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Personal

Date of Birth: February 9, 1975.

Citizenship: Czech Republic (US permanent resident).

Education

B.A. Economics, Charles University, 1996.

M.A. Economics, Charles University, 1998.

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2003.

Employment

Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2003-present.

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Economic Theory, Contract Theory

Research

Publications

Optimal Human Capital Policies, 2008, *Journal of Monetary Economics* 55(1), 1-16 (with Radim Boháček).

Optimal Income Taxation with Endogenous Human Capital Accumulation and Limited Record Keeping, 2006, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 9(4), 612-639.

Working Papers

The Dynamics of Optimal Taxation when Human Capital is Endogenous, 2009 (revision requested, *Review of Economic Dynamics*).

Efficient Allocations in Dynamic Private Information Economies with Persistent Shocks: a First Order Approach, 2008 (revision requested, *Review of Economic Studies*)

How Important is Technology Capital? Measurement and Theory, 2009 (submitted)

Decentralizing Dynamic Mirrleesian Economies with Income Dependent Assets, 2009 (submitted)

A Quantitative Analysis of Educational Systems in a Dynastic Framework, 2009 (with Radim Boháček)

Work in Progress

Testing Competing models of Consumption Insurance (with Paul Klein and Irina Telyukova)

Medium Term Fluctuations in Schooling and Output (with Darius Martin)

Long Term Labor Contracts and Business Cycles (with Tee Kilenthong)

Explaining the Behavior of Money Multiplier during the Great Depression

Fellowships and Awards

2009-2010 Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship

2006-2007 Faculty Research Grant

2004 Junior Faculty Research Incentive Grant (UCSB)

2003 Young Economist Award (EEA, Stockholm)

2002-2003 John M. Olin Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2000 Distinction, Mathematical Economics Prelim exam

1999 John Lee Prize for best Theory of Income Core exam

1998-2002 University of Chicago Fellowship

Service

Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Macroeconomic Dynamics, B.E. Journal in Economic Theory, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Bulletin.

Presentations

2009: Workshop on "Incentives, Efficiency, and Redistribution in Public Economics" Bonn, IIES Stockholm (scheduled), University of Bern (scheduled)

2008: LAEF Conference Santa Barbara, FRB of Atlanta

2007: Texas-Austin, Carnegie-Rochester Conference, SED

2006: SED, Georgetown

2005: UCLA, Penn State, University of Iowa, The Prague-Budapest Spring Workshop in Macroeconomics, Econometric Society World Congress, Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting

2004: : Stanford, MIT, University of Tokyo, CERGE-EI, AEA, SED, APET

2003: UCSB, IIES, Queens, University of Tokyo, Pompeu Fabra, FRB Richmond, SITE, SED, EEA, IIPF

2002: University of Chicago, FRB Minneapolis, 2nd Villa Mondragone Workshop