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EDUCATION Prague School of Economics (University of Economics, Prague), M.Sc., 1992
Field: Econometrics and Operations Research, with honors.
University of Pittsburgh, M.A., 1995; Ph.D., 1997; Field: Labor Economics

EMPLOYMENT CERGE-EI: Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Charles University, and Economics Institute, the Czech Academy of Sciences:
Assistant Professor 1997-2003; Associate Professor / Docent 2004-2014;
Mellon Endowment Professor (with tenure under US permanent charter since 2004) / Full Professor since 2014 / DSc. since 2024
Deputy Director for Research 2000-01, 2005-2007
Director of CERGE and of EI, Jan 2009 - Dec 2013
Deputy Minister of Science, Research and Innovation, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Jan 2022 - Aug 2023

VISITING POSITIONS Department of Economics, Princeton University, Research Fellow, 1999-2000
European University Institute, Senior Fellow, Oct-Dec 2014
University of Edinburgh, Visiting Professor, Mar-Apr 2015

AFFILIATION Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA@LISER), Research Fellow, 2000-present

PUBLICATIONS WoS: 34 papers, of which 79% as corresponding author, 421 citations, h-index=13
Google Scholar: 2,126 citations, h=24,

“The U.S. Low-Wage Structure: A McWage Comparison” (with O. Ashenfelter) accepted at [Review of Economics and Statistics](#)

“COVID-19 and Political Preferences” (with A. Bičáková) [Political Research Quarterly](#), 78(3), 860-74, 2025

“Voting under Debtor Distress” (with J. Grossmann) accepted in [Electoral Studies](#), vol. 95, 2025.

“Who Divorces Whom: Unilateral Divorce Legislation and the Educational Structure of Marriage” (with G. Afunts) [Demography](#), 61 (4): 1097–1116, 2024.

“Forced migration, staying minorities, and new societies: Evidence from post-war Czechoslovakia” (with J. Grossmann and F. Roesel) [American Journal of Political Science](#), 68 (2): 751-766, 2024

“Preexisting social ties among Auschwitz prisoners support Holocaust survival” (with T. Jelínek and M. Bělín) [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences \(PNAS\)](#) vol. 120 No. 29, 2023.

“Minimum Wages, Wages, and Price Pass-through: The Case of McDonald’s Restaurants” (with O. Ashenfelter), [Journal of Labor Economics](#), vol. 40, S1: S179-S201, 2022.

“Czech Kurzarbeit: First Evidence from the First Pandemic Wave” (with P. Doleželová) [Czech Journal of Economics and Finance \(Finance a úvěr\)](#) 71(1): 2–32, 2021

“Names and Behavior in a War” (with D. Kovac) [Journal of Population Economics](#) 34(1): 1–33, 2021.

“Gender in Banking and Mortgage Behavior” (with R. Janhuba) [Applied Economics Letters](#), 25(20): 1432-1435, 2018.

“Scientific Publication Performance in Post-Communist Countries: Still Lagging Far Behind” (with S. Kozubek, D. Münich, and S. Škoda) [Scientometrics](#) 112(1): 315–328, 2017.

“Gender Composition of College Graduates by Field of Study and Early Fertility” (with A. Bičáková) [Review of Economics of the Household](#), 15(4): 1323–1343, 2017.

“Alphabetical Order Effects in School Admissions” (with D. Münich) [Research Papers in Education](#) 31(4): 483-498, 2016.

“Candidate Ballot Information and Election Outcomes: The Czech Case” (with D. Münich) [Post-Soviet Affairs](#) 31(5): 448-469, 2015.

