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Personal

Date of Birth: February 9, 1975.

Citizenship: Czech Republic, USA.

Education

B.A. Economics, Charles University, 1996.

M.A. Economics, Charles University, 1998.

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2003.

Employment

Associate Professor, CERGE-EI, 2013-2015, 2016-present.

Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012-2016.

Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003-2012.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Economic Theory, Contract Theory

Research

Published and Accepted Papers

Optimal Taxation with Risky Human Capital, 2019, *AEJ:Macro*, 11(4): 271–309 (with Julian Neira).

Consumption Risk Sharing with Private Information and Limited Enforcement, 2017, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 23(1): 170–190 (with Tobias Broer and Paul Klein).

Optimal Mirrleesian Taxation in a Ben-Porath Economy, 2015, *AEJ:Macro* 7(2): 219–248.

Efficient Allocations in Dynamic Private Information Economies with Persistent Shocks: a First Order Approach, 2013, *Review of Economic Studies* 80(3): 1027–1054.

How Important is Technology Capital? Measurement and Theory, 2010, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 4(2): 218–248.

Optimal Human Capital Policies, 2008, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55(1), 1–16 (with Radim Boháček).

Optimal Income Taxation with Endogenous Human Capital Accumulation and Limited Record Keeping, 2006, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 9(4): 612–639.

Working Papers

Organization of Knowledge and Taxation, 2019 (with Ctirad Slavík)

Exploring The Role of Limited Commitment Constraints in Argentina's "Missing Capital, 2019 (with Finn Kydland and Carlos Zarazaga, submitted).

Quantifying the welfare gains from history dependent income taxation, 2018.

On the gains from history dependent income taxation in a dynastic framework, 2018.

Tertiary Educational Choices: United States versus Europe, 2016 (with Radim Boháček, revise and resubmit, EER)

Pareto Efficient Income Taxation with Learning by Doing, 2017

Why do Europeans steal more than Americans? 2017 (with Christine Braun and Peter Rupert)

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

2018-2020 Czech Science Foundation Grant P402/18-13933S

2014-2017 Marie Curie Integration Grant 631738-OPTITAX

2013-2017 J.E.Purkyně Fellowship

2013-2015 Czech Science Foundation Grant P402/13-29370S

2009-2011 Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship (\$25000)

2006-2007 Faculty Research Grant (\$5000)

2004 Junior Faculty Research Incentive Grant (\$2500)

2003 Young Economist Award (EEA, Stockholm)

2002-2003 John M. Olin Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2000 Distinction, Mathematical Economics Prelim exam

1999 John Lee Prize for best Theory of Income Core exam

1998-2002 University of Chicago Fellowship

Memberships

2011- Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group, member

Service

Referee for: Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Macroeconomic Dynamics, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Quantitative Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Economic Inquiry, Economic Bulletin, National Science Foundation.

Conference organizer:

LAEF conference on Dynamic Policy Design with Human Capital, Santa Barbara, December 2014 (with Lance Lochner and Peter Rupert).

ADEMU workshop on Risk sharing, macroeconomic interdependencies and imbalances, Prague, March 2018 (with Ctirad Slavík).

Global Macroeconomics Workshop, Prague, April 2019 (with Ctirad Slavík)

Czech Science Foundation, panel 402 member (2017-2018), vice-chairman (2018-)

Visits

2019: Dallas Fed (2 weeks)

2018: UC Santa Barbara May (3 weeks), August (1 week)

2017: University of Exeter, February (3 days), UC Santa Barbara, November (1 week)

2016: FRB of Dallas, August (1 week)

2015: FRB of St Louis, April (1 week)

2010: Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, November-December

2010: FRB of Dallas, September (1 week)

2009: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, November (2 weeks)

2004: University of Tokyo (2 weeks)

Presentations

2019: American Economic Association Annual Meeting Atlanta, Swiss Macro Workshop Sils Maria, University of Munich (scheduled), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference in St Louis (scheduled), NBER Summer Institute (scheduled).

2018: University of Exeter, Sabanci University, University of Manchester, University of Wurzburg, Swiss Macro Workshop Sils Maria, 5th Macroeconomics and Business CYCLE Conference Santa Barbara.

2017: Swiss Macro Workshop Sils Maria, Bristol Macro Workshop, Asian Econometric Society Annual Meeting Hong Kong, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Edinburgh, NBER Summer Institute, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association Lisbon, 1st Annual NuCamp Conference Oxford, Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting Pittsburgh.

2016: International Conference on Public Economic Theory Rio de Janeiro, 3rd Annual Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society Brisbane, IIES Stockholm.

2015: CEMFI, Simon Fraser, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Warsaw, International Conference on Public Economic Theory Luxembourg, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association Mannheim, University of Zurich, University of St Gallen, University of Vienna.

2014: University of Cologne, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Exeter, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Toronto, Midwest Macro Meeting Miami, CREST Paris, University of Bonn.

2013: Conference on Private Information, Interdependent Preferences and Robustness in Bonn, Conference on Financial Frictions and the Real Economy in Mannheim, Goethe University in Frankfurt, University of Konstanz, University of Singapore, University of Thai Chamber of Commerce Bangkok, University of Macau.

2012: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Limassol, NBER Summer Institute, Workshop on Macroeconomic Applications of Dynamic Games and Contracts at Stony Brook, Human Capital Working Group Meeting Chicago.

2011: University of British Columbia, Penn State, University of Southampton.

2010: UCSD, CERGE-EI, University of Mannheim, European University Institute Florence, FRB of Dallas, Cowles Conference on "Advances in Dynamic Public Finance" Yale, NBER Summer Institute, Conference on Recent Developments in Macroeconomics Mannheim, World Congress of the Econometric Society Shanghai, Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting Michigan State, LAGV Marseille, EIEF Rome.

2009: Workshop on "Incentives, Efficiency, and Redistribution in Public Economics" Bonn, IIES Stockholm, University of Bern.

2008: LAEF Conference on Dynamic Political Economy and Optimal Taxation Santa Barbara, FRB of Atlanta.

2007: University of Texas in Austin, Carnegie-Rochester Conference Rochester, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Prague.

2006: Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Budapest, Georgetown University.

2005: UCLA, Penn State, University of Iowa, The Prague-Budapest Spring Workshop in Macroeconomics, World Congress of the Econometric Society London, Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting Iowa City

2004: Stanford, MIT, University of Tokyo, CERGE-EI, American Economic Association Annual Meeting San Diego, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Florence, Public Economic Theory Annual Meeting Beijing.

2003: UCSB, IIES, Queens, University of Tokyo, Pompeu Fabra University, FRB Richmond, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference Paris, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association Stockholm, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress Prague.

2002: University of Chicago, FRB Minneapolis, 2nd Villa Mondragone Workshop.