

Peter Katuščák

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CURRENT POSITION

Sept. 2004 – present Assistant Professor, CERGE-EI

PAST POSITIONS

Jan. 2005 – June 2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, UC San Diego

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2004.

M.A. in Economics, Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary, 1998.

Bc. and Mgr., Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1996 and 1999.

DISSERTATION

Essays in Public Economics and Social Capital

Advisors: Joel Slemrod (chair), Yan Chen, James R. Hines Jr., John Laitner

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Experimental Economics, and Behavioral Economics

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Grant Agency of the Czech Republic Grant: “Marginal Tax Rate Misperceptions.” PI: Peter Katuščák, 2010-2010.

Global Development Network Grant: “Effects of Predictable Tax Liability Variation on Household Labor Income.” PIs: Peter Katuščák and Naomi Feldman, 2009-2010.

Grant Agency of the Czech Republic Grant: “Consumer Reactions to Complex price Schemes.” PI: Peter Katuščák, 2009-2010.

Otto Wichterle Prize (awarded by the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic to outstanding young researchers), 2007.

Global Development Network Grant: “The Political Economy of Retirement Age.” PIs: Peter Katuščák and Libor Dušek, 2005.

National Tax Association Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, 2004.

National Bureau of Economic Research Fellowship for the Study of Nonprofit Institutions, 2003.

Rackham Graduate School One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2003.

Moore Dissertation Research Prize, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2003.

Nonprofit and Public Management Center Doctoral Research Award, University of Michigan, 2003.

Rackham Graduate School Fellowship, first year of Ph.D. program, University of Michigan, 1998-1999.

Open Society Fund Scholarship for CEU M.A. Studies, 1996-1998.

SHORT-TERM EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 1998 – June 1998 University of Siena, Dept. of Economics, CEU M.A. thesis research.

Aug. 1996 – July 1997 University of Essex, Dept. of Economics, first year of CEU M.A. program.

Mar. 1995 – July 1995 University of Groningen, Tempus exchange program.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- “Taxes and Executive Compensation: Evidence from the 1990s,” *CESifo Economic Studies* 55(3-4), 542-568, 2009.
- “Sealed Bid Auctions with Ambiguity: Theory and Experiments,” with Yan Chen and Emre Ozdenoren, *Journal of Economic Theory* 136(1), 513-535.
- “Do Trust and Trustworthiness Pay Off?,” with Joel Slemrod, *Journal of Human Resources* 40(3), 621-646, 2005.

OTHER ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

- “Impact of Personal Income Taxation on Executive Compensation,” in *Proceedings from the 98th Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*, 183-189.

EDITED VOLUMES

- Czech Republic 2008: Strong Currency, No Rush Toward the Euro*, with Alena Bičáková (Prague: CERGE-EI, 2008).
- Czech Republic 2007: The Beginning of Fiscal Reform*, with Petr Zemčík (Prague: CERGE-EI, 2007).

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- “Why Can’t a Woman Bid More Like a Man?” (with Yan Chen and Emre Ozdenoren), April 2009, revise and resubmit at *Games and Economic Behavior*.
- “Effects of Predictable Tax Liability Variation on Household Labor Income” (with Naomi Feldman), August 2007.
- “Trust and Trustworthiness in an Economy with Heterogeneous Individuals” (with Joel Slemrod), CERGE-EI Working Paper 305, September 2006.
- “The Impact of Personal Income Taxation on Executive Compensation,” July 2005.
- “A Positive Theory of Social Security in an Open Economy,” July 2003.

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2010: IZA
- 2009: Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Copenhagen, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, University of Ljubljana
- 2008: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Free University of Berlin
- 2007: University of Zurich, Central European University
- 2006: UC Santa Barbara, University of Bern, Hebrew University, Ben Gurion University
- 2004: LSE, Columbia Business School, CERGE-EI, Warwick, Rochester, Wisconsin, Simon Fraser, IIES/Stockholm University, Hunter, UC San Diego

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Ph.D. (lectures): | CERGE-EI
(2004-present) | Microeconomics (all semesters), Topics in Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics I, Identification Strategies in Economics, Mathematics for Economists |
| Undergraduate (lectures): | UC San Diego
(2005-2006) | Decisions Under Uncertainty, Operations Research |
| Ph.D. (exercises): | U of Michigan
(2000-2001) | Microeconomics I, Mathematics for Economists, Macroeconomics II |
| Undergraduate (exercises): | U of Michigan
(1999) | Principles of Microeconomics I |

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (CERGE-EI)

Faculty Liaison for Alumni Relations, 2009-present.

Organizer of Applied Microeconomics seminar series, 2006-2009.

Hiring Committee, member 2006-2008, chair 2008-2009.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES OF GRADUATED STUDENTS

Marián Krajč (2009, member, currently at the Czech National Bank)

Jan Mysliveček (2009, member, currently at Boston Consulting Group)

Silvester Van Koten (2009, member)

Teodora Paligorova (2007, member, currently at the Bank of Canada)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, International Economic Review, Management Science, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Tax and Public Finance, National Tax Journal, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association