bratislava: The development and specific features of outsourcing, offshoring, and the global business services sector. In *Outsourcing in European Emerging Economies* (pp. 87-97). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003018889-9>

### C. Conference Proceedings and Other Book Chapters:

- [1] Mariotti, I., Tagliaro, C., Rafaj, O., & Feiten, H. G. (2025). The effects of third places on individuals, organizations and territories. In *Third places and European public authorities* (pp. 12–17). ANCT – Agence Nationale de la Cohésion des Territoires.
- [2] Rafaj, O., & Reháč, Š. (2023). Introduction to Data Visualisation. *Handbook on digital skills and cross-domain entrepreneurial competences for societal challenges*, 183-187. Link: [https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user\\_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne\\_-\\_struktura\\_strony/DIGI\\_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf](https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne_-_struktura_strony/DIGI_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf)
- [3] Rafaj, O., Reháč, Š., Kebir, L., & Salim, E. (2023). Contextualising the Digital Skills. *Handbook on digital skills and cross-domain entrepreneurial competences for societal challenges*, 107-119. Link: [https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user\\_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne\\_-\\_struktura\\_strony/DIGI\\_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf](https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne_-_struktura_strony/DIGI_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf)
- [4] Campana, G., Rafaj, O., Reháč, S., Salim, E., Sebastião, P., & Sousa, M. J. (2023). Contextualising the Entrepreneurial Competences. *Handbook on digital skills and cross-domain entrepreneurial competences for societal challenges*, 120-146. Link: [https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user\\_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne\\_-\\_struktura\\_strony/DIGI\\_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf](https://www.ue.katowice.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/WE/katedry/kat-badan-streteg-i-region/Katedralne_-_struktura_strony/DIGI_SOC/978-83-7986-490-4.pdf)
- [5] Belvončíková, E., Rafaj, O., et al. (2023). Možnosti aplikácie metód a nástrojov “smart governance” na lokálnej a regionálnej úrovni. Technical University of Košice.
- [6] Rafaj, O., & Siranova, M. (2020). Growth of City Regions and Bank Branch Localization. In *SHS Web of Conferences* (Vol. 74, p. 05019). EDP Sciences. <https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/20207405019>
- [7] Černěnko, T., & Rafaj, O. (2020). The impact of administrative fragmentation on providing public services in functioning urban regions: A case study of Slovakia. In L. Černohorská & H. Kopáčková (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 13th international scientific conference “Public Administration 2020”: Three decades of challenges, reforms, and uncertain results* (pp. 19–29). University of Pardubice.
- [8] Rafaj, O. (2020). Localization of coworking spaces and concentration of human capital in Slovak cities. In *Proceedings of the 10th Central European Winter Seminar of Regional Science* (pp. 1–13). Publishing House EKONÓM.
- [9] Reháč, Š., Rafaj, O., & Černěnko, T. (2020). The rise of anti-system movement in lagging regions: Case of Slovakia. In *Conference proceedings of the 7th Central European Conference on Regional Science (CERS): Flows of resources in the regional economy in the age of digitalisation* (pp. 34–45). European Regional Science Association.
- [10] Rafaj, O., & Reháč, Š. (2017). Sorting of human capital in Slovak urban regions: Location choices of university graduates. In *Engines of urban and regional development: Proceedings of the 6th Central European Conference in Regional Science*.
- [11] Rafaj, O. (2017). Human capital and economic growth of Slovak cities. In J. Wallner (Ed.), *EDAMBA 2017: Knowledge and skills for sustainable development: The role of economics, business, management and related disciplines* (pp. 374–381). Publishing House EKONÓM.
- [12] Žárska, E., & Rafaj, O. (2016). Financial conditions of a city for generating its own development. In J. Stejskal & J. Křupka (Eds.), *Public Administration 2016: Proceedings of the 11th international scientific conference* (pp. 310–318). University of Pardubice.

## 2) Research Projects

No.	Project details
[1]	<p><b>SMART-RURAL: Building resilient rural communities through synergy of traditional knowledge and technological innovation</b>  <i>COST Action CA24170   EUBA   2024–2029</i>            Position: Co-investigator; Management Committee Member for Slovakia            Focus: International collaboration aimed at strengthening rural resilience through integrating traditional knowledge and technological innovation.</p>
[2]	<p><b>Collaborative spaces as a tool for creating local economic development in European peripheral regions</b>  <i>VEGA 1/0387/26   EUBA   2026–2028</i>            Position: Principal Investigator            Focus: Analysis of collaborative spaces in fostering local economic development in European peripheral regions.</p>
[3]	<p><b>JUSTPLACE: Justice and Participation Through Localised and Citizen-Centred Engagement: Redesigning Democracy Through People-in-Places Strategies</b>  <i>EU-funded Horizon project   EUBA   2026–2028</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Analysis of socio-spatial inequalities shaping democratic participation and development of place-based policy tools to strengthen citizen engagement.</p>
[4]	<p><b>FIERE: Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Rural Europe</b>  <i>RSA Policy Expo Grant Scheme   EUBA   2025–2027</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Evaluation of policy support instruments for innovation and entrepreneurship in rural areas, with emphasis on collaborative spaces.</p>
[5]	<p><b>The European dimension of knowledge creation in the regions</b>  <i>APVV-22-0183   EUBA   2023–2027</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Research on regional knowledge creation processes in the European context.</p>
[6]	<p><b>The evolution of knowledge creation of universities in regions</b>  <i>VEGA 1/0384/23   EUBA   2023–2026</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Analysis of the evolving role of universities in regional innovation systems.</p>
[7]	<p><b>Spatial aspects of coworking organisations in V4 cities</b>  <i>Internal Grant EUBA (I-24-107-00)   2024</i>            Position: Principal Investigator            Focus: Spatial analysis of coworking spaces across V4 countries.</p>
[8]	<p><b>The geography of New Working Spaces and their impact on the periphery</b>  <i>COST Action CA18214   2019–2024</i>            Position: Co-investigator; MC Member for Slovakia; Manager for Horizontal Activities (since 2022)            Focus: Investigation of new working spaces and their impact on peripheral regions.</p>
[9]	<p><b>Coworking spaces and the impact of COVID-19 pandemic</b>  <i>VEGA 1/0249/22   2022–2024</i>            Position: Co-investigator; Deputy Principal Investigator            Focus: Examination of COVID-19 impacts on coworking spaces and urban economic development.</p>
[10]	<p><b>DIGI-SOC: Digital skills and cross-domain entrepreneurship for societal challenges</b>  <i>Erasmus+ (2021-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000027649)   2021–2023</i>            Position: Co-investigator</p>

