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Personal information: Born 1980, Czech citizen, married, two children

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017+ CERGE-EI (under US absolute charter), Associate Professor with Tenure (Assistant Professor, 2011-2016), part-time. Member of the Executive and Supervisory Committee of the CERGE-EI.
- 2017+ Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Associate Professor, (Assistant Professor, 2009-2017), part-time
- 2011+ Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Researcher
- 2015+ CEPR, London, Research Affiliate
- 2009+ Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Research Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2005 - 2009 Charles University, Prague, Ph.D. in economics
- 1999 - 2005 Charles University, Prague, BA and MA in economics

RESEARCH VISITS

- UC Berkeley, Jan-March 2020
- Briq, Germany, July 2018
- UC Berkeley, USA, Feb-April 2018
- University of Cape Town, June-July 2016
- UC Berkeley, USA, Jan-June 2015
- New York University, USA, Sep 2007–June 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development microeconomics, Behavioral economics, Experimental economics.

SELECTED PUBLISHED PAPERS

Covid-19 and Hostility against Foreigners, with V. Bartoš, J. Cahlíková, J. Chytilová, European Economic Review, 2021, 137 (2021) 103818.

Psychological effects of poverty on time preferences, with V. Bartoš, J. Chytilová and I. Lively, Economic Journal, 2021, 131 (638), August 2021, 2357–2382.

Using Survey Questions to Measure Preferences in Developing Countries: Lessons from an Experimental Validation in Kenya, with J. Chytilová and E. Miguel, European Economic Review, 2020, 103493.

War Increases Religiosity, with A. Cassar, J. Chytilova, J. Henrich, B.G. Purzycki, Nature Human Behavior, 2019, 3 (February): 129-135.

Social Contagion of Ethnic Hostility, with J. Cahlíková, J. Chytilová and T. Želinský, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the US - PNAS, 2018, 115(19): 4881-4886.

Trusting Former Rebels: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Reintegration after Civil War, with I. Lively and N. Fiala, 2018, Economic Journal, 128: 1786-1819.

Can War Foster Cooperation? with C. Blattman, J. Chytilová, J. Henrich, E. Miguel and T. Mitts, 2016, Journal of Economic Perspectives, 30(3): pp. 249-74.

Attention Discrimination: Theory and Field Experiments with Monitoring Information Acquisition, with V. Bartoš, J. Chytilová, and F. Matějka, 2016, American Economic Review, 106(6), pp. 1437-75.

War's Enduring Effects on the Development of Egalitarian Motivations and In-group Biases, with A. Cassar, J. Chytilová and J. Henrich, 2014, Psychological Science, 25(1), pp. 47-57.

Parental Background and Other-Regarding Preferences in Children, with J. Chytilová, B. Pertold-Gebicka, 2014, Experimental Economics, 17(1), pp. 24-46.

Women, Children and Patience: Experimental Evidence from Rural India, with J. Chytilová, 2013, Review of Development Economics, 14(4), pp. 662-675.

Behavioral Foundations of Microcredit: Experimental and Survey Evidence from Rural India, with J. Chytilová and J. Morduch, 2012, American Economic Review, 102(2), pp. 1118-1139.

The Impact of Education on Subjective Discount Rate in Ugandan Villages, with J. Chytilová, 2010, Economic Development and Cultural Change, 58(4), pp. 643-669.

WORKING PAPERS

Nastiness in Groups, with J. Cahlíková, D. Celik-Katreniak, J. Chytilová, L. Cingl, T. Želinský, 2020.

Shifting punishment on minorities: Experimental Evidence of Scapegoating, with J. Cahlíková, J. Chytilová, G. Roland, T. Želinský, 2020.

Human Capital Affects Religious Identity: Causal Evidence from Kenya, with L. Alfonsi, J. Chytilová, E. Miguel, 2021.

INVITED SEMINARS AND SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020-21 UC Berkeley. Symposium on Social Cohesion in Ethnically Diverse Societies, Tillburg Uni. ERINN annual meeting. ESA Global Around the Clock Meeting (keynote)
- 2018-2019 UC San Diego. ERINN workshop, Uni Oxford. Briq mini-lecture series, Bonn. Uni Frankfurt. Max Planck Institute in Bonn. UC Berkeley. Annual Experimental Development Economics PhD workshop, Uni East Anglia (keynote). University of Munich. FAIR Center at NHH, Bergen.
- 2016-17 Exeter Price Workshop, SITE workshop in Experimental economics, Stanford. CEPR annual symposium in development economics, LSE. University of Wageningen. European Behavioral Economics Meeting, CEU. 68° North Conference in Behavioral Conference, Svolveer. University of Vienna. Development Economics Network Berlin. Harvard University, Dept. of Human Evolutionary Biology. WESSI NYU Florence workshop, University of Hannover.
- 2014-15 University of Lausanne. Stanford University. Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen. IEA World Congress in Amman. University of Bonn. Humboldt University. University of San Francisco. UC Berkeley. ASSA Meeting in Philadelphia. Annual World Bank Conference on Africa (UC Berkeley). University of Verona. UPF in Barcelona. University of Zurich.
- 2012-13 University of Gothenburg. The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) in Berlin. Institute for Fiscal Studies –EDePo in London. Workshop on experiments in development economics, University of Oxford. University of Maastricht. IZA in Bonn. Central European University in Budapest. Mendel University in Brno.

Workshop on fertile fields in economic development, WZB in Berlin. Goethe University of Frankfurt.

2007-11 Max Planck Institute in Jena. Workshop in behavioral development economics, Brunell University. University of Wageningen. Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting. ISET in Tbilisi. ASSA Meeting in Denver. Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics in Helsinki. IZA/WB conference in Cape Town. Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting in Konstanz. EEA Meeting in Barcelona. CERGE-EI in Prague. Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics in Copenhagen. Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston University. Workshop on Innovations in Research Design, Duke University. Rutgers, NJ. Hunter College, NY.

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, AEJ: Applied Economics, Cognition, Czech Journal of Economics and Finance, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Economica, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Behavioral Decision-Making, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science, Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Human Behavior, Oxford Economic Papers, Plos One, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - PNAS, Psychological Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Development.

AWARDS

2020, 2016, 2011 Švejnar-Terrell Prize for excellence in teaching

2017 Exeter Prize for the best paper in experimental economics, decision theory and behavioral economics published during 2016 (Attention discrimination, joint with Vojtech Bartos, Julie Chytilova and F. Matejka)

2015 The Best Paper Award on The Economics of Discrimination awarded by UniCredit & Universities Foundation (Attention discrimination...)

2012 Selected as one of six most successful young Czechs by Czech economic weekly (Ekonom)

2011 Otto Wichterle Prize for young scientists awarded by the Czech Academy of Sciences

2006 Young Economist of the Czech Republic, awarded by the Czech Economic Association

GRANTS

2020-2022 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic – Determinants of Pro-Social and Anti-Social Behavior (co-PI)

2019-2020 Czech Academy of Sciences (ERC-CZ/AV-B) – Identity and Conflict (PI)

2019-2020 ERINN, Center for Study of African Economies – Human Capital and Identity (co-PI)

2020-2022 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic – Determinants of Pro-Social and Anti-social Behavior: Field Experimental Evidence (co-PI)

2017-2019 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic – Economic and Social Determinants of Hostility (co-PI)

2013-2016 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic - Using Economic Experiments to Understand Discrimination and Inter-group Cooperation (PI)

2010-2012 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, Postdoctoral grant – Poverty and Inter-temporal Choices (PI)

2010-11 Global Development Network – Formation of Other-Regarding Preferences (Co-PI)