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Director and DAMU teacher.

I graduated from the Botičská Street Grammar School in Prague in 1979. I graduated from the Theatre Faculty of AMU in Prague in Directing in 1984. I started my career path in the Oldřich Stibor Theatre in Olomouc. I worked as a director and art director in the Municipal Theatre in Zlín. I also worked as a director in Divadlo za branou II., J. K. Tyl Theatre in Plzeň, Divadlo na Vinohradech, in Mladá Boleslav, and as the art director of the Mahen Drama of the National Theatre in Brno. As a guest, I directed many performances in both Czech and international theatres.

I have been a teacher of directing at Prague's DAMU since 1990. I was appointed Associate Professor in 2005. I have repeatedly sat on the Academic Senate of DAMU and the Academic Senate of AMU. I worked as the Vice-Dean for Student Affairs during both tenures of Assoc. Prof. Markéta Kočvarová-Schartová as the Dean of DAMU. I remained in the same position working with Dean Doubravka Svobodová, currently ending her second tenure.

Working in the Academic Senate of AMU, I am prepared to offer my experience of many years with the operation of the school and with defending the interests of the Theatre Faculty of AMU. In the nearest future, it will be imperative to seek adequate solutions to the issues associated with the impact of the coronavirus pandemic in partnership dialogue with the affiliated Faculties. My long-term goal is constructive cooperation with affiliated Faculties and opening up avenues for sharing experience and for shared study and creative projects. I also want to focus on addressing long-term issues with insufficient space, which is something that all AMU Faculties complain of. In this respect, among other things, I would like to continue the discussions on establishing a multi-purpose rehearsal facility on the premises of AMU's Educational and Training Centre in Poněšice.