

# Martin Beneš

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## Experience

Since 09 2021

**Research Assistant**, Security and Privacy Lab, Rainer Böhme  
**UNCOVER**: EU project development of steganalysis framework. End users LEAs. Working with confidential information.  
**jpeglib** [Python, C]: Python envelope for C library libjpeg.  
**conseal** [Python]: Python package with simulators of modern steganographic algorithms.  
**Steganographic demo** [C++]: Prototype of real-time steganography in video stream, presented at events InDay Students and LNDF.

11 2020 – 06 2021

**QA Engineer**, AB TaxiCaller Nordic  
**Driver app** [React.js]: Tester, iterative development.  
**Scrum master** [Jira]: Sprint planning.  
**QA engineer** [Node.js, Jenkins]: Integration and deployment testing.

06 – 09 2020

**Data Engineer**, M/F Ratio of current excess mortality, Krzysztof Bartoszek  
**covid19sweden**, **covid19czechia**, **covid19poland**, **eurostat\_deaths** [Python]: Automated data collection and cleansing.  
**waybackmachine** [Python]: Fetching historical snapshots of a page from archive.org.

04 – 05, 08 – 09 2020

**Core-team Contributor**, COVID-19 Data Hub [10.21105/joss.02376], Emanuele Guidotti  
**Data Hub** [R]: Covid-19 data collection and cleaning.  
**covid19dh** [Python]: Python envelope of the data hub.

09 2019 – 03 2020

**Backend Developer**, AB TaxiCaller Nordic  
**Revenu Quebec certification** [Java/Android]: Certification of sales-recording system for mandatory billing.  
**BloodHub integration** [Node.js]: Integration of blood delivery system.  
**API definition** [OpenAPI]: JSON schema for API - Jackson, TypeScript middleware request checker, documentation.  
**Maps** [Python, MariaDB, Node.js]: OpenStreetMap solution: Map tiles server, geocoding (Pelias), address interpolation.

01 2017 – 01 2019

**Software Developer**, Artisys s.r.o.  
**Air-traffic control display panel** [C++/Qt5]: Display panel for visualizing the radar targets.

## Education

Since 10 2021

**PhD., Computer Science**, University of Innsbruck <GPU 3.82>  
**Paper** {IH&MMSec 2022}: Know Your Library: How the libjpeg Version Affects Compression and Decompression Results.  
**Paper** {EUSIPCO 2022}: The Effect of the JPEG Implementation on the Cover-source Mismatch Error in Image Steganalysis.  
**Reviewer** for IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security.  
**Summer school** Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning (IACR).  
**Summer school** Steganography and Steganalysis. *Lecturer. Team lead in CTF challenge.*  
**Paper** {WIFS 2023}: JPEG Steganalysis Using Leaked Cover Thumbnail. *Carried out on Vienna Scientific Cluster (#301).*  
**Reviewer** for IEEE Signal Processing Letters.  
**Reviewer** for IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing.  
**Digital Magic Ink**: Steganography workshops during event Tag der MIP and at Gymnázium Brno-Řečkovice. *Lecturer.*  
**Reviewer** for ESORICS.  
**Paper** {EURASIP 2024}: Cover-source Mismatch in Steganalysis: Systematic Review. *In review.*  
**Paper** {IH&MMSec 2024}: Exploring Diffusion-inspired Pixel Predictors for WS Steganalysis. *Accepted.*

06 2021

**MSc., Statistics and Machine Learning**, Linköping University <GPU 3.09>  
**Master thesis** [Python] {NordicMathCovid Oslo Workshop 2023}: HMM Modelling of the Spread of the SARS-CoV-2. <A>  
**Research project** [Python]: Covid-19 regional comparison. <A>  
**Teacher assistant** [R]: Advanced R Programming, Computational Statistics, Machine Learning.

08 2019

**Bc., Information Technology**, Brno University of Technology <GPU 3.11>  
**Bachelor thesis Counting People Using PIR Sensor** [Arduino/C++, Python]: Cooperate research of FHV / FIT BUT.  
**Erasmus** Computer Science, FH Vorarlberg. <GPA 3.68>

06 2016

**Gymnázium Brno-Řečkovice**. High school, final *maturita* exam: Czech, Math, IT. <cum laude>

## Skills

**Data science** Statistical and probabilistic modelling · Deep learning · Computer vision · Forecasting · Data mining, analysis and visualization  
MLOps · Data engineering · SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite) · NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis) · Database modelling (UML)  
Signal processing (coding) · Statistical testing · Stochastic optimization · Continuous and discrete simulation  
**Programming** Python · R · C/C++ · Parallel programming · Acceleration (GPU, multi-GPU, JIT) · HPC (Slurm)  
Networking · Web (Node.js, React.js, web scraping) · IoT (Arduino, Raspberry Pi) · Hardware (FPGA/VHDL, x86, SSE/AVX)  
Git · Bash · Cloud computing (AWS, Docker) · Scrum/Jira  
**Computer security** Steganography and steganalysis · Digital forensics · Cryptography  
**Audiovisual skills** TeX/Tikz · Video editing (DaVinci, Vegas) · Sound processing (Cubase, Audacity) · Graphics (CorelDraw/Inkscape, Adobe Photoshop)  
**Languages** Czech/Slovak (mother tongue) · English (C1) · Polish (~B2) · Russian (~B2) · German (B1) · Swedish (B1) · French (~A2)  
**Other skills** Academic research · Academic and technical writing · Presentation skills · Teaching and mentoring · Intercultural communication  
Responsibility · Time management · Problem solving · Adaptivity · Creativity · Social skills · Teamwork  
Driving license B (car) · Ultralight backpacking · Bass guitar

## Miscellaneous projects and work

01 2023

**Meeting organization**: Organization of a major EU project meeting with 50 attendants.

08 2022

**Jura jede** [D3.js/Query]: Data dashboard.

03 2021, 10 2021

**Externist**, University of Neuchâtel: Database merging.

11 2020

**Externist**, CEVRE Consultants, s.r.o.: Facility documentation for BREEAM certification.

09 2018 – 12 2019

**Lecturer**, Top Learning s.r.o.: Individual teaching – math, physics. Preparing study materials.

09 2013 – 03 2018

**Sound Engineer**, ZiveOzvuceni.cz: Installation and configuration of sound systems on various live events.

06 – 09 2018

**Manager**, I Love Sugar: Work & Travel J1 program in USA. Management of stock and organization of employees.

08 2016/17/18

**ViceManager**, Camping Transit, GenAgro a.s.: Management of temporary camping for grand prix event. Organization of employees.