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WORK

- 2020— **Research Fellow and Junior Lecturer, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University,** Prague, Czechia.
Selected projects: CORPTAX, DemoTrans.
Research visits: Columbia University
Teaching: Principles of Economics I & II, Public Finance, Public Economics.
- 2019— **Data Scientist, Tax Justice Network,** London, UK.
Selected projects: Financial Secrecy Index, Corporate Tax Haven Index, State of Tax Justice.
- 2014—2020 **PhD Researcher, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University,** Prague, Czechia.
Selected projects: COFFERS (EU), Tax havens and financial secrecy (GAČR).
- 2014—2019 **Analyst, EconLab,** Prague, Czechia.
Selected projects: PolitickeFinance.cz

EDUCATION

- 2016—2020 **Ph.D. in Economics.** Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czechia.
Dissertation: '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

- Janský, P., Meinzer, M. & Palanský, M. 2020. Is Panama really your tax haven? Secrecy jurisdictions and the countries they harm. **Regulation & Governance**, *forthcoming*. | doi
- Janský, P., Lázníčka, J. & Palanský, M. 2020. Tax treaties worldwide: Estimating elasticities and revenue foregone. **Review of International Economics**, 29(2), 359-401. | doi
- Palanský, M. 2021. The value of political connections in the post-transition period: Evidence from Czechia. **Public Choice**, 188, 121-154. | doi
- Janský, P. & Palanský, M. 2020. Fiscal decentralization and equalization transfers in Georgia: Evidence from municipality-level data. **Post-Communist Economies**, 32(1), 54-76. | doi

- 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

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 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.
- 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.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS (2022/11)

- Shallow and uneven progress towards global financial transparency: Evidence from the Financial Secrecy Index, 2011-2020 (with P. Janský and D. Wójcik). Status (2022/11): Revise & Resubmit in *Geoforum*. A previous version available as IES Working Paper 41/2019 here.
- Fiscal decentralization and the shadow economy (with P. Janský). Status (2022/11): Under review in *Review of Development Economics*. A previous version available as UNU-WIDER Working Paper 172/2016 here.
- Hide-see-hide? The effects of financial secrecy on cross-border financial assets (with P. Janský and T. Palanská). Status (2022/11): Under revision. A previous version available as UNU-WIDER Working Paper 9/2022 here.
- Statistical measurement of illicit financial flows in Sustainable Development Goals: tax avoidance by multinational corporations (with A. Cobham, J. García-Bernardo, and P. Janský). Status (2022/11): Under revision. A previous version available as IES Working Paper 24/2021 here.
- The most important tax havens and the role of intermediaries (with P. Janský). Status (2022/11): Under revision. A previous version available as a COFFERS Working Paper here.
- The indirect costs of corporate tax avoidance exacerbate cross-country inequality (with D. Haberly, J. García-Bernardo, P. Janský and V. Secchini). Status (2022/11): In progress. A previous version available as UNU-WIDER Working Paper 33/2022 here.
- European public procurement and tax havens (with P. Janský and J. Skuhrovec). Status (2022/11): Under revision.
- Profit shifting by multinational corporations: Evidence from transaction-level data in Nigeria (with B. Gabanathong, J. García-Bernardo, and P. Iyika). Status (2022/11): In progress. A previous version available as UNU-WIDER Working Paper 36/2022 here.
- The effect of private Country-by-Country Reporting on tax avoidance: a regression discontinuity approach (with K. De Witte, P. Janský, T. Tuinsma, and V. Titl). Status (2022/11): In progress.
- The spillover effects of forced corporate transparency through offshore leaks. Status (2022/11): In progress.
- Estimating the scale of illicit financial flows: the abnormal flows method (with D. Coll Sol and B. Gabanathong). Status (2022/11): In progress.

NGO, POLICY & CONSULTANCY WORK

- Tax Justice Network. 2022. Financial Secrecy Index 2022. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | Website
- Tax Justice Network. 2021. State of Tax Justice 2021. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | Website
- Tax Justice Network. 2021. Corporate Tax Haven Index 2021. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | Website
- Tax Justice Network. 2020. State of Tax Justice 2020. Tax Justice Network, London, UK. | Website
- 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

CONSULTANCIES

- 2022 Measuring illicit financial flows. Methodology training commissioned by UNCTAD.
- 2021 Statistical frameworks and corporate profit shifting. Study commissioned by UNCTAD.
- 2020—2021 Public procurement and tax havens. Study commissioned by the Greens/EFA.

RESEARCH VISITS

- 2022 **Columbia University**, September-November 2022, New York, USA, with Wojciech Kopczuk.
- 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

- 2022 UNCE Fellowship, Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague
- 2022—2026 The interchange between democratic institutions and the globalisation of the economy (DemoTrans; with Janský, P.,). Horizon Europe project.
- 2021—2025 Taxing multinational corporations in the globalised world (CORPTAX; with Janský, P., Garcia-Bernardo, J.). 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

- 2022 Global Conference on Economic Geography, Dublin, Ireland; Workshop Revealing Hidden Transactions, Birmingham, United Kingdom; 78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Linz, Austria; Global Forum on Illicit Financial Flows and Sustainable Development, online; EU Tax Observatory, Paris, France (planned); Czech Economic Society Conference, Prague, Czechia (planned)
- 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, Wroclaw, 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, Journal of Comparative Economics, Public Choice, Post-Communist Economies, Public Finance Review, Applied Economic Analysis, Czech Journal of Economics and Finance (2x), Prague Economic Papers (2x).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages Czech (Native), English (C1), French (C1), Spanish (B2), Italian (B1)
Data analysis Stata, Python