Focus: Development of digital skills and cross-domain entrepreneurship addressing societal challenges.

- [11] **SMARTREG: Smart governance at local and regional level**  
*APVV-19-0263 | 2019–2023*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Application of smart governance tools at local and regional levels.
- [12] **Accumulation of human capital in regions – economic and social consequences**  
*VEGA 01/0774/19 | 2019–2022*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Analysis of economic and social impacts of human capital concentration in regions.
- [13] **Social exclusion and distrust in society**  
*Internal Grant EUBA (I-20-106-00) | 2020–2021*  
Position: Principal Investigator  
Focus: Analysis of social exclusion and trust dynamics in society.
- [14] **Universities and economic development of regions**  
*APVV-14-0512 | 2014–2018*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Examination of the role of universities in regional economic development.
- [15] **Visiting Professor – Edward Bergman**  
*VÚB Foundation (2017-3-03/1) | 2017–2018*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Support for international academic collaboration and knowledge transfer.

### 3) Consulting and Applied Projects in Regional Development

No.	Project details
[1]	<p><b>From Strategy to Success: Territorial Strategies in Action (Capacity Building Event)</b>  <i>European Urban Initiative (EUI)   2025</i>            Position: Moderator            Focus: Moderation of an international capacity-building event focused on the implementation of territorial development strategies.</p>
[2]	<p><b>Economic Impact Assessment and Demographic Needs for “Nové Lido” Development Area (Bratislava)</b>  <i>Business Innovation Center (BIC) Banská Bystrica   2023</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Assessment of economic impacts and demographic trends supporting large-scale urban development planning.</p>
[3]	<p><b>Programme of Economic and Social Development of the Trnava Self-Governing Region (2022–2030)</b>  <i>Trnava Self-Governing Region   2021</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Preparation of a regional strategic development document including socio-economic analysis and policy recommendations.</p>
[4]	<p><b>Analysis of Information Publication in the Module of Subsidy Schemes</b>  <i>Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Civil Society Development   2020</i>            Position: Principal Investigator            Focus: Evaluation of transparency and accessibility of public funding information systems.</p>
[5]	<p><b>Coordination and Methodological Support for Identifying Development Potential of Slovak Regions (NUTS 3)</b>  <i>STENGL a.s.   2017</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Development of an analytical framework for assessing regional development potential.</p>
[6]	<p><b>National Strategy for Regional and Territorial Development until 2035</b>  <i>AUREX Ltd.   2017</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Contribution to a national strategic framework for regional and territorial development.</p>
[7]	<p><b>Methodology for Economic and Social Development Programmes in Slovakia</b>  <i>AUREX Ltd.   2017</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Development of methodological guidelines for local and regional development planning.</p>
[8]	<p><b>Programme of Economic and Social Development of Bratislava – Nové Mesto District</b>  <i>AUREX Ltd.   2016</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Preparation of a local development strategy including socio-economic analysis and policy measures.</p>
[9]	<p><b>Economic and Social Development Programme of the City of Senec</b>  <i>AUREX Ltd.   2016</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Development of a municipal strategic plan supporting local economic development.</p>
[10]	<p><b>Sustainable Development Strategy for Slovakia after 2015</b>  <i>AUREX Ltd.   2015</i>            Position: Co-investigator            Focus: Contribution to a national sustainability strategy and policy framework.</p>

- [11] **TransHUSK+: Sustainable Development of Transport through Improved Information Services and Intermodality**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2015*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Cross-border project improving transport systems and intermodality on the Slovak–Hungarian border.
- [12] **Evaluation and Monitoring Study of Spatial Planning Documentation (ÚPN NSK)**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2015*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Assessment of regional spatial planning using outputs from international projects.
- [13] **Crossing the Borders: Geographic and Structural Characteristics of Cross-Border Cooperation in the Danube Region**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2014*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Analysis of cross-border cooperation patterns in the Danube region.
- [14] **Feasibility Study of Alternative Transport Connections Using the Malý Dunaj Watercourse**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2014*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Evaluation of transport potential and infrastructure development between Bratislava and Komárno.
- [15] **TransHUSK: Improving Mobility through Public Transport on the Slovak–Hungarian Border**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2014*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Development of cross-border public transport solutions to improve mobility.
- [16] **Territorial Concentration in the Partnership Agreement of the Slovak Republic (2014–2020)**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2014*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Integration of territorial dimension into national programming documents.
- [17] **Sustainable Transport and Mobility in Tourist Regions along the Danube**  
*AUREX Ltd. | 2013*  
Position: Co-investigator  
Focus: Development of a regional strategy and action plan for sustainable transport in tourism regions.