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Education

2023+ Ph.D. in Economics and Finance (supervised by Miroslav Palanský & Petr Janský)
Charles University, Prague

2021-2023 M.A. in Economics and Finance Charles University, Prague
2017-2021 B.A. in Economics University of Economics, Prague
Fall 2019: Erasmus Exchange University of Agder, Norway

Work Experience

2023+ PhD Researcher: CORPTAX/Centre for Public Finance Prague, Czechia

2024-25 Tax Policy Analyst: PAQ Research Prague, Czechia
2023-24 Finance Officer: People in Need Myanmar/Thailand

Selected Work in Progress

Property Tax and Housing Prices: Evidence from Czechia (with Oliver Škultéty), in progress

Taxing Extreme Wealth (with Miroslav Palanský and Alison Schultz), in progress

The Effect of Financial Transparency on Aid Diversion, under review in *Review of Development Economics*

Research Stays

University of Stanford (Host: Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato) Fall 2025

Council on Economic Policies, Zurich (Host: Alexander Barkawi) December 2024

Skatteforsk, NMBU (Host: Annette Alstadsæter) September 2024

Selected Presentations

2025: DemoTrans Conference on Democracy and Capitalism, Leuven, Belgium; Journées LAGV, Marseille, France; 52nd Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Riga, Latvia; 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Nairobi, Kenya; 12th Annual MannheimTaxation Conference, Mannheim, Germany; STAX Lab Meeting (Stanford University), Stanford, USA

2024: 80th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Prague, Czechia; 13th Biennial Conference of the Czech Economic Society, Prague, Czechia

Teaching

2025 – Public Economics (graduate), Public Finance (undergraduate), Econometrics I (undergraduate)

2024 – Public Finance (undergraduate), European Economic Integration (undergraduate)

Grant Activities

Evidence-Based Industrial Policy 2025-28
PRIMUS, with Bajgar, M., Palanský, M., and others

Illicit Financial Flows in Developing Countries 2024-26
Grant Agency of Charles University, Principal Investigator, with Palanský, M.

The interchange between democratic institutions and the globalisation of the economy 2022-26
DEMOTRANS, with De Witte, K., Janský, P., Titl, V., Palanský, M. and others

Taxing multinational corporations in the globalised world 2021-25
CORPTAX, with Janský, P., Garcia-Bernardo, J., Palanský, M., and others

NGO, Policy and Consultancy Work

Tax-related illicit financial flows in Nigeria: Consultancy for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa 2025

Chytřejí daně (PAQ Research) 2025
Chapters on Tax Reforms in Czechia

Daň ze Superbohatství (Zelení) 2024
Taxation of the Super-Rich in Czechia

Research Interests

Primary: Public Economics

Secondary: International Economics, Development Economics

Personal Skills

Languages: Czech (Native), English (C1), German (B1)

Software: R, Stata, Python, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX