

Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

political economics, microeconomics, game theory, public finance

EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science

2007- Ph.D. in Economics (pending)

2007-2009 Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

2006-2007 MRes in Economics (with distinction, ranked 1st)

2005-2006 MSc in Economics (with distinction)

Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague

2005 Doctoral examination (PhDr.)

2003-2005 Master's in Economics (Mgr.)

1999-2003 Bachelor's in Economics (Bc.)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2011 RA for Leeat Yariv & Matthew O. Jackson

2010-2011 Caltech, Visiting Student Researcher

2010 21st Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory

2009-2011 Czech Science Foundation (402/10/0448)

'Monetary Policy Transparency'

2008-2009 Czech Ministry of Health Care research project

'Health Care Financing and Impact of Ageing'

2008-2010 Czech Science Foundation (402/08/0501)

'Political Economy of Public Spending'

2006-2010 IES FSV Institutional grant MŠMT (0021620841)

2004-2005 Czech Science Foundation (402/04/0711) & GDN (GRCIV020)

'Pension Reforms: Political and Investment Risk'

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Mundell in 3D, Synchronization of Supply and Demand Shocks among Sectors not Countries, With Application to CEECs, *Empirica*, DOI 10.1007/s10663-011-9174-3, with Michaela Krčílková
- Doctor-Visit Co-Payment Exemption for Children: First Look at the Data, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 60(1), 2010, 58-72
- The Relation Between the Cyclically Adjusted Budget Balance and the Growth Accounting Method of Deriving ‘Net Fiscal Effort’, *Czech Economic Review*, 1(3), 2007, 324-334
- Judging the Sustainability of Czech Public Finances, *Czech Economic Review*, 1(1), 2007, 15-31
- A Fiscal Rule That Has a Teeth: A Suggestion for a ‘Fiscal Sustainability Council’ Underpinned by the Financial Markets, *Czech Economic Review*, 1(1), 2007, 32-53, with Petr Hedbávný and Ondřej Schneider
- What Are Their Words Worth?, Political Plans and Economic Pains of Fiscal Consolidations in New EU Member States, *Eastern European Economics*, 44(5), 2006, 49-80, with Ondřej Schneider
- Fiscal Policy in New EU Member States: Go East Prudent Man!, *Post-Communist Economies*, 18(2), 2006, 139-166, with Ondřej Schneider
- EMU from Post Keynesian Perspective, *Politická Ekonomie*, 5, 2005, 687-701
- Taxation of Labour and Capital: Theory and its Application on Czech Economy, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 53(11-12), 2003, 539-561, with Martin Salí and Ondřej Schneider

Working Papers

- Dissent Voting Behavior of Central Bankers: What Do We Really Know?, *MPRA working paper*, 34638, 2011, with Roman Horváth, Marek Rusnák and Kateřina Šmídková
- Central Banks’ Voting Records and Future Policy, *CNB working paper*, 11, 2010, with Roman Horváth and Kateřina Šmídková
- Economic Volatility and Institutional Reforms in Macroeconomic Policymaking: The Case of Fiscal Policy, *IES FSV working paper*, 15, 2010, with Adam Geršl

Work in progress

- Explicit and implicit status-quo determination in dynamic bargaining: Theory and application to FOMC directive
- Simple equilibria in dynamic bargaining games over policies
- Note on the Bellman Functional Equation, Existence with Upper Hemicontinuous Feasibility Correspondence

PRESENTATIONS

SMYE (2012, Mannheim), IIES (2012, JMP), Autònoma Barcelona (2012, JMP), St. Andrews (2012, JMP), CERGE-EI (2012, JMP), Mannheim (2012, JMP), 7th RES PhD meeting (2012, London), Caltech (2011, 2010, Pro-seminar), XXI Siep conference (2009, Pavia, Italy), Ministerial conference on the financial sustainability of health systems (2009, Prague), IES FSV UK (2011, 2009, 2008, ETPM), Czech Economic Society biannual conference (2006, Prague), LSE (2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, Work in progress seminar), Reverse learning conference (2005, Rzeszow, Poland)

REFEREE

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, Post-Communist Economies, Czech Economic Review

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008 Economica Scholarship (LSE Economics Department)
- 2008 Young Economics of the year (Czech Economic Society) first prize with Michaela Krčálková for ‘OCA cubed: Mundell in 3D’
- 2007 Economica Scholarship (LSE Economics Department)
- 2007 Young Economist of the year (Czech Economic Society) Karel Engliš prize for ‘Consumption Tax Incidence: Evidence from the Natural Experiment in the Czech Republic’
- 2006 Hlávka award (Hlávka foundation) for master’s degree thesis
- 2005 Chevening Scholarship (Foreign & Commonwealth Office)
- 2004 Young Economist of the year (Czech Economic Society) Karel Engliš prize for ‘Judging the Sustainability of Czech Public Finances’

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2012 Microeconomics for MRes Students (LSE)
- 2011 Public Finance (LSE Summer school)
- 2009-2010 Public Finance (LSE, undergraduate)
- 2009 September math course (LSE)
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- 2008 Public Finance (LSE Summer school)
- 2007-2008 Public Finance (LSE, undergraduate)

PROFICIENCY

language: Czech (native), English
software: MATLAB, Stata, Fortran, L^AT_EX, MS Office

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2004-2005 Adviser to the minister of finance,
Czech Ministry of Finance

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