



ING. DAVID-IONUT TRANDAFIR

ABOUT ME

I am a PhD student at the Prague University of Economics, researching the impact of artificial intelligence on monetary policy and financial markets. Originally from Romania and long based in the Czech Republic, I bring a CEE perspective to my work. My recent experience focuses on Romanian equities, including equity research, market analysis, valuation and investor-oriented reporting, supported by strong communication and data-driven analytical skills. I played basketball at a professional level during my teenage years and later trained in Muay Thai for some time.

CONTACT ME

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SKILLS

Hard skills:

MS Office

Programming in R, Eviews, Gretl, Matlab

Use of AI (LLM/agents)

Soft skills:

Independent

Problem solving

Critical thinking

Communication

Teamwork

Analytical thinking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Equity Research

WOOD & COMPANY | 09/2025 - Present

- Daily, weekly and monthly reporting (equities¯o)
- Modeling (updating models, implementing own assumptions)
- Company meetings (online, conferences)
- Ad hoc tasks (analyzing markets, companies, hydrology and much more)

Intern in the Monetary Section (part-time)

Czech national bank | 2025

- Data analysis
- Data visualization
- Interpretation of results
- Ad hoc tasks

Junior Investment Analyst (part-time)

RSJ investments | 2024

- Newsletter
- Reporting
- Data processing (input data for cash-flow models)
- Presentations
- Ad hoc tasks
- Real estate market analysis

Junior Financial Analyst (part-time)

Grand Thornton | 2023

- Financial analysis
- Copywriting
- Calculations
- Data processing

LANGUAGES

- English – C1
- Romanian – B2
- German – A2

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Prague Banking Club – an educational networking platform offering seminars and workshops on private equity (PE), mergers & acquisitions (M&A), investment banking, and trading

PwC Consulting Challenge finalist

DRIVING LICENSE

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ERASMUS

France, Saint-Nazaire
Erasmus +
March 2018

EDUCATION

Prague University of Economics and Business

Faculty of Finance and Accounting

Doctor's Studies, 2025 - Present

- *Field of study: Finance*

Master's Studies, 2023 - 2025

- *Field of study: Finance*
- *Minor Specialization: Econometrics*

Bachelor's Studies, 2020 - 2023

- *Field of study: Finance*

VOŠ, OA, SpgŠ a SZŠ / Most

2016 - 2020

- *Field of study: Economic lyceum*

CERTIFICATES

ESOP Award for Bachelor's and Master's Thesis

Career Mentoring by the Faculty of Finance and Accounting, June 2023

Certification in Provision of Investment Services (limited to instruments listed in § 29 (3) of the Act), Czech Banking Association, 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Bachelor's Thesis

Effectiveness of Central Bank Instruments in Combating Inflation (Case Study: the Czech Republic, 2021–2023)

Master's Thesis

Analysis of (A)Symmetry of Shocks in Selected European Union Countries