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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 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.

> 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., Soltés 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 r&r; 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? IESWorking Paper 23/2017.

# Advanced

Why Do People Commit Crimes? Evidence from Inmates' Survey (with Daniel L. Work-in-Progress 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)

# Conferences and Seminars

**2023:** Masaryk University, Brno (scheduled); CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (scheduled)

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

**2021**: 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)

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

# Professional Activities (Refereeing)

Journals: JBNST: Journal of Economics and Statistics; FÓRUM sociální politiky

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

Grant Agency; IGA, Prague University of Economics and Business

Conferences: SMYE 2022

Public Policy: NERV 4.0 (external member of a working group)

**Other Services**: External Author and Opponent (SCIO s.r.o.); Student Representative (CERGE-EI)

Thesis Supervised: Tomáš Karhánek (IES CUNI), Vít Kubů (IES CUNI)

# 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

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)

 $3\mathrm{rd}$  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

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]  $IDEA\ studie\ 12/2018$ 

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

# References

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