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## WORK

- 2019— **Data Scientist, Tax Justice Network**, London, UK.  
*Selected projects: Financial Secrecy Index, Corporate Tax Haven Index, State of Tax Justice.*
- 2014— **Researcher, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University**, Prague, Czechia.  
*Selected projects: COFFERS (EU), Tax havens and financial secrecy (GAČR), TenderHaven.eu, CORPTAX.*  
*Teaching: Principles of Economics I & II, Public Finance, Public Economics.*
- 2014— **Analyst, EconLab**, Prague, Czechia.  
*Selected projects: PolitickeFinance.cz*

## EDUCATION

- 2016—2020 (expected) **Ph.D. in Economics.** Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czechia.  
*Dissertation Topic: 'Corruption, tax abuse, and financial secrecy'. Supervisor: Petr Janský. Research visits: University of Queensland, University of Auckland, University of California, Berkeley, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.*
- 2016—2017 **M.A. in Econometrics.** Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France.  
*Summa cum laude.*
- 2014—2016 **M.A. in Economics.** Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czechia.  
*Summa cum laude. Erasmus exchange: 2014—2015 Complutense University, Madrid, Spain.*
- 2011—2014 **B.A. in Economics.** Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czechia.  
*Erasmus exchange: 2013—2014 University of Padua, Italy.*

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Janský, P., Lázníčka, J. & Palanský, M. 2020. Tax treaties worldwide: Estimating elasticities and revenue foregone. *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming.
2. Palanský, M. 2020. The value of political connections in the post-transition period: Evidence from Czechia. *Public Choice*, forthcoming.  
doi:10.1007/s11127-020-00816-3.
3. Janský, P. & Palanský, M. 2020. Fiscal decentralization and equalization transfers in Georgia: Evidence from municipality-level data. *Post-Communist Economics*, 32(1), 54-76.  
doi:10.1080/14631377.2019.1640992. Cite (BibTeX).

4. Janský, P. & Palanský, M. 2019. Estimating the scale of profit shifting and tax revenue losses related to foreign direct investment. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 26(5), 1048-1103. doi:10.1007/s10797-019-09547-8. Cite (BibTeX).

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Janský P., Knobel A., Meinzer M., Palanská T., & Palanský M. 2021. Country-by-country reporting and other financial transparency measures affecting the European Union. In B. Unger, L. Russel, J. Ferwerda (Eds.), *Combatting Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
2. Ates L., Cobham A., Harari M., Janský P., Meinzer M., Millan-Narotzky L., & Palanský M. 2021. The Corporate Tax Haven Index: A New Geography of Profit Shifting. In B. Unger, L. Russel, J. Ferwerda (Eds.), *Combatting Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

### WORK IN PROGRESS (NOVEMBER 2020)

#### WORKING PAPERS

- Is Panama Really Your Tax Haven? Secrecy Jurisdictions and the Countries They Harm (with P. Janský and M. Meinzer). Status (20201117): Revise & Resubmit in *Regulation & Governance*. A previous version available as IES Working Paper 23/2018 here.
- On the Effects of Financial Secrecy (with P. Janský and T. Palanská). Status (20201117): Under revision. A previous version available as IES Working Paper 41/2019 here.
- The most important tax havens and the role of intermediaries (with P. Janský). Status (20201117): Under revision. A previous version available as a COFFERS Working Paper here.

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- European public procurement and tax havens. (with P. Janský and J. Skuhrovec). Status (20201117): Under construction. Preliminary results available at TenderHaven.eu.
- Fiscal Decentralization and the Shadow Economy (with P. Janský). Status (20201117): Under revision. A previous version available as UNU-WIDER Working Paper 172/2016 here.
- The rise of offshore wealth (with A. Cobham). Status (20201117): Under construction.
- Does donating to political parties pay off? Evidence from public procurement at the Ministry level (with A. Navrátilová). Status (20201117): Under construction.
- EU and state grants distribution in Czechia: The effect of political connections (with M. Kopeček). Status (20201117): Under construction.
- The role of offshore companies in public procurement in the EU (with T. Do). Status (20201117): Under construction.

### NGO & POLICY WORK

- Tax Justice Network. 2020. Financial Secrecy Index 2020. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | [Website](#)
- Tax Justice Network. 2019. Corporate Tax Haven Index 2019. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | [Website](#)
- Tax Justice Network. 2018. Financial Secrecy Index 2018. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | [Website](#)
- Skuhrovec, J., & Palanský M. 2016. Collaborative Purchasing in the Czech Republic. EconLab, Prague. | [PDF](#)
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2015. Analysis of Czech Political Party Donations. EconLab, Prague. | [PDF](#)

#### IN CZECH

- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský, M. 2015. Analýza darů politickým stranám v České republice. [CZ] In *Financování politického života*. MuniPress, Masaryk University in Brno. ISBN 978-80-210-7994-6.
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2018. Velikosti prezidentských kampaní. [CZ] EconLab, Prague. | PDF
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2017. Hodnocení financování politických stran. [CZ] EconLab, Prague. | Results | Methodology
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2016. Zpráva o financování politických stran 2012-2015. [CZ] EconLab, Prague. | PDF
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2015. Financování politických stran 2014. [CZ] EconLab, Prague. | PDF
- Skuhrovec, J., Titl, V., & Palanský M. 2014. Analýza darů právnických osob politickým stranám. [CZ] EconLab, Prague. | PDF

