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PROFILE

I use economic models, microdata and statistics to try and understand how public policies can foster a more innovative, dynamic and competitive economy.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Innovation economics; industrial organisation; international economics.

CURRENT POSITIONS

01/2023 – present **Charles University, Prague:** *Assistant Professor*
01/2021 – present **CERGE-EI, Prague:** *Researcher*
09/2023 – present **CERGE-EI Foundation, New York:** *Teaching Fellow*

EDUCATION

09/2011 – 02/2016	University of Oxford	<i>DPhil. in Economics</i>
02/2015 – 04/2015	Stanford University	<i>Visiting student researcher</i>
09/2009 – 06/2010	University of Oxford	<i>M.Sc. in Economics for Development</i>
09/2006 – 06/2009	Charles University	<i>Bc. in Economics</i>

PAST POSITIONS

03/2021 – 03/2025 **OECD, Paris:** *Consultant*
01/2021 – 12/2022 **Charles University, Prague:** *Postdoctoral Fellow*
09/2015 – 08/2020 **OECD, Paris:** *Economist*
09/2013 – 10/2013 **EBRD, London:** *Intern*
06/2013 – 09/2013 **Oxford Policy Management, Oxford:** *Consultant*
08/2012 – 02/2013 **World Bank, Washington:** *Consultant*
02/2011 – 06/2011 **Centre for Study of African Economies, Oxford:** *Research Assistant*
10/2010 – 01/2011 **Imani Development, Somerset West (South Africa):** *Intern*

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025-2028 Charles University Primus Grant “Evidence-Based Industrial Policy” (PRIMUS/25/SSH/008)
2024-2026 Czech Science Foundation Standard Project “Leveraging unique microdata to study the effects of public support for business R&D” (24-11566S)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Crowding in or Crowding Out? Evidence from Discontinuity in the Assignment of Business R&D Subsidies, with Martin Srholec paper, *Journal of Public Economics* ([245](#)).
1. Intangibles and Industry Concentration: A Cross-Country Analysis, with Chiara Criscuolo and Jonathan Timmis, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* ([forthcoming](#)). Media: [Harvard Business Review](#).

2. Industry Concentration in Europe and North America, with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Sara Calligaris, Chiara Criscuolo and Jonathan Timmis, *Industrial and Corporate Change* (34:3). Media: [The Economist](#).
3. How Many of Us Can Work from Home? Evidence for the Czech Republic, with Petr Jansky and Marek Sedivy, *Politická ekonomie* (69:5, 2021).
4. Climbing the Rungs of the Quality Ladder: FDI and Domestic Exporters in Romania, with Beata Javorcik, *Economic Journal* (130:628, 2020).
5. The poor outside the lamplight: On the prevalence of poverty among population groups not included in household surveys, with Klara Kaliskova and Petr Jansky, *Post-Communist Economies* (31:2, 2019).
6. Skutecná kupní síla v krajích České republiky: Zohlednění regionální cenové hladiny a struktury pracovní síly (in Czech), with Petr Jansky, *Politická ekonomie* (7, 2015).

WORKING PAPERS

1. How Effective Are R&D Tax Incentives? Reconciling the Micro and Macro Evidence, with Silvia Appelt, Chiara Criscuolo and Fernando Galindo-Rueda, CEP Discussion Paper 2071 (2025) [R&R AEJ: Economic Policy]
Media coverage: [VoxEU](#)
2. Tax Compliance of Multinationals and Industry Concentration in the European Union, with Petr Janský and Tijmen Tuinsma.
3. Unicorn Exits and Subsequent Venture Capital Investments, with Suren Karapetyan.

CHAPTERS

1. Designing Evaluation of Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland, with Chiara Criscuolo, in N. Crato and P. Paruolo, editors, *Data-Driven Policy Impact Evaluation*, 2019, Springer, Cham.

POLICY AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2. Are Subsidies to Business R&D Effective? Regression Discontinuity Evidence from the TA CR ALFA Programme, IDEA, CERGE-EI (2023).
3. Publikační výkonnost panelistů Grantové agentury ČR (2019–2021), IDEA, CERGE-EI (2022).
4. Standardní granty GA ČR a publikační výkonnost vědců: Kontrafaktuální analýza projektů udělených v letech 2005–2014, IDEA, CERGE-EI (2021).
5. The effects of R&D Tax Incentives and Their Role in the Innovation Policy Mix: Findings from the OECD microBeRD Project, 2016-19, with Silvia Appelt, Chiara Criscuolo and Fernando Galindo-Rueda, OECD STI Policy Paper 92 (2020). Media: [VoxEU](#).
6. Coverage and representativeness of Orbis data, with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Sara Calligaris, Chiara Criscuolo and Jonathan Timmis, OECD STI Working Paper 6 (2020).
7. Can Firm Micro Data Match Macro Trends? Comparing MultiProd and STAN, with Giuseppe Berlingieri, Sara Calligaris and Chiara Criscuolo, OECD STI Working Paper 2 (2019).
8. Bits and bolts: The digital transformation and manufacturing, with Sara Calligaris, Flavio Calvino, Chiara Criscuolo and Jonathan Timmis, OECD STI Policy Paper 1 (2019).
9. R&D Tax Incentives: Evidence on design, incidence and impacts, with Silvia Appelt, Chiara Criscuolo and Fernando Galindo-Rueda, OECD STI Policy Paper 32 (2016).
10. Fiscal incentives for R&D and innovation in a diverse world, with Thomas Neubig, Fernando Galindo-Rueda, Silvia Appelt and Chiara Criscuolo, OECD Taxation Working Paper 27 (2016).
11. Impact of apprenticeships on individuals and firms, with Chiara Criscuolo, OECD STI WP 6 (2016).

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 CERGE-EI Career Integration Fellowship – a fellowship for teaching economics
- 2011 Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Award – a full scholarship for DPhil study at Oxford University

- 2011 Renomia Award in Development Economics – the best Czech masters thesis in development economics
2009 Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Award – a full scholarship for MSc study at Oxford University
2009 Josef Vavrousek Award (1st prize) – the best Czech undergraduate thesis on an environmental issue
2009 SAS Institute Prize (2nd prize) – an outstanding student paper using SAS software
2009 Dean's Award – an outstanding bachelor's thesis
2008 Generali Top Talent (1st prize) – the best student paper on health policy

ACADEMIC REFEREEING

Central European Journal of Public Policy; Eastern European Economics; Empirical Economics; International Economics; Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organisation; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Oxford Development Studies; Oxford Economic Papers; Prague Economic Papers; Research Evaluation; Review of Economics and Statistics; Science and Public Policy; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics.

LANGUAGES

Czech (native) - **English** (fluent) - **French** (advanced)

REFERENCES

- Chiara Criscuolo, OECD, chiara.criscuolo@oecd.org
- Martin Srholec, CERGE-EI, martin.srholec@cerge-ei.cz
- Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford, beata.javorcik@economics.ox.ac.uk