- “Organization and Firm Performance in the Czech Republic” (with J. Stančík) [Prague Economic Papers](#) (1): 85-110, 2013.
- “Foreign Ownership and Corporate Performance in the Czech Republic” (with J. Stančík), [Czech Journal of Economics and Finance](#) (*Finance a úvěr*) 62 (4): 306-324, 2012.
- “Gender Gap in Admission Performance under Competitive Pressure” (with D. München) [American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings](#) 101(3): 514–18, 2011.
- “Financial Development and Corporate Growth in the EU Single Market” (with J. Bena) [Economica](#), 78(311): 401–428, 2011.
- “Admission to Selective Schools, Alphabetically” (with D. München) [Economics of Education Review](#) 29 (6): 1100–1109, 2010.
- “Regional Unemployment and Human Capital in Transition Economies” (with K. Terrell) [Economics of Transition](#), 17 (2): 241–274, 2009.
- “Czech Female Managers and their Wages” (with T. Paligorova) [Labour Economics](#), 16: 342–351, 2009.
- “Job Reallocation in Two Cases of Massive Adjustment in Eastern Europe” (with K. Terrell) [World Development](#) 36 (11): 2144–2169, 2008.
- “Occupational Gender Segregation in the Czech Republic” (with M. Franta) [Czech Journal of Economics and Finance](#) (*Finance a úvěr*) 57 (5-6): 255-271, 2007.
- “When Do ‘Female’ Occupations Pay More?” (with H. Harmgart) [Journal of Comparative Economics](#), 35 (1): 170–187, 2007.
- “Gender Segregation and Wage Gap: An East-West Comparison,” [Journal of the European Economic Association, Papers and Proceedings](#), 3: 598-607, 2005.
- “Czech Returns to Schooling: Does the Short Supply of College Education Bite?” [Czech Journal of Economics and Finance](#) (*Finance a úvěr*), 55 (1-2): 83-95, 2005.
- “Recalls and Unemployment Insurance Taxes,” [Applied Economics Letters](#), 11: 651-56, 2004.
- “Gender Wage Gap and Segregation in Enterprises and the Public Sector in Late Transition Countries,” [Journal of Comparative Economics](#), 31 (2): 199-222, 2003.
- “Job Growth in Early Transition: Comparing Two Paths,” (with K. Terrell) [Economics of Transition](#), 11 (2): 291-320, 2003.
- “Unemployment Insurance and the Timing of Layoffs and Recalls” [Labour](#), 17: 383-389, 2003.
- “Understanding Long-Term Unemployment in the Czech Republic,” (with D. München) [Czech Journal of Economics and Finance](#) (*Finance a úvěr*), 53 (1): 11-30, 2003.
- “Unemployment Spells and the Extended Unemployment Benefits in Local Labor Markets,” (with F. Tannery) [Industrial and Labor Relations Review](#), 56 (2): 324-348, 2003.
- “Estimating the Effect of Unemployment Insurance Compensation on the Labor Market Histories of Displaced Workers,” [Journal of Econometrics](#), 108 (2): 227-252, 2002.
- “Education and Wages in the Czech and Slovak Republics During Transition,” (with R. Filer and J. Plánovský) [Labour Economics](#), 6 (4): 581-593, 1999.

WORK IN PROGRESS / SUBMITTED / ON BACK BURNER

- “Cross-country Comparisons of Wage Rates: The McWage Index” (with O. Ashenfelter)
- “McMonopsony?” (with O. Ashenfelter)
- “Who Reacts to Bibliometric Research Funding Incentives?” (with T. Hrendash) /
- “Social Status and Survival in Nazi Internment (with T. Jelínek and M. Bělín) [IZA DP No. 15130](#)
- “A Comment on “A Systematic Review and Meta Analysis of the Evidence on Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with N. Buliskeria, A. Elminejad, T. Havránek, Z. Irsová, M. Kapicka, and M. Luskova) [I4R DP no. 223](#) /
- “Field-of-Study Homogamy” (with A. Bičáková), [IZA DP No. 9844](#)
- “LATE Estimators under Costly Non-Compliance” (with M. Drlje), [CERGE-EI WP no. 686](#)
- “Long-Term Health Costs of Combat Experience” (with D. Kovac)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE WEB OF SCIENCE

- “Statistical Analysis of the Holocaust in the Czech Republic: Examples and Future Possibilities” (with T. Jelínek) [S:I.M.O.N. Shoah: Interventions. Methods. Documentation](#), VWI, 2021, 8(2): 58-71.
- “Statistical Models in Holocaust Research” (with T. Jelínek, T. Fedorovič, and M. Bělín) [Soudobé dějiny / Czech Journal of Contemporary History](#), 2022, 29 (2), p. 441-47.

