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## EDUCATION

2017 – 2023 PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Zurich  
(*expected*) Main fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics  
Advisors: Josef Zweimüller and Florian Scheuer

2021 – 2022 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

2013 – 2014 MSc in Economics, Pompeu Fabra University

2009 – 2013 BA in Economics, Charles University

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 Research Assistant to Josef Zweimüller, University of Zurich

2015 – 2017 Researcher, Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis, CERGE-EI, Prague

2014 – 2015 Research Assistant, DG/Research, European Central Bank, Frankfurt

## WORKING PAPERS

"Directing job search in practice: Evidence from mandatory wage information in job ads", *Job market paper*.

"Collusion by Exclusion in Public Procurement" (with Regina Seibel).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Do Elections Accelerate the COVID-19 Pandemic? Evidence from a Natural Experiment" (with René Levínský and Ján Palguta), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2022, 35(1), 197-240.

### *Pre-doctoral work*

"Do women face a glass ceiling at home? The division of household work among dual-earner couples" (with Tomáš Lichard and Filip Pertold), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2021, 19(4), 1209–1243.

"Scientific publication performance of post-communist countries: Still lagging behind after so many years" (with Štěpán Jurajda, Stanislav Kozubek and Daniel München), *Scientometrics*, 2017, 112(1), 315-328.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Insuring the self-employed: Evidence on asymmetric information in UI".

"Fiscal multipliers in the European Union: Evidence from the use of European structural and investment funds in Slovakia".

## TEACHING

Spring 2020, 2021; University of Zurich: Labor Economics (MA), TA for David Dorn  
Fall 2019, 2020; University of Zurich: Econometrics for Policy Analysts (MA), TA for David Yanagizawa-Drott  
Fall 2016; CERGE-EI: Introductory Econometrics for Talented High School Students (*a short popularization course*), Instructor

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2022	International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Linz, Austria; Zurich-Lausanne Workshop "Job Search and the Labor Market", Weggis, Switzerland (poster); UC Berkeley "IO Student Workshop"; UC Berkeley "Labor Lunch"; Journal of Population Economics Workshop, online
2021	UC Berkeley "Labor Lunch"; Slovak Economic Association Meeting, Bratislava
2017	European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Budapest

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022	Honorable mention for IIPF Young Economics Award
2021	Slovak Economic Association Award for Young Economists ( <i>best paper authored by economist(s) up to 35 years of age</i> )
2020	Doc.Mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation
2019	Director's grant, Department of Economics, University of Zurich
2013	Full scholarship, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
2010	Merit scholarship, Charles University

## POLICY WORK

Contributor to the "Spending review of education" by the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, 2017; Co-authored multiple policy papers at the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis, CERGE-EI, Prague (*quoted by the President of the Slovak Republic*)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service	PhD student member of hiring committee for Applied Microeconomics AP position, University of Zurich; BA thesis supervision, University of Zurich
Referee	<i>Economic Journal, International Journal of Public Finance</i>