

CURRICULUM VITAE

Vitezslav Titl

September 2019

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Empirical methods in public economics and political science
- Economics of public procurement markets
- Political economics and economics of 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 | Researcher , KU Leuven |
| Oct 2015 – Present | Voluntary Researcher , Vrije Universiteit Brussel |
| Jul 2015 – Present | Research Fellow , Econlab z.s., Prague, Czech Republic |
| Dec 2012 – Present | Chief Executive Office , EMSI, spol. s r.o., Chomutov, Czech Republic |
| Oct 2016 – Feb 2017 | Robert Schuman Trainee in the Directorate for Budgetary Affairs , the Secretariat of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium |
| Aug 2015 – Sep 2016 | Research and Teaching Assistant , University of Siegen, Germany |
| Mar 2015 – Jun 2015 | Junior Researcher , Econlab z.s., Prague, Czech Republic |
| Oct 2014 – Sep 2015 | Programmer/Data Analyst , statmath, GmbH, Siegen, Germany |
| Aug 2014 – Oct 2014 | Research Assistant/Intern , German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany |
| Dec 2013 – Sep 2014 | Student Research Assistant , University of Siegen, Germany |
| Oct 2010 – Dec 2010 | Research Assistant , National Economic Council of the Government of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic |

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **Winner - Golden Prize in OECD Youth ResearchEdge Competition**
- 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

Professional Organization Member
European Economic Society, Royal Economic Society

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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

Titl, V. and Geys, B. (2019). *Political Donations and the Allocation of Public Procurement Contracts*. European Economic Review. Volume 111, p. 443-458.

Titl, V., De Witte, K., Holz O. and M. Smet (2019). *Funding Formulas in Compulsory Education and Special Needs Education*. Leuven Universitaire Pers, in press.

Titl, V., Palanský M. and J. Skuhrovec (2015). Analysis of Political Party Donations [in CZ]. In V. Simicek (Ed.), *Funding of Political Life* (pp. 155-174). ISBN 978-80-210-7994-6, Brno: Czech Republic.

MANUSCRIPTS/MIMEOS

Baranek, B. and Titl, V., (2019). *The Costs of Favoritism in Public Procurement*. Mimeo.

Baranek, B., Baratuche S. and Titl, V., (2019). *European Regional Policy and Public Procurement in Spain*. Mimeo.

Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Geys, B. (2019). *Political donations, public procurement and government efficiency*. CESifo WP nr. 7591.

Titl, V., Mazrekaj, D. and Schiltz F. (2019). *Identifying Politically Connected Firms: A Machine Learning Approach*. R&R Public Choice.

REPORTS

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>)

GRANTS/PROJECTS

Travel Grant – Student Fellow of Public Choice Society 2019 (\$500)

The Design of School Funding Systems in Primary, Secondary and Special Needs Education for the German-speaking Community of Belgium (with Kristof De Witte, Mike Smet and Oliver Holz; circa €90,000)

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

Short term research visits

2019 – Princeton University (March), Bocconi University (October)

2018 – ZEW Mannheim (June), BI Oslo (February)

Conferences

2019 – Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Manchester, UK), Public Choice (Louisville, KY), 30th European Conference on Operational Research (Dublin, Ireland), 18th JOURNÉES LOUIS-ANDRÉ GÉRARD-VARET (Aix-en-Provence, France), 30th Anniversary of the European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (London, UK), 2019 ZEW Public Finance Conference: The Political Economy of European (Dis)Integration (Mannheim, Germany), LEER

Conference on Education Economics 2019 (Leuven, Belgium), The 2019 Meeting of the EPCS (Jerusalem, Israel), Global Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum (Paris, France)
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

2019 – The Parliament of the German-speaking Community of Belgium

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 _____

European Journal of Political Economy, American Political Science Review, Research in Politics, International Transactions in Operational Research

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE _____

Winter 2017,

2018, 2019

Summer 2016

Winter 2015

Public Finance, The Free University of Brussels (6 lectures).

Selected Topics in Development Economics, University of Siegen (30 hours).

Econometrics, University of Siegen (22 hours).