- “How to Overhaul the Labor Market: Political Economy of Recent Czech and Slovak Reforms” (with Katarina Mathernova) World Bank Working Paper No. 31433, World Bank, 2004
- “Markets and Growth,” (with Janet Mitchell) in Gary McMahon and Lyn Squire, Eds., Explaining Growth: A Global Research Project, Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2003
- Forecasting Education and Training Needs in Transition Economies, (with G. Huges, D. Munich, and N. Campos) National Educational Fund, Prague, 2000

SELECTED CZECH PUBLIC POLICY / BIBLIOMETRIC STUDIES ([IDEA](#) STUDIES AND APPS)

- Comparing wages in the public and enterprise sector [[Srovnání platů a mezd v České republice](#)] (with P. Bolková, P. Doleželová, P. Mrázek, and D. Munich) 2025
- The Matthew effect of the Czech scientific-discipline structure of public support [[Matoušův efekt oborové struktury vědy v ČR](#)] 2024
- Ph.D. financing reform [[Rizika reformy doktorského studia](#)] (with J. Grosman and D. Munich) 2024
- Cohort earnings profiles: Too many college graduates? [[Máme příliš mnoho vysokoškoláků? Co lze vyčíst z celoživotních mzdových profilů](#)] (with T. Hrendash, D. Munich, P. Mrázek) 2023
- Saving jobs: Kurzarbeit during the first pandemic wave [[Kdo v 1. vlně pandemie zachránil zaměstnance? Analýza čerpání podpory programu Antivirus](#)] (with P. Doleželová, L. Zapletalová) 2021
- Personal income tax reform: An alternative to the government’s proposal [[Jak ulevit nízkopříjmovým a pomoci spotřebě za polovinu veřejných výdajů](#)] (with K. Kalíšková, D. Prokop, M. Šoltés) 2020
- Employment and wage effects of minimum wage hikes during 2013-2017 [[Dopady zvyšování minimální mzdy v letech 2013-2017 na zaměstnanost a mzdy](#)] (with J. Grossmann, V. Smolka) 2019
- Pension entitlement conditions: Who will qualify [[Budete mít nárok na důchod?](#)] (with J. Šatava) 2014 /
- An International Comparison of Academic Performance of OECD Countries (with T. Hrendash, S. Kozubek, D. Munich) [web app](#) 2018
- An International Comparison of the Quality of Academic Publication Output in the Czech Republic (with T. Hrendash, S. Kozubek, D. Munich, S. Škoda) [study](#) 2016

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Gold Commemorative medal of Charles University, Prague, 2020
- Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, fall of 2014
- Silver Commemorative medal of Charles University, Prague, 2014
- Svejnar-Terrell Prize for Teaching Excellence at CERGE-EI: 2008, 2006, 2001
- Otto Wichterle Prize for young scientists, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, 2004
- NSF-NATO Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Science and Engineering, 1999
- Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1995, 1996

RESEARCH GRANTS

- EU-funded Programme Johannes Amos Comenius (MŠMT): “New technologies in education, research, and labor markets” principal investigator (PI), total budget 6m Euro, 2025-28
- Czech Science Foundation (GAČR): “McWages and Monopsony” PI, 2025-27
- Volkswagen Foundation: “The Rise of Populist Parties in Europe,” Czech team leader, 2020-2023
- Czech Science Foundation (GAČR): “Surviving Theresienstadt” PI, 2019-2021
- Karel Janecek Foundation (NFKJ) Research Grant “Names and Success”, PI, 2011-2013.
- EU FP7 SSH: “Intangible Capital and Innovations: Drivers of Growth in the EU” partner 2008-10
- Global Development Network: “Financial Institutions and Firm Development” partner, 2006; “Czech School System: Potential Discrimination Based on the Alphabet” 2005; “Czech Returns to Schooling,” coordinator, 2004; “The speed of transition” coordinator, 2002
- EBRD: “Institutional development and international integration: Strategies for catch-up growth in transition economies and for EBRD operations,” partner, 2004 - 2005.
- U.S. AID: WDI - CERGE-EI - USU Think Tank Partnership “New Opportunities for Economic Research and Policy Analysis in Transition Economies,” partner, 2002-2003, 2003-2004
- Czech Science Foundation (GAČR): “Economic, Social and Cultural Sources of Educational Inequalities: First Phase of a Longitudinal Research,” partner, 2003-2006
- Czech National Education Fund: “Education, R&D as Key Factors of Growth,” partner, 2003

Volkswagen Foundation: “The Evolution of Wage Structures under Different Transition Regimes,” principal investigator, 2000-2001
 NSCEER: “Wages and Job Mobility During the Transition: Retrospective Evidence from the Czech Republic,” partner, 1999-2000

