Ian Žalman

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EDUCATION

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

Dissertation title: Illicit Financial Flows in Developing Countries

2023 - Present

M.A. in Economics and Finance Charles University, Prague

2021 - 2023

B.A. in Economics and Economic Policy University of Economics, Prague

2017 - 2021

Erasmus Exchange University of Agder, Norway

2019 - 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD Researcher CORPTAX/Centre for Public Finance, Czechia

Researching illicit financial flows and wealth taxation. 03/2023 - Present **Taxation Policy Analyst** PAQ Research, Czechia

Chapters on capital and wealth taxation reform in Czechia. 08/2024 - 09/2025

Finance Officer People in Need, Myanmar 03/2023 - 07/2024

Humanitarian mission, based abroad.

RESEARCH STAYS

STAX, Stanford University Stanford, US

Hosted by Juan Carlos Suarez Serrato. 9-12/25**Council on Economic Policies** Zurich, Switzerland

12/2024 Hosted by Alexander Barkawi.

Skatteforsk, NMBU Ås, Norway Hosted by Annette Alstadsæter. 10/2024

Grant Activities

Grant Agency of Charles University Charles University, Prague

Principal Researcher, with Miroslav Palanský 2024 - 2026 **DemoTrans** Horizon Europe project

De Witte, K., Janský, P., Titl, V., and others 2022 - 2026

Work in Progress

Discontinuity in Property Tax: Evidence from Property Tax Reform in Czechia (with Oliver Škultéty) 2025

Taxing Extreme Wealth of the Super-Rich (with Miroslav Palanský and Alison Schultz) 2025

Presented at DemoTrans Conference 2025, LAGV 2025, IIPF 25, Mannheim Taxation 2025 (upcoming)

The Effect of Financial Transparency on Aid Diversion (solo-authored)

Recently resubmitted to Fiscal Studies; presented at IIPF24, CSE24; accepted to EPCS25

TEACHING

2025 – Public Economics (SS), Public Finance (SS), Econometrics I (SS)

Teaching Assistant

2024

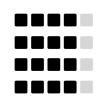
2024 – Public Finance (SS), European Economic Integration (WS)

Teaching Assistant

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata R Studio

MS Office



Languages

Czech (Native), English (C1), German (B2)

Extracurricular Activities

- * Research Contribution in Policy Agenda. Participation in research activities within the political program of the Green Party (Zelení), focusing on Wealth Tax, Transparency of Ultimate Beneficial Owners of Legal Entities, and Transparency of Activities of Multinational Corporations.
- * Volunteering. (Missionary Community of Saint Paul the Apostle, Malawi, Summer 2022) Collaborated with volunteers and local stakeholders to identify needs, organize educational workshops, support fundraising, and implement community projects in rural areas.

CERTIFICATIONS

Hostile environment awareness training (Safer Edge Learn), First Aid Training (ZDrSEM)