

Vitezslav Titl (Resume)

CONTACT INFORMATION	Utrecht University School of Economics Kriekenpitplein 21-22, Utrecht, 3584EC the Netherlands	<i>E-Mail: V.Titl@uu.nl</i>
EMPLOYMENT	Utrecht University , the Netherlands Assistant Professor of Law & Economics (tenure track) Affiliated Researcher at Utrecht University Center for Public Procurement	<i>11/2020 – present</i>
	Charles University , the Czech Republic Senior Researcher (part-time), Principal Investigator of a Junior STAR project.	<i>01/2021 – present</i>
OTHER AFFILIATION	KU Leuven , Belgium Researcher	<i>11/2020 – present</i>
	Vrije Universiteit Brussel , Belgium Researcher	<i>09/2015 – present</i>
EDUCATION	KU Leuven , Belgium PhD in Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervised by Prof. Kristof De Witte and Prof. Benny Geys• Dissertation Topic: “The Role of Political Connections and Institutions in Public Procurement”• Research visits: Bocconi University (Fall 2019; host: Prof. Francesco Decarolis) and Princeton University (Spring 2020; host: Prof. Jakub Kastl)	<i>11/2016 – 09/2020</i>
AREAS OF EXPERTISE	Political economy, law & economics, industrial organization	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	EconLab, z.s. (Charles University) , Prague, Czech Republic Research Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy oriented research of political party funding and public procurement market• Our work was showcased in an online course (I taught one part of it) by Stanford University	<i>1/2015 – 12/2019</i>
	The European Parliament , Brussels, Belgium Robert Schuman Stagiaire at the Directorate for Budgetary Affairs	<i>10/2016 – 02/2017</i>
	University of Siegen , Siegen, Germany Research and teaching assistant at the Chair for European Economic Policy (Prof. Carsten Hefeker) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TA for Courses: “Econometrics” and “Topics in Development Economics”	<i>08/2015 – 09/2016</i>
	The German Development Institute , Bonn, Germany	<i>08–10/2014</i>

Summer Research Assistant/Intern supervised by Dr. Christian von Haldenwang (full-time)

- Econometric analysis of taxation in developing and/or resource-rich countries

National Economic Council of the Government of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic
10–12/2010

Research assistant in the competitiveness group

- PUBLICATIONS** Titl, V. and De Witte, K. (2021). How Politics Influence Public Good Provision. *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*. In Press.
Titl, V. and Geys, B. (2019). Political Donations and the Allocation of Public Procurement Contracts. *European Economic Review*. Volume 111, p. 443-458.
- BOOKS/CHAPTERS** De Witte, K., Titl, V., Holz O. and M. Smet (2019). Financing Quality Education For All The Funding Methods of Compulsory and Special Needs Education. *Leuven University Press*. ISBN 978-94-627-0191-5, Leuven: Belgium.
Annotated in *Journal of Economic Literature* 59(1), p. 333-334.
Titl, V., Palanský M. and J. Skuhrovec (2015). Analysis of Political Party Donations [in Czech]. In V. Simicek (Ed.), *Funding of Political Life* (pp. 155-174). *Masaryk University Press*. ISBN 978-80-210-7994-6, Brno: Czech Republic.
- WORKING PAPERS** Baranek, B., Musolff, L. and Titl, V. (2020). *Data Transparency, Public Oversight and Collusion in E-procurement*. Mimeo Princeton University. RR Journal of Law & Economics
Titl, V. and B. Baranek (2020). The Cost of Favoritism in Public Procurement. *Discussion Paper Series FEB KU Leuven DPS20.07* (submitted).
Titl, V., De Witte, K. and Geys, B. (2019). Political donations, public procurement and government efficiency. *CESifo WP nr. 7591*.
Titl, V., (2020). *The One and Only: Single Bidding in Public Procurement*. Mimeo KU Leuven.
Titl, V., Mazrekaj, D. and Schiltz F. (2019). *Identifying Politically Connected Firms: A Machine Learning Approach*. 2019 OECD Global Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum.
- IN PROGRESS** Baranek, B., De Witte, K., Soltes, M. & Titl, V.) *Informing Politicians and Bureaucrats about Consequences of their Actions*.
Baranek, B., Baratucho, S., Sun, J. and Titl, V. (2020). *European Regional Policy and Public Procurement in Spain*.
- POLICY REPORTS** Titl, V. (2021). Machine learning for fighting corruption in public procurement for education services and institutions. ETICO/UNESCO Blogpost. Titl, V. (2021). Transparency in Public Procurement in the European Union. The Greens/EFA Group in The European Parliament. Titl, V. (2020). Online Public Procurement System Reduces Collusion in Ukraine. *EconPol Opinion*.
Mazrekaj, D., Schiltz, F. and V. Titl (2020). The EU's SDG monitoring and reporting not yet fit for purpose: Towards an inclusive, participatory and transparent process that works for all. *SDG Watch Europe*.
Baranek, B. and Titl, V. (2020). Personal Political Connections and Efficiency of Public Procurement Contracts in the Period 2007 – 2018. *IDEA Policy Study 6/2020*, CERGE-EI: Prague.

Titl, V. and Geys, B. (2019). Donations to Political Parties and Procurement Contracts: Evidence from the Period 2007 – 2014. *IDEA Policy Study 10/2019*, CERGE-EI: Prague.

