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EDUCATION

2017 – 2023 PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Zurich
(*expected*) Main fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics
Advisors: Josef Zweimüller and Florian Scheuer

2021 – 2022 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
2013 – 2014 MSc in Economics, Pompeu Fabra University
2009 – 2013 BA in Economics, Charles University

REFERENCES

Professor Josef Zweimüller
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Professor Florian Scheuer
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 Research Assistant to Josef Zweimüller, University of Zurich
2015 – 2017 Researcher, Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis, CERGE-EI,
Prague
2014 – 2015 Research Assistant, DG/Research, European Central Bank, Frankfurt

WORKING PAPERS

"Directing job search in practice: Mandating wage information in job ads", *Job market paper*.

"Collusion by Exclusion in Public Procurement" (with Regina Seibel).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Do Elections Accelerate the COVID-19 Pandemic? Evidence from a Natural Experiment" (with René Levínský and Ján Palguta), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2022, 35(1), 197-240.

"Do women face a glass ceiling at home? The division of household work among dual-earner couples" (with Tomáš Lichard and Filip Pertold), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2021, 19(4), 1209–1243.

"Scientific publication performance of post-communist countries: Still lagging behind after so many years" (with Stěpán Jurajda, Stanislav Kozubek and Daniel Münich), *Scientometrics*, 2017, 112(1), 315-328.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Insuring the self-employed: Evidence on asymmetric information in UI".

"Fiscal multipliers in the European Union: Evidence from the use of European structural and investment funds in Slovakia".

TEACHING

Spring 2020, 2021; University of Zurich: Labor Economics (MA), TA for David Dorn

Fall 2019, 2020; University of Zurich: Econometrics for Policy Analysts (MA), TA for David Yanagizawa-Drott

Fall 2016; CERGE-EI: Introductory Econometrics for Talented High School Students (*a short popularization course*), Instructor

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Linz, Austria; Zurich-Lausanne Workshop "Job Search and the Labor Market", Weggis, Switzerland (poster); UC Berkeley "IO Student Workshop"; UC Berkeley "Labor Lunch"; Journal of Population Economics Workshop, online
- 2021 UC Berkeley "Labor Lunch"; Slovak Economic Association Meeting, Bratislava
- 2017 European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Budapest

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2022 Honorable mention for IIPF Young Economics Award
- 2021 Slovak Economic Association Award for Young Economists (*best paper authored by economist(s) up to 35 years of age*)
- 2020 Doc.Mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2019 Director's grant, Department of Economics, University of Zurich
- 2013 Full scholarship, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2010 Merit scholarship, Charles University

POLICY WORK

Contributor to the "Spending review of education" by the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, 2017; Co-authored multiple policy papers at the Institute for Democracy and Economic Analysis, CERGE-EI, Prague (*quoted by the President of the Slovak Republic*)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service PhD student member of hiring committee for Applied Microeconomics
AP position, University of Zurich; BA thesis supervision, University of
Zurich

Referee *Economic Journal, International Journal of Public Finance*