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Current Positions Assistant Professor

Department of Economics and Empirical Legal Studies, Faculty of Law Charles University; since 03/2020

Researcher

IDEA, think tank of the Economic Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences; since 06/2018

Researcher

Occupational Safety Research Institute; since 05/2021

Past Positions Short-Term Consultant

World Bank, DE JURE program; 09/2021 – 08/2022

Education Ph.D. in Economics

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI); 2017 – 2021

M.A. in Economics

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI); 2015 – 2017

Mgr. in Economics

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University; 2014 – 2016

Bc. in Economic Theories

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University; 2011 – 2014

Published Papers Drápal Jakub, Šoltés M. (in press). Sentencing Decisions Around Quantity Thresholds: Theory and Experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*

Svitáková Klára, Šoltés M. (in press). Ranking of Candidates on Slates: Evidence from 20,000 Electoral Slates. *Party Politics*

Šoltés Michal (2023). Consequences of Inconvenient Information: Evidence from Sentencing Disparity. *Economica*, 90, 1307–1334.

Berec, L. et al. (2022). Delays, Masks, the Elderly, and Schools: First Covid-19 Wave in the Czech Republic. *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology* 84, 75.

Working Papers and Preprints Chen Daniel L., Cingl L., Philippe A., Šoltés M. (2024). Exploring Inmates' Perceptions, Attitudes, and Behavior: Implications for Theories of Crime

Pertold Filip, Šoltés M., Sinani S. (2023). Gender Gap in Reported Childcare Preferences Among Parents (*under review*)

De Jaegher Kris, Šoltés M., Titl V. (2023). Easing Renegotiation Rules in Public Procurement: Evidence from a Policy Reform (*under review*)

Grossmann Jakub, Pertold F., Šoltés M. (2023). Parental Allowance Increase and Maternal Labour Supply: Evidence from a Czech Reform (*R&R at Labour Economics*)

Šoltés Michal (2017). Does Unemployment Insurance Affect Productivity?

Conferences and Seminars **2024:** RES, Belfast; EDLE joint seminar ‘The Future of Law and Economics’, Prague; IIPF, Prague (schedule)

2023: SIDE, Brescia; EALE, Berlin; EEA, Barcelona; CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich; Masaryk University, Brno (invited); 12th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden; Interdisciplinary Public Procurement Forum, Utrecht; X. Kriminologické dny, Prague

2022: Hertie School, Berlin (PELS); Conference of the Czech Economic Society, Prague; Cooperatio workshop, Prague

2021: EMLE MTM Academic Conference (online); EPCS (online); PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar; SMYE (online); GLEA (online); EALE (online); Utrecht University (Lunch Seminar); Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam; University Paris Nanterre (invited); Law, Institutions and Economics Seminar)

2020: World Congress (online); EEA Virtual (online); ERoS Seminars (online); Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics, KU Leuven (online)

Professional Activities **Public Policy:** NERV 4.0 (external member of a working group); consulting for ministries (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade); PAQ Research

Other Services: Study committee, Faculty of Law, Charles University (since 2023); Financial market inflation expectations respondent for the Czech National Bank (since 2016); External author and opponent SCIO s.r.o. (2016 – 2022); Student representative, CERGE-EI (2016 – 2017)

Theses Supervised:¹ Tomáš Karhánek[♦]; Vít Kubů[♦]; Tadeáš Štěpán[♦]; Tereza Hofrichterová[♦]; Anna Vacková[♦]

Refereeing **Journals:** Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; JBNST: Journal of Economics and Statistics; FÓRUM sociální politiky

Grant Agencies: Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (Rapporteur); Charles University Grant Agency; IGA, Prague University of Economics and Business

Conferences: SMYE 2022; MYE 2023; EAYEAM 2024

Research Grants and Fellowships **Evolution of Inmates’ Perceptions and Preferences Over Time: Evidence from Czech Prisons**
Research Support Budget WORLD BANK; 2021 – 2022; PI is Daniel L. Chen

Career Integration Fellowships
CERGE Foundation; 2021 – 2024

The Role of Institutional Factors and Information in Public Procurement Markets
JUNIOR STAR Grant of the Czech Science Foundation; 2021 – 2025; PI is Vita Titl

Determinants and Effects of the Choice of Parental Leave Length in the Czech Republic
Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs; 2021 – 2023

Mapping the Effects of the Economic Crisis and Optimizing the Systems of Taxes, Benefits, Executions and Insolvencies to Mitigate Its Adverse Effects
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic; 2020 – 2022; PI is Klára Kalíšková

Does Sentencing Disparity Cause Institutional (Dis)Trust? Evidence from a Survey Experiment

¹ ♦ Faculty of Law, Charles University; ♦ Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University

Teaching Fellow Research Grant, CERGE Foundation; 2020
Information Acquisition in Economics: An Experiment
Charles University Grant Agency, 2018 – 2020
Endogenous Growth Model, Distance to Frontier, and Labor Market Institutions
Charles University Grant Agency, 2016 – 2017
Teaching Fellow
CERGE Foundation; 2018 – 2021