COURSES TAUGHT

Ph.D. CERGE-EI: Micro-Econometrics, 1997-8, 2001, 2003-10, 2012-13, 2015-17, 2020-21, 2023-25; Labor Economics, 2002; Research Methodology Seminar, 2007-2008, 2016-18
 M.A. Labor Economics, Institute of Economic Studies, FSV, Charles University, 2007-2009
 Economic Policy Analysis, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, 2010-13
 B.A. Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh, 1996
 Intermediate Microeconomics, CERGE-EI, 1998, 2002

Ph.D. THESIS ADVISEES at CERGE-EI unless noted otherwise (with initial placement)

Chair:

Pavel Čížek “Robust Estimators” 2002 (Tilburg University, eventually tenured there), Karin Joeveer “Corporate Finance” 2007 (Keele University), Teodora Paligorova “Managerial Compensation” 2007 (Bank of Canada), Kristijan Olari Leping “Wages in Estonia” 2008 at University of Tartu (U. of Tartu), Juraj Stančík “FDI Effects” 2009 (JRC, European Commission), Zvezda Dermendzhieva “Migration and Remittances” 2010 (postdoc at University of Regensburg), Lubomira Anastassova “Migrants and Agglomeration” 2010 (London Development Agency), Filip Pertold “Peer Effects in Smoking” 2010 (post-doc at Aarhus University), Barbara Gebicka “College Education and College Jobs” 2011 (post-doc at Aarhus University), Maksim Yemelyanau “Inequality in Belorussia and Ukraine” 2012 (BEROC), Jekaterina Kuliomina “Local Politics” 2019 (Bank of Ireland), Marin Drlje “Econometrics of Matching Markets” 2021 (chapter published in the QJE), Jakub Grossmann “Local Labor Markets” 2021 (CNB), Kristina Hrehova “Family Economics” 2023 (ISP MPSVR SK), Geghetsik Afunts “Family Economics” 2023 (Deutsche Bundesbank), Matej Belin “Applied Econometrics” 2023 (ISP MPSVR SK), Sergii Maksymovych “Family Economics” (2023), Alena Skolkova “Model Averaging” (2023, post-doc at PF UK), Sona Badalyan “Personnel Economics” (2026, post-doc at University of Bonn)

Member:

Andrei Timofeev (GSU), Jiří Podpiera (IMF), Jan Plánovský (Eurostat), Bersant Hobdari (Copenhagen Business School), Kamil Galuščák (ČNB), Tomáš Kadlec (McKinsey), Alexandr Černý (KPMG), Alexander Klein (U of Kent), Ondřej Rydval (MPG), Anna Lovasz at U of Washington (Ec. Institute, Budapest), Tomáš Konečný (ČSas), Michal Franta (ČNB), Anastasiya Shamshur (AAU), Philipp Kraft (ERGO), Marián Dinga (Raiffeisen Bank), Fusako Tsuchimoto (OECD), Peter Ondko (Arthur D. Little), Olga Popova (postdoc, U of Regensburg), Dragana Stanisic (CU), Martin Guzi (IZA), Nargiza Maksudova (CU), Dorota Kowalczyk (UBS), Klára Kalíšková (VŠE), Eva Hromádková (ČNB), Jana Cahlíková (MPG), Miroslava Federičová (VŠE), Liyousew Borga (U of Luxembourg post-doc), Radek Janhuba (Sellforte, Helsinki), Dejan Kovac (Princeton University postdoc), Danijela Vuletić (CERGE postdoc), Ekaterina Travova (postdoc, Uni of Copenhagen), Olexiy Kyrychenko (Radboud University), Taras Hrendash (Office of Czech Government), Jaroslav Groero (MUNI postdoc), Darya Korlyakova (OECD intern)

M.A. THESIS ADVISEES at CERGE-EI unless noted otherwise; Chair:

Smirnov Maksim, Danylenko Alona, Pavlova Margarita; J. Schwarz at IES FSV (CNB).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025: Université Libre de Bruxelles, CUNY Graduate School, University of St. Andrews; 2023: IWH Halle; 2022: University of Bayreuth; 2021: European Holocaust Research Infrastructure; 2020: Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Higher School of Economics Moscow; 2019: WU Vienna, University of Bath; 2016: Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg; 2014/15: Princeton University, Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin, Paris School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, EIEF Rome, European University Institute, RWI Essen, University of Manchester, University of

