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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
- Visiting Stays** **Visiting Researcher**
Hertie School, Berlin (Germany); 10/2022, scheduled
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
- 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.
- Working Papers and Preprints** Šoltés Michal (2022). Consequences of Inconvenient Information: Evidence from Sentencing Disparity *CERGE-EI Working Paper Series*, 718 (R&R *Economica*)

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

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.

**Advanced
Work-in-Progress**

Why Do People Commit Crimes? Evidence from Inmates' Survey (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 available soon; preliminary results presented (e.g., EEA meeting)

Parental Allowance Increase and Maternal Labour Supply: Evidence from Czech Reform (with Filip Pertold, Jakub Grossmann, Matěj Šarboch)

Draft available soon; preliminary results presented

**Conferences and
Seminars**

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

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

**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
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)
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 – 2022 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 Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ) Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 – 2022 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)
Policy Work	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] <i>Projekt 22 % K ROVNOSTI Ministerstva práce a sociálních věcí</i> 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] <i>IDEA studie 4/2022</i> 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*

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

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References

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