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**EDUCATION**      University of Chicago      Ph.D. Economics, June 2003  
Charles University, Prague      M.A. Economics, May 1998  
Charles University, Prague      B.A. Economics, June 1995

**FIELDS**      Economics of crime, public sector, social security

**WORK EXPERIENCE**      2006 -      Deputy Director for Development and Public Relations, CERGE-EI, Prague  
2003 -      Assistant Professor and Senior Researcher, CERGE-EI, Prague (joint  
workplace of the Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the  
Czech Republic (NHU AV CR, v.v.i.) and CERGE at Charles University)  
2001      University of Chicago, RA for Gary S. Becker  
1999      University of Chicago, RA for Steven D. Levitt  
1997-99      Research Fellow, Liberalni institut, Prague  
1998      Adviser to Minister, Government of the Czech Republic  
1995-96      Junior Researcher, Progress and Freedom Foundation, Washington, DC

**WORKING PAPERS**      *Responses to more severe punishment in the courtroom: Evidence from Truth-in-Sentencing  
Laws* (with Fusako Tsuchimoto), CERGE-EI working paper 403 (2009).

*Political Risk of Social Security: The case of the indexation of benefits in the Czech  
Republic*, CERGE-EI working paper 318 (2007).

*Crime, Deterrence, and Democracy*, CERGE-EI working paper 2005.

*Do Governments Grow When They Become More Efficient? Evidence from Tax  
Withholding*. (PhD dissertation, 2003)

*Visibility of Taxes and the Size of Government* (working paper, 2002)

**PUBLISHED PAPERS**      *Policy Risk in Action: Pension Reforms and Social Security Wealth in Hungary, Czech  
Republic, and Slovakia*, (with Juraj Kopecsni), Czech Journal of Economics and Finance,  
Vol. 58, No. 7-8 (2008).

*Understanding corruption and corruptibility through experiments: a primer* (with Andreas  
Ortmann and Lubomír Lízal), Prague Economic Papers, No. 2 (2005).

*Experimental Comparison of Adversarial versus Inquisitorial Procedural Regimes* (joint  
with M. K. Block, O. Block, and J. S. Parker), American Law and Economics Review,  
Vol.2, No.1 (Spring 2000), pp. 170-194.

*Economic Theory of Regulation and Competition in Energy Networks* (in Czech), Politická  
ekonomie 3/1998, Prague.

*Blueprint for Deregulating the Czech Electricity Industry* (in Czech), Liberalni institut,  
Prague, 1998.

*Focus on the Temelín nuclear plant*, Liberalni institut, Prague, 1997.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Czech Republic 2005 – Year After* (editor, with Krešimir Žigič), CERGE-EI 2005.

*Czech Republic 2003/2004 – Entering the EU* (editor, with Štěpán Jurajda), CERGE-EI 2004.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *CERGE-EI, Prague*

Fall 2008	Public Economics I (G)	
Spring 2008	Topics in Applied Microeconomics II	
Spring 2007	Public Economics II (G)	
Fall 2006	Transition and European Integration I (G)	(jointly with Lubomir Lizal)
Fall 2006	Microeconomics I (G)	(jointly with Junghun Cho)
Spring 2006	Public Economics II (G)	
Fall 2005	Microeconomics I (G)	
Summer 2005	Preparatory Microeconomics (U)	
Fall 2004	Public Economics II (G)	
Fall 2004	Microeconomics I (G)	
Spring 2004	Public Economics II (G)	
Fall 2003	Microeconomics I (G)	

### *University of Chicago*

Spring 2003	Law and economics (U)	TA for Damien de Walque
Spring 2002	Law and economics (U)	Lecturer
Spring 2001	Law and economics (U)	TA for John F. Pfaff
Fall 2000	Industrial organization (G)	TA for Dennis W. Carlton
Spring 2000	Price theory III (G)	TA for Sherwin Rosen
Winter 2000	Law and economics (U)	TA for John F. Pfaff

### *Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague*

Summer 2006	Law and economics (G)	Lecturer
Summer 2005	Law and economics (G)	Lecturer
Summer 2004	Law and economics (U)	Lecturer
Winter 2001	Law and economics (U)	Lecturer

## **GRANTS**

*Political Economy of Retirement Age*, Global Development Network, 2005-2006, principal investigator, joint with Peter Katuščák.

*Crime and Democracy – Accounting for the Growth of Crime in the Post-Communist Countries*, Global Development Network, 2004-2005, principal investigator

*Pension reforms: political and investment risks – facts and experience in the Central European Countries*“, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, 2005-2006, co-investigator (principal investigator: Doc. Ondřej Schneider, Ph.D.)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2003	Young Economist of 2003, awarded by the Czech Economics Association
2002	Karel Engliš Prize (awarded by the President of the Czech Economics Association for the best paper on public policy written by a young Czech economist)
2002-03	Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Dissertation Fellowship
1999-02	Bradley Foundation Scholarship
1998-99	Fulbright Scholarship for Graduate Study in the USA

**PRESENTATIONS** Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Los Angeles, 2009  
 Seoul National University, Department of Economics Seminar, 2009  
 WDA/SCALA Workshop on Pension Challenges and the Financial Crisis, University of St. Gallen, 2009  
 European Association of Law and Economics annual meeting, Haifa, 2008  
 Workshop on Law in Sports, Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences, Prague, 2008  
 Kyiv School of Economics Seminar, Kyiv, 2007  
 Central European University Economics Seminar, Budapest, 2007  
 Czech Economics Association conference, Prague 2006  
 European Public Choice Society annual meeting, Turku, 2006  
 American Economic Association annual meeting, Boston, 2006  
 Czech Economics Association conference, Prague 2004  
 European Economics Association annual meetings, Amsterdam, 2005  
 GDN regional conference, Prague 2005  
 GDN regional conference, Prague 2004  
 International Institute of Public Finance annual congress, Prague 2003  
 European Economics Association annual meetings, Stockholm, 2003  
 Villa Mondragone workshop in economic theory and econometrics, Rome, 2003  
 Carleton University, Ottawa ON, 2003  
 University of Chicago (Applied Micro Working Group, Workshop in Applications of Economics, Political Economics Workshop), 2000-2002  
 Charles University, Prague, 2001, 2003  
 Goldwater Institute, Phoenix AZ, 2000  
 Liberalni Institut Conference on Gas Deregulation, Prague, 1999  
 Liberalni Institut Conference on Electricity Deregulation, Prague, 1998

**REFEREE** Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Finance a uver

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** 2008 - Board of Directors, Nadace CERGE-EI  
 2007 - Academic Council, Jihlava Polytechnical College  
 2005-2008 Departmental Council 7, Grant Agency of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

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