Kent; 2008/9: Tilburg University, London School of Economics, Centre for Economic Performance; European University Institute, 2005, 2007; EERC, Kiev, 2007; Central European University, Budapest, 2005; London Business School, 2005; Institute for the Study of Labor, IZA, Bonn, 2001, 2004; New Economic School, Moscow, 2003; University of Linz, 2002; University of Michigan, 2000, 2002; Princeton University, 1999, 2000; SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, 1999.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

CTS workshop Nové Hradky, May 2026
 Institutions and Frictions in the Labor Market, IAB, Nurnberg 2025
 1st Aarhus Workshop on Labor Economics, University of Aarhus 2025
 Lessons & Legacies Conference, Holocaust Educ. Foundation at Northwestern U., Prague 2023
 European Political Science Association Conference, Prague 2022
 European Association of Labour Economists: Padua 2022, Gent 2016, Pafos 2011, London 2010, Amsterdam 2008, Oslo 2007, San Francisco 2005, Seville 2004, Stockholm 03, Paris 02
 Authors Conference, Journal of Labor Economics volume in honor of Alan Krueger, 2020
 International Comparisons of Income, Prices and Production: 2019 University of Groningen; 2017 Princeton University; 2015 CERGE-EI; 2014 University of California, Davis; 2012 University of Pennsylvania
 GEP/NICEP workshop on Economic Roots of Populism, University of Nottingham 2019
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Brighton 2018
 IZA World Labor Conference, Berlin 2018
 European Economic Association annual conference: online 2020, Lisbon 2017, Vienna 2006, Amsterdam 2005, Madrid 2004, Bolzano 2000
 Economics of Education Association, Murcia 2017
 American Economic Association annual conference: Chicago 2007, Denver 2011
 Czech Economic Society annual conference, Prague: Nov 2008, 2006, and 2004
 CEPR/WDI Transition Economics conferences: Moscow 2000, Portoroz 2001, Budapest 2003
 CEPR/LSE/NHH conference “Corporate Finance and Risk Management,” Bergen, May 2007
 EBRD/London Business School “Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe,” London 2007
 IZA/EBRD “Labor Market Dynamics, the Role of Institutions and Internal Labor Markets in Transition and Emerging Market Economies,” Bologna 2005
 USAID Social Transition Sector Networking workshop, Prague 2005
 Employment and Social Affairs DG of the European Commission workshop “Employment, productivity and wage structures in Europe,” Brussels 2005 (invited)
 Banco de Portugal conference “European Labour Markets and Education,” Algarve 2005
 SITE (Stockholm School of Economics) annual conference, Kiev 2005 (invited)
 MacArthur Research Network on Inequality and Economic Performance workshop “Political Economy of Transition Economies,” Prague, September 2004
 Congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, Palacky University, June 2004
 European Science Foundation SCSS exploratory workshop “Transition Meets Development,” Stockholm, December 2003 (invited)
 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association annual congress: Madrid, October 2002
 IZA/WDI conference “Labor Markets in Emerging Markets,” San Jose, Costa Rica, April 2002
 CEPR/EUI conference “Labour Demand, Education and Social Exclusion,” Florence, June 2001
 CREI workshop on “Unemployment in Transition Economies,” Barcelona, October, 2001
 IZA/WDI “Labor Markets in Transition Economies” conference in Bonn, May 2000
 CEPR Transition Economics Workshop for Young Academics, Budapest, May 1999

PUBLIC LECTURES, DISCUSSANT OR PANELIST IN POLICY CONFERENCES

KRECon conference Strategic Support for Science, NTK, 2024, 2025, presentation; Public Health Conference & Policy Forum, CU, 2025; IOCB Women in Science, 2024 Week of the CAS lecture; HR Excellence Awards Summit 2024, Prague, panelist; Scientific Integrity conference, Czech Academy of Sciences, 2024, presentation; Czech Economic Society seminars: JČU 2024, VŠB-TUO 2025, MUNI 2025; Global Evidence Summit, National science ecosystem / evidence-informed policies 2024, panelist; Data access/use in public administration conference. Digital & Information