Awards

Karel Engliš Award (Czech Economic Society)
the best paper on Czech economic policy; 2019
Young Economist Award (Czech Economic Society)
3rd place; under 30 years of age; 2016
New Economic Talent - CERGE-EI
2nd place in worldwide competition for Master students; 2016
Performance Stipend
CERGE-EI; 2017 – 2019
Dean Award
outstanding Bachelor's thesis; 2014

Teaching

Právo a ekonomie I (Econ 101)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 –
Právo a ekonomie II (Law and Econ)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2022 –
Ekonomie veřejného sektoru (Public Econ)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 –
Diplomový seminář (Thesis seminar)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2023 –
Vědecký seminář z práva, ekonomie a empirie (Research Seminar Series)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2021 –
Teorie národního hospodářství I (Econ 101)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2020
Teorie národního hospodářství II (Econ 101 and Law & Econ)
Faculty of Law, Charles University; 2018 – 2020
Projects in Applied Economics for High School Students
CERGE-EI; Tutor (2016 – 2019), Lecturer (2018 – 2019)

Visiting Stays

Visiting Researcher
Hertie School, Berlin (Germany); 10/2022
Visiting Researcher
Utrecht University, School of Economics (Netherlands); 10/2021
Visiting Student Researcher
UC Berkeley, Department of Economics (California, USA); 02 – 06/2019
Erasmus+ - Economics
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain); 01 – 06/2016
Exchange program - Economics
Peking University HSBC Business School (China); 08/2015 – 01/2016
Erasmus - Economics

Policy Work

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Šoltés M. (2023). Pracovně motivační dopady návrhů daňových změn na zaměstnance [Work-Related Motivational Implications of Proposed Tax Changes on Employees] *IDEA Policy brief*

Peňázová Eva, Šoltés M. (2023). Generace X a Y očima dat: Když byli rodiče mladí jako my [Generation X and Y Through the Eyes of Data: When Our Parents Were Young Like Us] *IDEA studie 5/2023*

Prokop Daniel, Kalíšková K., Šoltés M., Münich D., Ostrý M. (2023). Jak zachránit státní rozpočet a napravit nedostatky v danění příjmů? [How to reform employee taxation.] *Czech Tax Papers (IDEA Think-tank a PAQ Research)*

Grossmann Jakub, Pertold F., Šoltés M., Šarboch M., Zapletalová L. (2022). Vliv zvýšení rodičovského příspěvku na participaci žen na trhu práce [What Effects did the Parental Allowance Increase Have on Women's Participation in the Labour Market] *IDEA studie 14/2022*

Pertold Filip, Šoltés M. (2022). Analýza dopadu rodičovství na danění práce pomocí TAXBEN modelu [Analysis of the Impact of Parenthood on Labor Income Tax Using the TAXBEN Model] *Projekt 22 % K ROVNOSTI Ministerstva práce a sociálních věcí*

Kalíšková Klára, Šoltés M. (2022). Spočítali jsem za vás: Dopady zrušení superhrubé mzdy, snížení odvodů na sociální pojištění a zavedení daňových prázdnin [We've Done the Math: Here's What the Abolition of Super-gross Wages, Reductions in Social Security Contributions and the Introduction of Tax Holidays Will Really Mean] *IDEA studie 4/2022*

Šoltés, Michal (2021). Recenze: Základní příjem ve světě: Argumenty, experimenty, dějiny [Review of the Publication "The Basic Income Worldwide: Arguments, Experiments, History"] *Fórum sociální politiky*, 15(6)

Drápal Jakub, Šoltés M. (2021). Rozdíly v ukládání a navrhování trestů: výsledky dvou experimentů [Sentencing Disparities: Evidence from Two Experiments] In Grivna, Tomáš et al. *Trestní právo s lidskou tváří: V upomínku na Marii Vanduchovou*. Prague: Wolters Kluwer

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Prokop D., Šoltés M. (2020). Vyhodnocení dopadů návrhů na zrušení superhrubé mzdy [Impact Assessment of Proposals to Abolish the Super-gross Wage] *IDEA Pracovní list 2/2020*

Kalíšková Klára, Münich D., Šoltés M. (2020). Dopady zrušení superhrubé mzdy na daň z příjmu placenou zaměstnanci [Effects of Abolishing Super-gross Wage on Labor Income Tax Paid by Employees] *IDEA Pracovní list 1/2020*

Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Jak komunikovat vládní krizová opatření: Často opakovat [How to Communicate Government Crisis Measures? Repeat Them] *IDEA antiCOVID #10*

Korbel Václav, Novák V., Šoltés M., Tóth L. (2020). Přístup domácností k nákaze a vládním opatřením: Aktuálně z terénu [Households' Perception of COVID-19 and Government's Measures: From the Field] *IDEA antiCOVID #7*

Novák Vladimír, Šoltés M. (2019). Dichotomie spotřebních daní: Zdroj veřejných rozpočtů a nástroj snižování újmy (diskusní studie) [The Excise Tax as a Dichotomy: Source of Public Budgets and Instrument of Harm Reduction] *IDEA studie 13/2019*

Kališková Klára, Šoltés M. (2018). Dopady odkládaného zrušení superhrubé mzdy
[The Consequences of the Postponed Abolishment of Super-gross Wages] *IDEA studie*
12/2018

www.jaktrestame.cz - web application about sentencing in the Czech Republic