## RESEARCH VISITS

- 2019 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, November-December 2019, Santiago, Chile, with Juan-Pablo Montero.
- 2019 **University of California at Berkeley**, February-May 2019, Berkeley, USA, with Gabriel Zucman.
- 2018—2019 **University of Auckland**, October 2018-February 2019, Auckland, New Zealand, with Basil Sharp.
- 2017 **University of Queensland**, November-December 2017, Brisbane, Australia, with Rodney Strachan.

## TEACHING

- 2020— Public Economics (graduate), Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University
- 2016— Public Finance (undergraduate), Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University
- 2016— Principles of Economics I & II (undergraduate), Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University
- 2015 Introduction to Logic and Mathematics (undergraduate), Institute of Sociological Studies, Charles University

## GRANTS, AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

- 2021—2025 Taxing multinational corporations in the globalised world (CORPTAX; with Janský, P., Garcia-Bernardo, J., Stausholm, S.). Project GA ČR Junior Star.
- 2020—2022 Transparency Reforms and the Allocation of Public Funds (with Janský, P., Titl, V., De Witte, K., Tuinsma, T.). CELSA research grant
- 2020 Laureate of the TaxCOOP 35 Leaders of the Future in Taxation
- 2020 UNCE Fellowship, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague
- 2018—2021 Tax-motivated transfer pricing in multinational corporations (with Palanská, T.). Project GA UK No. 1154418, *Grant Agency of Charles University, Prague, Czechia*.
- 2018—2020 Tax havens and financial secrecy (with Janský, P., Skuhrovec, J., Semerák, V., Král, M., Godar, S.). Project GA ČR No. 18-21011S, *Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czechia*.
- 2018 4th Place, EU Datathon, Brussels, Belgium. Competition project: TenderHaven.eu
- 2018 Karel Engliš Award for the best paper focusing on Czech economic policy. Czech Economic Society, Prague, Czechia. Competition paper: The Value of Political Connections in the Post-Transition Period: Evidence from the Czech Republic.
- 2018 Josef Hlávka Award for the best students and alumni of Prague's public universities
- 2018 UNCE Fellowship, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague

- 2017—2020 Corporate tax avoidance in developing countries (with Palanská, T.). Project GA UK No. 848517, *Grant Agency of Charles University, Prague, Czechia*.
- 2017—2020 Combatting Fiscal Fraud and Empowering Regulators (COFFERS; with Janský, P.). EU-Horizon 2020 Project No. 727145, *European Commission, Brussels, Belgium*.
- 2016 Josef Vavroušek Award, 3rd place, Prague, Czechia. Competition paper: The Value of Political Connections: Evidence from the Czech Republic.
- 2015—2016 Taxation and Revenue Mobilization in Developing Countries: Fiscal Decentralization and Shadow Economy (with Janský, P.). UNU-WIDER grant, *United Nations University — World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2015—2016 Political Donations and Economic Performance of the Donors: Evidence from the Czech Republic (with Palanská, T.). Project GA UK No. 328215, *Grant Agency of Charles University, Prague, Czechia*.
- 2014 Honorable Mention by the President of the Czech Economic Society for the Best Author Under 25 years, Czech Economic Society, Prague, Czechia. Competition paper: Public Procurement and Political Connections: Evidence from the Czech Republic.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 CBS Workshop on Corporate Tax Practice and Inequality, online.
- 2019 Journées LAGV, Aix-en-Provence, France; Development Studies Association Conference, Milton Keynes, UK; Tax Justice Network Conference, London, UK; 75th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Glasgow, UK; Czech Economic Society and Slovak Economic Association Meeting, Brno, Czechia; Dark Architectures Workshop, Brighton, UK.  
*Section chair:* ECPR General Conference 2019, Wroclav, Poland.
- 2018 Workshop on offshore FDI, Brighton, UK; Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Crete; Tax Justice Network Conference, Lima, Peru; 74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere, Finland; EU Datathon, Brussels, Belgium; University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2017 Enterprise and Competitive Environment Conference, Brno, Czechia; Public Economics for Development, Maputo, Mozambique; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Lisbon, Portugal; ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- 2016 ICTD/UNU-WIDER Symposium on Taxation and Revenue Mobilization in Developing Countries, Helsinki.
- 2015 Political Party Financing - Public or Private Money to Parties?, Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2014 Financing of Political Life, Brno, Czechia.

## REFEREEING

International Tax and Public Finance, Public Choice, Post-Communist Economies, Public Finance Review, Applied Economic Analysis, Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, Prague Economic Papers.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

- Languages Czech (Native), English (C1), French (C1), Spanish (B2), Italian (B1)
- IT VBA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, R, Python