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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)

# **Short-Term Consultant**

World Bank, DE JURE program; since 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

#### 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

## Visiting Stays

#### 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

# Conferences and Seminars

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

**2020**: EPCS 2020 (cancelled); SMYE 2020 (cancelled); YEM (cancelled); World Congress 2020; EEA Virtual 2020; ERoS Seminars 2020; Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics, KU Leuven

### Teaching

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

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021

Právo a ekonomie I (Econ 101)

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021

Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ)

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

TA for Microeconomics 0

CERGE-EI; 2017

Projects in Applied Economics for High School Students

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

#### 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

# 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

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

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

# **Professional** Activities (Refereeing)

Journals: JBNST: Journal of Economics and Statistics

Grant Agencies: Technology Agency of the Czech Republic; Charles University

Grant Agency

Other Services: External Author and Opponent (SCIO s.r.o.); Student Represen-

tative (CERGE-EI)

# Working Papers (and Preprints)

Šoltés Michal (2021). Consequences of Inconvenient Information: Evidence from Sentencing Disparity

Drápal Jakub, Šoltés M. (2021). Sentencing Decisions Around Quantity Thresholds: Theory and Experiment CERGE-EI Working Paper Series, 715

Smyčka Jan et al. (2021). Delays, masks, the elderly, and schools: first COVID-19 wave in the Czech Republic

Svitáková Klára, Šoltés M. (2020). Sorting of Candidates: Evidence from 20,000 Electoral Ballots CERGE-EI Working Paper Series, 652

Šoltés Michal (2017). Does Unemployment Insurance Affect Productivity? IESWorking Paper 23/2017.

# Other Websites)

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

> Kalíšková Klára, Munich D., Prokop D., Šoltés M. (2020). Vyhodnocení dopadů návrhů na zrušení superhrubé mzdy IDEA Pracovní list 2/2020

> Kalíšková Klára, Munich D., Šoltés M. (2020). Dopady zrušení superhrubé mzdy na daň z příjmu placenou zaměstnanci IDEA Pracovní list 1/2020

> Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Jak komunikovat vládní krizová opatření: Často opakovat IDEA antiCOVID #10

> Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Přístup domácností k nákaze a vládním opatřením: Aktuálně z terénu IDEA antiCOVID #7

> Novák Vladimír, Šoltés M. (2019). The consumption tax as a dichotomy: Source of public budgets and instrument of harm reduction IDEA study 13/2019

> Kalíšková Klára, Šoltés M. (2018). The consequences of the postponed abolishment of super gross wages IDEA study 12/2018

> Šoltés, M. (2018). Několik příkladů ze současné ekonomie aneb jak ekonomové přemýšlejí. In Habermann Tomáš. Cvičebnice ZSV, Prague: SCIO.

www.jaktrestame.cz - web application about sentencing in the Czech Republic