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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  
**Economist**  
Roklen Holding a.s; since 09/2016
- 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 at Charles University; 2014 – 2016  
**Bc. in Economic Theories**  
Institute of Economic Studies at 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*  
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, Grossmann J., Šoltés M. (2023). Parental Allowance Increase and Maternal Labour Supply: Evidence from Czech Reform *CERGE-EI Working Paper Series*, 742 (under review)  
Šoltés Michal (2022). Consequences of Inconvenient Information: Evidence from Sentencing Disparity *CERGE-EI Working Paper Series*, 718 (2nd round review; *Economica*)  
Šoltés Michal (2017). Does Unemployment Insurance Affect Productivity? *IES Working Paper* 23/2017.
- Advanced Work-in-Progress** Exploring Inmates' Perceptions: Evidence from Survey in Czechia (with Daniel L. Chen, Lubomír Cingl, and Arnaud Philippe)

*Finishing data collection, preliminary results presented*

Renegotiation in Public Procurement (with Kris De Jaegher and Vita Titl)  
*Draft coming soon; preliminary results presented (e.g., EEA meeting)*

<b>Conferences and Seminars</b>	<p><b>2023:</b> CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics; Masaryk University, Brno (scheduled); 12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy (scheduled); Utrecht Public Procurement Workshop (scheduled)</p> <p><b>2022:</b> Hertie School, Berlin (PELS); Conference of the Czech Economic Society; Co-operatio workshop</p> <p><b>2021:</b> EMLE MTM Academic Conference; EPCS; PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar; SMYE; GLEA; EALE; Utrecht University (Lunch Seminar); Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam; University Paris Nanterre (invited; Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar)</p> <p><b>2020:</b> EPCS (cancelled); SMYE (cancelled); YEM (cancelled); World Congress; EEA Virtual; ERoS Seminars; Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics, KU Leuven</p>
<b>Professional Activities (Refereeing)</b>	<p><b>Journals:</b> JBNST: Journal of Economics and Statistics; FÓRUM sociální politiky</p> <p><b>Grant Agencies:</b> Technology Agency of the Czech Republic; Charles University Grant Agency; IGA, Prague University of Economics and Business</p> <p><b>Conferences:</b> SMYE 2022</p> <p><b>Public Policy:</b> NERV 4.0 (external member of a working group)</p> <p><b>Other Services:</b> Study committee (FoL, CUNI); External Author and Opponent (SCIO s.r.o.); Student Representative (CERGE-EI);</p> <p><b>Thesis Supervised:</b> Tomáš Karhánek (IES CUNI), Vít Kubů (IES CUNI)</p>
<b>Research Grants and Fellowships</b>	<p><b>Evolution of Inmates' Perceptions and Preferences Over Time: Evidence from Czech Prisons</b> Research Support Budget WORLD BANK; 2021 – 2022; PI is Daniel L. Chen</p> <p><b>Career Integration Fellowships</b> CERGE Foundation; 2021 – 2024</p> <p><b>The Role of Institutional Factors and Information in Public Procurement Markets</b> JUNIOR STAR Grant of the Czech Science Foundation; 2021 – 2025; PI is Vita Titl</p> <p><b>Determinants and Effects of the Choice of Parental Leave Length in the Czech Republic</b> Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs; 2021 – 2023</p> <p><b>Mapping the Effects of the Economic Crisis and Optimizing the Systems of Taxes, Benefits, Executions and Insolvencies to Mitigate Its Adverse Effects</b> Technology Agency of the Czech Republic; 2020 – 2022; PI is Klára Kalíšková</p> <p><b>Does Sentencing Disparity Cause Institutional (Dis)Trust? Evidence from a Survey Experiment</b> Teaching Fellow Research Grant, CERGE Foundation; 2020</p> <p><b>Information Acquisition in Economics: An Experiment</b> Charles University Grant Agency, 2018 – 2020</p> <p><b>Endogenous Growth Model, Distance to Frontier, and Labor Market Institutions</b> Charles University Grant Agency, 2016 – 2017</p>

	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> CERGE Foundation; 2018 – 2021
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Karel Engliš Award (Czech Economic Society)</b> the best paper on Czech economic policy; 2019 <b>Young Economist Award (Czech Economic Society)</b> 3rd place; under 30 years of age; 2016 <b>New Economic Talent - CERGE-EI</b> 2nd place in worldwide competition for Master students; 2016 <b>Performance Stipend</b> CERGE-EI; 2017 – 2019 <b>Dean Award</b> outstanding Bachelor's thesis; 2014
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Vědecký seminář z práva, ekonomie a empirie (Research Seminar)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2023 <b>Právo a ekonomie I (Econ 101)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2022 <b>Právo a ekonomie II (Law and Econ)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2022 – 2023 <b>Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2023 <b>Teorie národního hospodářství I (Econ 101)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2020 <b>Teorie národního hospodářství II (Econ 101 and Law &amp; Econ)</b> Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2018 – 2020 <b>Projects in Applied Economics for High School Students</b> CERGE-EI; Tutor (2016 – 2019), Lecturer (2018 – 2019)
<b>Visiting Stays</b>	<b>Visiting Researcher</b> Hertie School, Berlin (Germany); 10/2022 <b>Visiting Researcher</b> Utrecht University, School of Economics (Netherlands); 10/2021 <b>Visiting Student Researcher</b> UC Berkeley, Department of Economics (California, USA); 02 – 06/2019 <b>Erasmus+ - Economics</b> Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain); 01 – 06/2016 <b>Exchange program - Economics</b> Peking University HSBC Business School (China); 08/2015 – 01/2016 <b>Erasmus - Economics</b> Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics (Netherlands); 09/2013 – 01/2014
<b>Policy Work</b>	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] <i>IDEA studie</i> 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*

Kalísková 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 Grivna, Tomáš et al. *Trestní právo s lidskou tváří: V upomínku na Marii Vanduchovou*. Prague: Wolters Kluwer

Kalísková 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*

Kalísková 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*

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

[www.jaktrestame.cz](http://www.jaktrestame.cz) - web application about sentencing in the Czech Republic