

# 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)

### **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 – (exp: fall 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. of 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 (Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar) (planned, invited);

**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 Representative (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

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*, 652

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

**Other Publications (and Websites)**

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

Kalísková 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

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