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Research interests

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Education

- 2016 **Ph.D., CERGE-EI**, Prague, Czech Republic
Economics and Econometrics
- 2009 **M.A., CERGE-EI**, Prague, Czech Republic
Economics
- 2005 **Ing. (Equivalent to M.Sc.), Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics**, Bratislava, Slovakia
International Relations

Research in progress

LaMaCE: Labor markets in Central Europe in Challenging Times
: We study the impact of recent shocks, such as covid-19 and the Russian invasion of Ukraine on labor markets in Central Europe

Every Vote Counts: Evidence on Corruption Culture Peer Effects from Representatives' Voting Attendance (with Branislav Žúdel)

Work experience

- 2026 **Labor Market Expert**, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic
Analyzing determinants of early retirements
- 2024–2025 **Labor Market Expert**, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic
Developing a model for impact evaluation of active labor market policies in the Czech Republic
- 2023 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2022–present **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Prague University of Economics and Business, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2020–2022 **Local expert, OECD**
Economist in a project of introduction of a point-based system of immigration in the Czech Republic

- 2020–2022 **Assistant Professor**, *Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2019–present **Researcher**, *Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017–2020 **Researcher**, *RILSA*, Prague, Czech Republic
Working on models for medium-term forecasts of demand for skills on labor market
- 2017–2018 **Research Fellow**, *CERGE-EI*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015–2016 **Research Fellow**, *Czech National Bank*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010–2016 **Research Assistant&Junior Researcher**, *CERGE-EI*, Prague, Czech Republic
Research on the size and determinants of shadow economies in CEE countries
- 2014 **Analyst**, *Section for European Affairs of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic*, Prague, Czech Republic
Analysis of 10 years of the membership of the Czech Republic in the EU
- 2012–2013 **Researcher**, *Czech Technical University, Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering*, Prague, Czech Republic
Research on agent-based models in economics
- 2011 **Analyst**, *National Economic Council of the Czech Government*, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010 **Visiting Scholar**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, USA

Teaching experience

- 2023 **Lecturer**, *American University of Armenia*, Yerevan/Dilijan, Armenia
Public Finance (graduate level), Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level)
- 2022–present **Lecturer**, *Faculty of Informatics and Statistics, Prague University of Economics and Business*, Prague, Czech Republic
Quantitative Methods in Economics (graduate level), Understanding Economic and Social Indicators (graduate level)
- 2020–2022 **Lecturer**, *Faculty of Economics, Prague University of Economics and Business*, Prague, Czech Republic
Applied Microeconomics (graduate level), Applied Quantitative Methods I (undergraduate level), Development Economics (undergraduate level)
- 2014–2019 **Lecturer**, *UPCES CERGE-EI*, Prague, Czech Republic
CEE Growth and Development (undergraduate level)
- 2011–2019 **Lecturer**, *Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University*, Prague, Czech Republic
Macroeconomics I&II (undergraduate level)

- 2013–2015 **Lecturer**, Prague University of Economics and Business, Prague, Czech Republic
Applied Quantitative Methods II (graduate level), Doing Econometrics in Stata (graduate level), Empirical Methods in Economics (graduate level)
- 2009–2010 **Teaching Assistant**, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic
Econometrics II (graduate level), Macroeconomics 0 (graduate level)

Publications in refereed journals

- Bukovina, J., Lichard, T., Palguta, J., & Žúdel, B. (forthcoming). Corporate Minimum Tax and the Elasticity of Taxable Income: Evidence From Administrative Tax Records, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
- Cingl, L., Lichard, T., & Miklánek, T. (2023). Tax designation effects on compliance: An online experiment with taxpayers, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 214, 615–633.
- Lichard, T., Pertold F., & Škoda, S. (2021). Do Women Face Glass-Ceiling at Home? The Division of Household Work Among Dual-earner Couples., *The Review of Economics of the Household*, 19, 1209–1243.
- Lichard, T., Hanousek, J. & Filer, R.K. (2021). Hidden in Plain Sight: Using Household Data to Measure the Shadow Economy, *Empirical Economics*, 60, 1449–1476.
- Filer, R.K., Hanousek, J., Lichard, T., & Torosyan, K. (2019). ‘Flattening’ the Tax Evasion: Evidence from the Post-Communist Natural Experiment, *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, 27 (1), 223–246.
- Lavička, H., Lichard, T., & Novotný, J. (2016). Sand in the Wheels or the Wheels in Sand? Tobin Taxes and Market Crashes, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 47, 328–342.

Recent presentations at selected conferences and seminars

- 2025 **40th European Economic Association Meeting**, Bordeaux, France
- 2025 **Research seminar at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics**, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2023 **Armenian Economic Association Meeting 2023**, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2022 **2022 Annual Congress of the International Institute for Public Finance**, Linz, Austria
- 2021 **Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Conference**, Houston, TX, USA

- 2021 **EEA-ESEM 2021**, online
- 2021 **Armenian Economic Association Meeting 2021**, online
- 2019 **Society of Labor Economists 2019 Meeting**, Arlington, VA, USA

Participation in research grants

- 2019–2021 **Does tax designation improve tax compliance? Laboratory, field and observational evidence**
Investigator; Czech Science Foundation grant No. 19-15943S
- 2014 **Sand in the Wheels: Tobin Taxes, Price Jumps and the Real Economy**
Principal Investigator; Grant Agency of Charles University grant No. 928214
- 2012–2013 **Every Vote Counts: Evidence on Corruption Peer Effects from Representatives' Voting Attendance**
Investigator; Grant Agency of Charles University grant No. 590312
- 2012–2013 **Sand in the Wheels or the Wheels in Sand? Tobin Tax and Market Irrationality, Volatility and Liquidity**
Principal Investigator; Grant Agency of Charles University grant No. 586112
- 2011–2013 **General Description of Structural Breaks in Economy Using Agent-Based Models**
Investigator; Czech Science Foundation grant No. P402/12/2255
- 2010–2012 **Effect of Tax Reform on the Size of the Hidden Economy: Evidence from the Post-Communist Natural Experiment**
Team member; U.S. National Science Foundation No. SES-0752760
- 2009 **The Tax Evasion Effects of the Flat Tax: Evidence from Slovakia**
Principal Investigator; CERGE-EI Research Fellowship

Awards, fellowships, and scholarships

- 2023 Teaching Fellowship, CERGE-EI Foundation
- 2020–2023 Career Integration Fellowship, CERGE-EI Foundation
- 2011–2016 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CERGE-EI Foundation
- 2009 Research Fellowship, Karel Janeček Foundation

Languages

- Slovak Native
- Czech Near-native
- English Fluent
- French Intermediate
- Spanish Basics

Computer skills

Dynare, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Matlab/Octave, R, Stata, VBA