Research questions for bachelor, master and dissertation theses
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1 Cooperation

I am happy to consider supervising your thesis if you are a student in economics at IES FSV UK. Here I would like to explain the process leading to a successful defence of your thesis. Ideally, please read this document before approaching me in person or sending me an email explaining your interests and plans.

2 Shared interests

The theses will most likely reflect your and my shared interests in one of the following fields or sub-fields of economics: international economics, development economics, public economics, economic policy, public policy, public finance, tax, tax havens, illicit financial flows.

You might want to view my recent publications to see my recent interests (but since there is a time lag between my research work and its publication, do not hesitate to enquire further).

Currently, I am working mainly on the following two areas:

- International corporate taxation (tax havens, tax avoidance, illicit financial flows, multinational corporations, corporate taxation as well as international trade)
- Poor people, poverty and inequality in Europe, the Czech Republic as well as the rest of the world (subtopics include consumption, taxation, prices, regions etc.)

3 Research questions

You are encouraged to come up with your own research question and approach me if you think I should be your supervisor.

Alternatively, I suggest a number of specific research questions for your bachelor or master thesis below and I recommend to find a suitable thesis that I listed in the Student Information System (SIS, under the heading of “advertising subjects of thesis”). However, since I do not update these very often, you are encouraged to get in touch with the topic of your own choice.

4 Technical notes

- Most of the time, I use MS Word for writing, zotero.org for citations, and scholar.google.cz.ezproxy.is.cuni.cz for accessing the existing literature. I encourage my students to do so as well.
- It helps to keep the email conversation in one thread so that all the communication is consolidated in one place
- The thesis seminars are there to help students with formalities and I am not very helpful with these beyond signing what is necessary etc. I suppose that students take care of all the deadlines and forms and other paperwork.