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Education

2023+ Ph.D. in Economics and Finance Supervised by Miroslav Palanský	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: Centre for Public Finance	Prague, Czechia
2023+ Research Fellow: Skatteforsk	NMBU, Norway
2024-25 Tax Policy Analyst: PAQ Research	Prague, Czechia
2023-24 Finance Officer: People in Need	Myanmar/Thailand
2022-23 Finance & Accounting Intern: People in Need	Prague, Czechia

Selected Work in Progress

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

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

The Effect of Financial Transparency on Aid Diversion, under review in *Review of Development Economics*, IES Working Papers 29/2024 [link](#)

Research Stays

Stanford University (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 Mannheim Taxation 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; rated as the best course of the summer semester)

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

Grant Activities

Evidence-Based Industrial Policy 2025-28
with Bajgar, M., Palanský, M., and others, Project PRIMUS/25/SSH/008

Illicit Financial Flows in Developing Countries 2024-26
Principal Investigator, with Palanský, M., Project Grant Agency of Charles University no. 142724

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, Horizon Europe project

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

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 [link](#)

Daň ze Superbohatství (Zelení) 2024
Taxation of the Super-Rich in Czechia [link](#)

Organized Events

2025 – [Unlocking the potential of tax administrative data for tax abuse research](#), Prague, Czechia (Member of the Local Organizing Committee)

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