

# 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

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

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

## **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*)

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

Šoltés Michal (2017). Does Unemployment Insurance Affect Productivity? *IES Working Paper* 23/2017.

<b>Advanced Work-in-Progress</b>	Why Do People Commit Crimes? Evidence from Inmates' Survey (with Daniel L. Chen, Lubomír Cingl, and Arnaud Philippe) <i>Finishing data collection, preliminary results presented</i>
	Renegotiation in Public Procurement (with Kris De Jaegher and Vita Titl) <i>Draft coming soon; preliminary results presented (e.g., EEA meeting)</i>
<b>Conferences and Seminars</b>	<p><b>2023:</b> Masaryk University, Brno (scheduled); CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (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> 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></p>

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**

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

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2023

**Právo a ekonomie I (Econ 101)**

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2022

**Právo a ekonomie II (Law and Econ)**

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2022 – 2023

**Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ)**

Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2023

**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**

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*

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

## References

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