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

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

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

1/2015 Analysis of Czech Political Party Donations (with Jiri Skuhrovec and Miroslav Palansky), Centre for Applied Economics at the Charles University in Prague mimeo.

AWARDS

Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings – Selected to participate in the 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, 2021.

Finalist (1 out of 3) Ostrom Prize, Public Choice Society, 2020.

Winner OECD Youth ResearchEdge Competition 2019.

Runner-up, the Best Young Czech Economist of 2019 (awarded by the Czech Economic Society, with Bruno Baranek).

3rd place the Wicksell Prize for the best paper at EPCS 2018.

GRANTS

DemoTrans – The Interchange Between Democratic Institutions and the Globalisation of the Economy, Horizon Europe RIA, WP Coordinator, 2022-2026, (0.4M out of 2.7M EUR)

The Role of Institutional Factors and Information in Public Procurement Markets, JUNIOR STAR Grant of the Czech Science Foundation, PI 2021-2025, (circa 227,000 EUR)

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, with Bruno Baranek and Leon Musolff, Harvard University, CO-PI 2020 (10,000 USD)

CELSA Collaborative Research Grant (2020-2022), CELSA Alliance, with Kristof De Witte, 2020 (90,000 EUR)

Career Integration Fellowship (2020-2023), CERGE Foundation, 2020 (24,000 USD; declined)

Grant for a conference abroad (Lindau), Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), 2020 (2,500 EUR)

Grant for a long stay abroad (at Princeton University), Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), 2020 (circa 3,300 EUR)

The effect of donating firms to political parties on procurement contract allocations, with Kristof De Witte and Benny Geys, Research Foundation – Flanders FWO, 2018 (circa 223,000 EUR)

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, 2017 (circa 81,000 EUR)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2022 – TAIEX INTPA Expert Mission on early warning system for risks related to corruption in public procurement in Ecuador, the European Commission.

TEACHING

2020 – – Industrial Organisation and Competition Policy, Utrecht University

2020 – – Competition and Regulation of Network Sectors, Utrecht University

2020 – – Challenges to Representative Democracy (1 guest lecture), Utrecht University

2021 – Political Influence in Public Procurement (1 guest lecture), ITEM

2017 – **2019** – Public Finance (2 guest lectures each year), Vrije Universiteit Brussel

2016 – TA for Topics in Development Economics, University of Siegen
2015 – TA for Econometrics, University of Siegen

DOCTORAL
STUDENTS

2021–2024; daily supervisor – Marly Galvez, Utrecht University
2020–2024; co-advisor – Tijmen Tuinsma, KU Leuven

DISSERTATION
COMMITTEE
MEMBER
PRESENTATIONS

Nanna Lauritz Schönhage, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (11/2021).

Invited seminars/talks

- **2021** – CERGE-EI, European Parliament, EPPP Chair (Sorbonne), University of Konstanz, Utrecht University
- **2020** – Princeton University, KU Leuven
- **2019** – Bocconi University, University of Barcelona, Hungarian Academy of Science, The Parliament of the German-speaking Community of Belgium
- **2018** – European Commission, ZEW Mannheim, Radboud University Nijmegen, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- **2017** – University of Konstanz

Conferences

- **2022** – ZEW 3rd Economics of Public Procurement Workshop, The 2021 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (UK), The Royal Economics Society Symposium of Junior Researchers 2021, The 2021 Meeting of the EPCS (Switzerland), The 25th Spring of Young Economists 2021 (Italy)
- **2020** – The 2020 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (UK; cancelled), The Royal Economics Society Symposium of Junior Researchers 2020 (UK; cancelled), The 2020 Meeting of the EPCS (Switzerland; cancelled), Public Choice (CA; online presentation for the Ostrom prize panel)
- **2019** – Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (UK), Public Choice (KY), 18th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (France), 2019 ZEW Public Finance Conference: The Political Economy of European (Dis)Integration (Germany), The 2019 Meeting of the EPCS (Israel), Global Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum (France)
- **2018** – Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Germany), 17th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (France), Conference on Political Parties Funding, Faculty of Law (Czech Republic), The 2018 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Italy), Royal Economics Society Symposium of Junior Researchers (UK)
- **2017** – Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Portugal), The 2017 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (UK)
- **2015** – The 2015 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (the Netherlands)

Valorisation - Invited talks

- **2020** – EconPol 2020 Panel on “Productivity of the Public Sector and Public Procurement” (26/11/2020)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Journal reviewer (selected)

- American Political Science Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Conference/Workshop organizer

- Workshop on Empirical Public and Political Economics, KU Leuven, September 25, 2020.
- Internal seminar in public and education economics, KU Leuven, 2018–2020.

Conference reviewer

- Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE 2020)

VALORIAZATION Miljarden aan overheidsinkoop verlopen via belastingparadijzen (with Fredo Schotanus). July 21 2021. Binnenlands Bestuur (in Dutch). Strategic behaviour in procurement allocations towards corporate political donors (with Benny Geys). January 13 2019. VoxEU.org

MEDIA COVERAGE Česká televize (in Czech), Het Laatste Nieuws (in Dutch), De Morgen (in Dutch)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Society, Royal Economic Society

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE STATA (advanced), Python (advanced), R (advanced), Latex (expert)

LANGUAGES Czech (native), English (proficient), German (limited working proficiency), Dutch (intermediate), French(beginner)

REFERENCES

Francesco Decarolis

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