Michal Šoltés

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Current Positions Assistant Professor & CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellow

Department of Economics, Faculty of Law Charles University; since 03/2020 (TF: 09/2021)

Researcher

IDEA, think tank of the Economic Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; since 06/2018

Researcher

Occupational Safety Research Institute; since 05/2021

Past Positions Short-Term Consultant

World Bank, DE JURE program; 09/2021 - 08/2022

Education Ph.D. in Economics

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI); 2017 - 2021

M.A. in Economics

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI): 2015 - 2017

Mgr. in Economics

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University; 2014 – 2016

Bc. in Economic Theories

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University; 2011 - 2014

Published Papers Drápal Jakub, Šoltés M. (in press). Sentencing Decisions Around Quantity Thresholds: Theory and Experiment. Journal of Experimental Criminology

> Svitáková Klára, Šoltés M. (in press). Ranking of Candidates on Slates: Evidence from 20,000 Electoral Slates. Party Politics

> Šoltés Michal (2023). Consequences of Inconvenient Information: Evidence from Sentencing Disparity. Economica, 90, 1307–1334.

> Berec, L. et al. (2022). Delays, Masks, the Elderly, and Schools: First Covid-19 Wave in the Czech Republic. Bulletin of Mathematical Biology 84, 75.

Working Papers and Preprints

Pertold Filip, Šoltés M., Sinani S. (2023). Gender Gap in Reported Childcare Preferences Among Parents (under review)

De Jaegher Kris, Šoltés M., Titl V. (2023). Easing Renegotiation Rules in Public Procurement: Evidence from a Policy Reform (under review)

Grossmann Jakub, Pertold F., Šoltés M. (2023). Parental Allowance Increase and Maternal Labour Supply: Evidence from a Czech Reform (R&R at Labour Economics)

Soltés Michal (2017). Does Unemployment Insurance Affect Productivity?

Seminars

Conferences and 2024: RES, Belfast (scheduled)

2023: SIDE, Brescia; EALE, Berlin; EEA, Barcelona; CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich; Masaryk University, Brno (invited); 12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden; Interdisciplinary Public Procurement Forum, Utrecht; X. Kriminologické dny

2022: Hertie School, Berlin (PELS); Conference of the Czech Economic Society; Cooperatio workshop

2021: EMLE MTM Academic Conference (online); EPCS (online); PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar; SMYE (online); GLEA (online); EALE (online); Utrecht University (Lunch Seminar); Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam; University Paris Nanterre (invited; Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar)

2020: World Congress (online); EEA Virtual (online); ERoS Seminars (online); Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics, KU Leuven (online)

Professional Activities

Public Policy: NERV 4.0 (external member of a working group); consulting for ministries (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade); PAQ Research

Other Services: Study committee, Faculty of Law, Charles University (since 2023); Financial market inflation expectations respondent for the Czech National Bank (since 2016); External author and opponent SCIO s.r.o. (2016 - 2022); Student representative, CERGE-EI (2016 – 2017)

Theses Supervised:¹ Tomáš Karhánek[†]; Vít Kubů[†]; Tadeáš Štěpán[‡]; Tereza Hofrichterová[♣]: Anna Vacková[♣]

Refereeing

Journals: Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; JBNST: Journal of Economics and Statistics: FORUM sociální politiky

Grant Agencies: Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (Rapporteur); Charles University Grant Agency; IGA, Prague University of Economics and Business

Conferences: SMYE 2022; MYE 2023; EAYEAM 2024

Research Grants and Fellowships

Evolution of Inmates' Perceptions and Preferences Over Time: Evidence from Czech Prisons

Research Support Budget WORLD BANK; 2021 – 2022; PI is Daniel L. Chen

Career Integration Fellowships CERGE Foundation; 2021 - 2024

The Role of Institutional Factors and Information in Public Procurement Markets

JUNIOR STAR Grant of the Czech Science Foundation; 2021 – 2025; PI is Vita Titl

Determinants and Effects of the Choice of Parental Leave Length in the Czech Republic

Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs; 2021 – 2023

Mapping the Effects of the Economic Crisis and Optimizing the Systems of Taxes, Benefits, Executions and Insolvencies to Mitigate Its Adverse **Effects**

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic; 2020 – 2022; PI is Klára Kalíšková

Does Sentencing Disparity Cause Institutional (Dis)Trust? Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Teaching Fellow Research Grant, CERGE Foundation; 2020

¹♠ Faculty of Law, Charles University;♦ Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University

Information Acquisition in Economics: An Experiment

Charles University Grant Agency, 2018 – 2020

Endogenous Growth Model, Distance to Frontier, and Labor Market Institutions

Charles University Grant Agency, 2016 – 2017

Teaching Fellow

CERGE Foundation; 2018 - 2021

Awards

Karel Engliš Award (Czech Economic Society)

the best paper on Czech economic policy; 2019

Young Economist Award (Czech Economic Society)

