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## Education

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<b>2023+ Ph.D. in Economics and Finance</b>	Charles University, Prague
Supervised by Miroslav Palanský	
<b>2021-2023 M.A. in Economics and Finance</b>	Charles University, Prague
<b>2017-2021 B.A. in Economics</b>	University of Economics, Prague
<b>Fall 2019: Erasmus Exchange</b>	University of Agder, Norway

## Work Experience

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<b>2023+ PhD Researcher: Centre for Public Finance</b>	Prague, Czechia
<b>2023+ Research Fellow: Skatteforsk</b>	NMBU, Norway
<b>2024-25 Tax Policy Analyst: PAQ Research</b>	Prague, Czechia
<b>2023-24 Finance Officer: People in Need</b>	Myanmar/Thailand
<b>2022-23 Finance &amp; Accounting Intern: People in Need</b>	Prague, Czechia

## Selected Work in Progress

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- 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

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<b>Stanford University (Host: Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato)</b>	Fall 2025
<b>Council on Economic Policies, Zurich (Host: Alexander Barkawi)</b>	December 2024
<b>Skatteforsk, NMBU (Host: Annette Alstadsæter)</b>	September 2024

## Selected Presentations

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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

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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**

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<b>Evidence-Based Industrial Policy</b>	2025-28
with Bajgar, M., Palanský, M., and others, Project PRIMUS/25/SSH/008	
<b>Illicit Financial Flows in Developing Countries</b>	2024-26
Principal Investigator, with Palanský, M., Project Grant Agency of Charles University no. 142724	
<b>The interchange between democratic institutions and the globalisation of the economy</b>	2022-26
DEMOTRANS, with De Witte, K., Janský, P., Titl, V., Palanský, M. and others, Horizon Europe project	
<b>Taxing multinational corporations in the globalised world</b>	2021-25
CORPTAX, with Janský, P., Garcia-Bernardo, J., Palanský, M., and others, Project GA ČR Junior Star	

## **NGO, Policy and Consultancy Work**

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<b>Tax-related illicit financial flows in Nigeria: Consultancy for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</b>	2025
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<b>Chytřejí daně (PAQ Research)</b>	2025
Chapters on Tax Reforms in Czechia <a href="#">link</a>	

<b>Daň ze Superbohatství (Zelení)</b>	2024
Taxation of the Super-Rich in Czechia <a href="#">link</a>	

## **Organized Events**

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2025 – <a href="#">Unlocking the potential of tax administrative data for tax abuse research</a> , Prague, Czechia (Member of the Local Organizing Committee)
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## **Research Interests**

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Primary: Public Economics  
Secondary: International Economics, Development Economics

## **Personal Skills**

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

Software: R, Stata, Python, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X