Agency, 2024 panelist; Science Policy Challenges conference, Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Rep., 2024, panelist; TSI Project: Evidence Based Policy Making conference, Office of the Government, 2023, panelist; OECD MicoBERD conference on support for business innovation, 2022, panelist; Science Systems Conference, Academy of Sciences, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 2021, presentation; SCI-PO Alevia 2021 Conference on Measuring Impacts of R&D Support, panelist; 7th EJ NOK Evaluation Conference, Czech Ministry of Regional Development, 2021, panelist; Science for Society Conference, Masaryk University 2021, presentation on Covid long-term costs; Trends on Czech Labor Markets: Robots and AI; Confederation of Industry, 2020, presentation; PREF.cz conference on post-pandemic education in the Czech Republic, 2020, panelist; Science Fighting Covid-19 Conference, IMG Prague, Ministry of Education, 2020, presentation; Lessons Learned from the Covid-19 Pandemic, 3LF Charles University, 2020, presentation, panel; Parenthood and Careers in Science, Parliament of the Czech Republic, 2019, panelist; Women in Politics after a Hundred Years, Parliament of the Czech Republic, 2019, panelist; EIB Investment Conference at the Czech National Bank, 2018, chair of panel; Moderator of debate of Prague Mayoral candidates, American Chamber of Commerce, 2018; Young Economists' Meeting, Masaryk University, Brno, 2017, keynote lecture; Center for Theoretical Study, Charles University/Czech Academy of Sciences, 2017, lecture; Diversity in Leadership conference, Ministry of Labor / Business for Society, 2014, lecture; Seminar on Equality and Discrimination, Czech Public Defender of Rights, 2013, panelist; Seminar on Gender Equality in Leadership, Parliament of the Czech Republic, 2012, lecture; Equal Access to Education, Czech Ministry of Education and Ombudsman, 2012, panelist; Unemployment Policy of the Czech Social Democratic Party, Prague, 2012, panelist; Knowledge-Research-Education Conference, National Technical Library, Prague 2011, lecture; Innodrive conference: Intangible Capital and Innovations, Brussels, CEPS, 2011, panelist; 16th Dubrovnik Economic Conference of the Croatian Central Bank, 2010, discussant; Czech Economic Society General Assembly meeting; panel on future of economics, 2009; IMF/CNB Conference on the Impact of the 2007 Czech Fiscal Reforms, 2007, discussant; Gender Studies, Prague, conference Women in the labor market, 2007, discussant; Gender Studies, Prague: Gender Wage Equality and Segregation, 2006, lecture; World Bank conference on Current Issues in Fiscal Reform in Central Europe and Baltic Countries, Prague, 2005, chair of session on higher education; Czech National Bank (CNB) Research Open Day Conference, Prague, 2005, discussant; Conference: Employment and Unemployment in the EU, London Business School, 2004, panelist; Journal of Economic Perspectives, conference for special issue on transition, Prague, 2001, discussant.

CONSULTING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Labor Markets and Education

Background study on Czech labor market (European Training Foundation, 2000)
 Public expenditures in education (World Bank, 2000)
 Human resources development (HRD) strategy (Office of the Czech Government, 2005)
 Barriers to competitiveness in HRD (Czech Ministry for Regional Development, 2005)
 Czech labor market (EU Employment Observatory, SYSDem co-correspondent, 2005-2015)
 Barriers to employment for socially excluded (UNDP and People in Need, 2005)
 Tax-benefits systems' interaction with ALMPs (ECORYS, EU DG Employment, 2007)
 Work disincentives of Czech social support system for Roma (World Bank, 2007)
 Methodology and organization of ALMP evaluations (National Training Fund, 2008)
 Economic impact study (Coca-Cola System in the Czech Republic, 1999)
 Regional impact of investment incentives (Deloitte and CzechInvest, 2006)
 Modeling counterfactual customer base (T-Mobile CZ vs. Vodafone CZ, 2006)
 Technical assistance in forecasting unemployment (Phare EU program, 1998)
 Forecasting of training needs (Leonardo da Vinci EU program, 2000; MPSV 2005-7)
 Gender Wage Gap (Gender Studies/EU Equal 2006; Trexima Bratislava, 2006-07)

REFEREEING

Journals: *American Economic Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Comparative Economic Studies*, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Eastern European Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Systems*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economics of Transition*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*,

European Journal of Political Economy, European Sociological Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Learning and Individual Differences, Labour, Labour Economics, Politics in Central Europe, Prague Economic Papers, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences – paper editor, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scientometrics, Social Science Quarterly, Structural Change & Economic Dynamics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Conferences: European Association of Labour Economists 2005-2010, 2012, International Economic Association 2005, European Economic Association 2001, Czech Economic Society 2008, 2010

Grant agencies: Grant Agency of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Grant Agency of Charles University, Czech Science Foundation, Slovak Research and Development Agency, Hungarian Scientific Research Fund, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia, Karel Janeček Foundation, ERC Starting Grants.

