

# PETER COSTOLANSKI

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

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**National Association of Resource Conservation and Development  
Councils, Washington DC**

**Position: Research Associate**

**March 2008 – Present**

- Performing research and writing on market-based conservation, renewable energy, nonprofit management, and other sustainability-related topics
- Administering grant search and nonprofit certification programs

## EDUCATION

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- **George Washington University** Washington DC  
United States of America  
**Master's in Business Administration**  
January 2005 – June 2007  
Specialization: corporate social responsibility (CSR), environmental management, small business
- **University of London** London  
United Kingdom  
**Master's of Arts in Contemporary Eastern European Studies**  
September 1995 – September 1996
- **Virginia Tech** Blacksburg, Virginia  
United States of America  
**Bachelor's of Arts in History**  
September 1985 – June 1989

## LANGUAGES

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- **English**  
Native language
- **Czech**  
Advanced competency in reading and writing with spoken fluency
- **Slovak**  
Intermediate competency in reading and writing

## KEY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### **World Bank (WB) Washington DC**

**Position: Short Term Contractor**

**March 2003 – March 2005**

- Carried out various tasks in support of Sector Director and Sector Manager: research, information collection, budget reporting and deliverables monitoring, document editing and formatting

### **World Bank (WB) Washington DC**

**Position: Team Assistant**

**July 1999 – February 2002**

- Performed analytical and research tasks for a staff of ten
- Maintained databases of World Bank project information for reference by colleagues

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### ■ **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Prague, Czech Republic

**Research Associate**

May 1997 – March 1999

**Responsibilities:**

- Researched Czech firms and various business and political issues for senior staff
- Co-drafted reports on foreign investment, investment incentives, and political developments
- Tracked new legislation; prepared briefings on new legal measures for weekly mailing to clients

### ■ **Center for Empirical Research**

Prague, Czech Republic

**Writer**

March – May 1997

**Responsibilities:**

- Wrote thirty-page summary of firm's public opinion research for distribution to potential clients

### ■ **Office of the President of the Czech Republic, Foreign Policy Department**

Prague, Czech Republic

**Research Assistant**

September 1996 – January 1997

**Responsibilities:**

- Drafted English-language correspondence, consulted daily with department head