

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Vitezslav Titl**

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

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- Empirical methods in public economics and political science
- Political connections, public procurement markets, corruption
- Efficiency estimation in public and education economics
- Compulsory education financing systems
- Advance programming and data management skills (Python, R, Matlab, PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL)

## EDUCATION

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2016 - 2020 (expected)	KU Leuven, Ph.D. Major: Economics Promotors: Prof. Dr. Kristof de Witte and Prof. Dr. Benny Geys (BI Oslo)
2015 - 2016	KU Leuven, MSc (cum laude) Major: Advanced Studies in Economics Promotor: Prof. Dr. Kristof de Witte
2013 - 2015	University of Siegen, MSc (GPA 1.7) Major: Economic Policy Promotor: Prof. Dr. Carsten Hefeker
2010 - 2013	Charles University in Prague, Bc. (Final State Exams 1.0) Major: Economic Theories

## EXPERIENCE

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May 2017 - Present	<b>Researcher</b> , KU Leuven
Oct 2015 - Present	<b>Voluntary Researcher</b> , Vrije Universiteit Brussel
July 2015 - Present	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Econlab z.s., Prague, Czech Republic
December 2012 - Present	<b>Chief Executive Office</b> , EMSI, spol. s r.o., Chomutov, Czech Republic
October 2016 – February 2017	<b>Robert Schuman Trainee in the Directorate for Budgetary Affairs</b> , the Secretariat of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
August 2015 - September 2016	<b>Research and Teaching Assistant</b> , University of Siegen, Germany
March 2015 - June 2015	<b>Junior Researcher</b> , Econlab z.s., Prague, Czech Republic
October 2014 - September 2015	<b>Programmer/Data Analyst</b> , statmath, GmbH, Siegen, Germany
August 2014 - October 2014	<b>Research Assistant/Intern</b> , German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
December 2013 -	<b>Student Research Assistant</b> , University of Siegen, Germany

September 2014

October 2010 -  
December 2010

**Research Assistant**, National Economic Council of the  
Government of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2015

**Membership in Honors Class at the University of Siegen**

2014

**Deutschlandstipendium 2014/2015**

Merit scholarship awarded by the University of Siegen jointly with the  
Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany.

2013

**Scholarship of the Stipendijni fond Renesance**, Czech Republic

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**Professional Organization Member**

European Economic Society, Royal Economic Society

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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### Statistical packages

STATA, R, Matlab, Python (also for statistical analysis)

### Programming languages and database systems

PHP, Perl, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MS SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Czech/Slovak

**Native speaker**

English

**Professional proficiency**

German

**Professional proficiency**

French

**Intermediate**

Dutch

**Intermediate**

## PUBLICATIONS

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Titl, V. and Geys, B. (2018). *Political Donations and the Allocation of Public Procurement Contracts*.  
European Economic Review.

## MANUSCRIPTS/MIMEOS

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Baranek, B. and Titl, V., (2018). *Political Connections and Competition on the Public Procurement  
Market*. Mimeo.

Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Geys, B. (2018). *The Efficiency Implications of Political Donations*. Submitted.

Titl, V., Mazrekaj, D. and Schiltz F. (2018). *Identifying Politically Connected Firms: A Machine  
Learning Approach*. Submitted.

Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Holz, O. and Smet, M. (2018). *Funding Formulas in Compulsory Education:  
Report on Secondary Education*.

Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Holz, O., Smet, M. and van Assche, R. (2017). *Funding Formulas in  
Compulsory Education: Report on Primary Education*.

Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Holz, O., Smet, M. and van Assche, R. (2017). *Funding Formulas in  
Compulsory Education: Report on Special Needs Education*.

Titl, V., J. Skuhrovec & M. Palansky (2015). *Analysis of Czech Political Party Donations*, Centre for  
Applied Economics at Charles University in Prague, mimeo. Available at: ([http://cae.zindex.cz/wp-  
content/uploads/2015/01/2015-01-12-Analysis-of-Czech-Political-Party-Donations.pdf](http://cae.zindex.cz/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/2015-01-12-Analysis-of-Czech-Political-Party-Donations.pdf))

## CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

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### Conferences

- 2018** – Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services (Huddersfield, UK), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Cologne, Germany), 17 th JOURNÉES LOUIS-ANDRÉ GÉRARD-VARET (Aix-en-Provence, France), Conference on Political Parties Funding, Faculty of Law (Brno, Czech Republic), The 2018 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Rome, Italy), Royal Economics Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (Brighton, UK)
- 2017** – Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Lisbon, Portugal), The 2017 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Bristol, UK)
- 2015** – The 2015 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Groningen, the Netherlands)
- 2014** – Conference on Political Parties Funding, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic)

### Workshops

- 2018** – Recent Advances in Public Economics and Quantitative Methods, (IMT Lucca, Italy)
- 2017** – Efficiency in Education (Budapest, Hungary), 2nd EdEN Summer School on Applied Techniques (Budapest, Hungary), 2nd ASEF Young Leaders Summit on Education (Seoul, South Korea), IRRESISTIBLE? A Symposium on the Phenomenon of Corruption (Berlin, Germany), 6th Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Porto, Portugal), EdEN Summer School, University of Leuven (Belgium), 3rd Workshop on Educations Economics, University of Leuven (Belgium)
- 2016** – Political Economy Workshop at BI Oslo (Norway), 2nd Lille Workshop on Political Economy (France)
- 2015** – State Capture Workshop, Istanbul (Turkey), Money, Politics and Transparency Workshop, Washington, D.C. (USA)

### Invited seminars/talks

- 2018** – DG ECFIN the European Commission (Brussels, Belgium), Workshop on Empirical Public Procurement (ZEW Mannheim, Germany), ZEW Research Seminar (Mannheim, Germany), Radboud University Nijmegen (Nijmegen, the Netherlands), Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest, Hungary)
- 2017** – University of Konstanz (Germany)
- 2014** – Policy Research Seminar at the Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic)

## REFERRING

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European Journal of Political Economy

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Winter 2017, 2018    **Public Finance**, The Free University of Brussels (4 lectures)
- Summer 2016        **Selected Topics in Development Economics**, University of Siegen
- Winter 2015         **Econometrics**, University of Siegen