3rd place; under 30 years of age; 2016

New Economic Talent - CERGE-EI

2nd place in worldwide competition for Master students; 2016

Performance Stipend

CERGE-EI; 2017 - 2019

Dean Award

outstanding Bachelor's thesis; 2014

Teaching

Právo a ekonomie I (Econ 101)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 -

Právo a ekonomie II (Law and Econ)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2022 -

Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 –

Diplomový seminář (Thesis seminar)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2023 –

Vědecký seminář z práva, ekonomie a empirie (Research Seminar Series)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 -

Teorie národního hospodářství I (Econ 101)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2020

Teorie národního hospodářství II (Econ 101 and Law & Econ)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2018 – 2020

Projects in Applied Economics for High School Students

CERGE-EI; Tutor (2016 – 2019), Lecturer (2018 – 2019)

Visiting Stays

Visiting Researcher

Hertie School, Berlin (Germany); 10/2022

Visiting Researcher

Utrecht University, School of Economics (Netherlands); 10/2021

Visiting Student Researcher

UC Berkeley, Department of Economics (California, USA); 02 – 06/2019

Erasmus+ - Economics

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain); 01 – 06/2016

Exchange program - Economics

Peking University HSBC Business School (China); 08/2015 – 01/2016

Erasmus - Economics

Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics (Netherlands); 09/2013 - 01/2014

Policy Work

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Šoltés M. (2023). Pracovně motivační dopady návrhů daňových změn na zaměstnance [Work-Related Motivational Implications of Proposed Tax Changes on Employees] *IDEA Policy brief*

Peňázová Eva, Šoltés M. (2023). Generace X a Y očima dat: Když byli rodiče mladí jako my [Generation X and Y Through the Eyes of Data: When Our Parents Were Young Like Us] IDEA studie 5/2023

Prokop Daniel, Kalíšková K., Šoltés M., Münich D., Ostrý M. (2023). Jak zachránit státní rozpočet a napravit nedostatky v danění příjmů? [How to reform employee taxation.] *Czech Tax Papers (IDEA Think-tank a PAQ Research)*

Grossmann Jakub, Pertold F., Šoltés M., Šarboch M., Zapletalová L. (2022). Vliv zvýšení rodičovského příspěvku na participaci žen na trhu práce [What Effects did the Parental Allowance Increase Have on Women's Participation in the Labour Market] *IDEA studie* 14/2022

Pertold Filip, Šoltés M. (2022). Analýza dopadu rodičovství na danění práce pomocí TAXBEN modelu [Analysis of the Impact of Parenthood on Labor Income Tax Using the TAXBEN Model] Projekt 22 % K ROVNOSTI Ministerstva práce a sociálních věcí

Kalíšková Klára, Šoltés M. (2022). Spočítali jsem za vás: Dopady zrušení superhrubé mzdy, snížení odvodů na sociální pojištění a zavedení daňových prázdnin [We've Done the Math: Here's What the Abolition of Super-gross Wages, Reductions in Social Security Contributions and the Introduction of Tax Holidays Will Really Mean] IDEA studie 4/2022

Šoltés, Michal (2021). Recenze: Základní příjem ve světě: Argumenty, experimenty, dějiny [Review of the Publication "The Basic Income Worldwide: Arguments, Experiments, History"] Fórum sociální politiky, 15(6)

Drápal Jakub, Šoltés M. (2021). Rozdíly v ukládání a navrhování trestů: výsledky dvou experimentů [Sentencing Disparities: Evidence from Two Experiments] In Gřivna, Tomáš et al. *Trestní právo s lidskou tváří: V upomínku na Marii Vanduchovou*. Prague: Wolters Kluwer

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Prokop D., Šoltés M. (2020). Vyhodnocení dopadů návrhů na zrušení superhrubé mzdy [Impact Assessment of Proposals to Abolish the Super-gross Wage] IDEA Pracovní list 2/2020

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Šoltés M. (2020). Dopady zrušení superhrubé mzdy na daň z příjmu placenou zaměstnanci [Effects of Abolishing Super-gross Wage on Labor Income Tax Paid by Employees] IDEA Pracovní list 1/2020

Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Jak komunikovat vládní krizová opatření: Často opakovat [How to Communicate Government Crisis Measures? Repeat Them] $IDEA\ antiCOVID\ \#10$

Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Přístup domácností k nákaze a vládním opatřením: Aktuálně z terénu [Households' Perception of COVID-19 and Government's Measures: From the Field] IDEA antiCOVID #7

Novák Vladimír, Šoltés M. (2019). Dichotomie spotřebních daní: Zdroj veřejných rozpočtů a nástroj snižování újmy (diskusní studie) [The Excise Tax as a Dichotomy: Source of Public Budgets and Instrument of Harm Reduction] *IDEA studie* 13/2019

Kalíšková Klára, Šoltés M. (2018). Dopady odkládaného zrušení superhrubé mzdy [The Consequences of the Postponed Abolishment of Super-gross Wages] $IDEA\ studie\ 12/2018$

 $\verb|www.jaktrestame.cz| - web application about sentencing in the Czech Republic|$