Prize selection committees: 2012 National Award for Applied Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow; ‘Company of the Year - Equal Opportunities’ Gender Studies, Prague, 2009-2011; Milada Paulová prize for female economist, Czech Ministry of Education, 2010; ‘Young Economist of the Year’ Czech Economic Society, 2009-2013; ‘František Vencovský Award’ IFA, Prague, 2011, 2013, 2015. Czech Company of the Year in CSR, Business for Society, 2014.

SERVICE

Council for Gender Equality of the Czech Government, member, 2022-
Regulatory Impact Assessment Committee of the Government’s Legislative Council, member 2024-
Expert Advisory Committee on Operational Programme Czech priorities beyond 2027, Ministry of
Regional Development (MMR-NOK), head of Education and R&D sub-group, 2024
Research, Development and Innovation Council (RDIC) of the Czech Government, member 2014-
22, vice-chair 2022; RDIC Committee for the Evaluation of Research Organizations (KHV),
member 2015-2024, chair 2020-22, vice-chair 2023-2024; Social science panel, member 2025-;
Working group for Social Sciences and Humanities, member 2025-
National Economic Council of the Czech government (NERV), 2020-2021
Epidemic interdisciplinary advising group (MeSES), Czech Ministry of Health, 2021
Advisory expert committee on pension reform, Czech Ministry of labor and social affairs, 2022-23
Advisory expert committee on a new law on tertiary education, Czech Ministry of education, 2026
Scientific Advisory Board, CZ National Institute of Virology and Bacteriology, member 2022-25
Scientific Council of the Czech Science Foundation, member, 2019-2026
Academic Assembly of the Czech Academy of Sciences, 2002-2013, 2016-2021, 2022-
Scientific Council of Charles University, Prague, 2014-
Scientific Council of Masaryk University, Brno, 2015-2023
Cooperatio Economics Research Program Board, chair, Charles University 2022-2026
Economics DSc. (dr. of science) Committee, chair, Czech Academy of Sciences 2016-2029
Appointment committee, Slovak Government Council for Science, Technology & Innovation, 2022
Organizing committee for the public lecture series ‘Science at the Prague Castle’, 2023-
Scientific Council of NCIP (National center for information support of R&D&I), 2021-25
Committee for Research Evaluation of Workplaces of the Czech Academy of Sciences, 2017-20
Committee for Evaluation of Social Sciences and Humanities, chair, Charles University, 2016-22
Committee for Excellent Monographs in SSH, Charles University, 2010-2020
Ministry of Education Committee (Grémium) for Research Evaluation of Universities M3-5, 2021
Chair of the Expert Panel for Social Sciences at the R&D Council of the Czech Republic, 2014
Chair of the Economics Panel, Czech Science Foundation (GACR), 2009-2011, 2011-13
Chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities Committee, GACR, 2009-2011, 2011-13
Steering committee of the International Audit of Czech R&D&I, MSMT, member, 2009-12
Economics Panel of the Grant Agency of Charles University Prague, 2009-2010

Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists, 2005-2010
Committee for the Balanced Gender Representation in Politics and Business at the Czech
Government Council for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, deputy chair, 2012-
Committee for the Information System on Labor Costs, Czech Ministry of Labor, 2000-2025; the
Expert Committee for Cooperation in Pay Statistics, Czech Statistical Office, 2026-
Evaluation Committee of Research Institutes of the Czech Ministry of Labor, chair, 2018-2023
Managing Board of the Czech Economic Society, 2005-2013
Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 2010-2014
Scientific Council of the Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, Prague, 2013-2018
Expert Committee for Humanities and Social Sciences, CZ R&D&I Council, member, 2008-10
Executive and Supervisory Board of CERGE-EI and Board of Trustees of CERGE-EI, 2004-
Board of the Economics Institute, member 1999- , vice-chair 2009-14, chair 2023-
Board of Directors of CERGE-EI Foundation, 2019-2026
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