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Education

2017 – present PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Zurich
Main fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics
Advisors: Florian Scheuer and Josef Zweimüller

2021 – 2022 (*scheduled*) 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

"Public procurement auctions with bidder selection: Collusion by exclusion?" (with Regina Seibel).

"Elections Speed Up the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from a Natural Experiment" (with René Levínský and Ján Palguta), *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Population Economics*.

In Progresss

"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".

"Random or directed job search?: Evidence from an online job portal".

Prior Publications

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

"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.

Teaching

2020-2021, University of Zurich: Labor Economics (MA), TA for David Dorn

2019-2020, University of Zurich: Econometrics for Policy Students (MA), TA for David Yanagizawa-Drott

Autumn 2016, CERGE-EI: Lecturer for Introductory Econometrics for Talented High School Students (a short popularization course)

Conferences

IZA/University of Luxembourg Workshop 2020, Luxembourg; European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting 2017, Budapest; Wage Dynamics Network Conference 2015, London

Grants & Fellowships

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

Referee	<i>Economic Journal</i>
Mentorship	Zurich Graduate School of Economics Mentor