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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development microeconomics, Inequality, Behavioral economics, Experimental economics

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2009+	Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Assistant Professor, since June 2009 Head of the Department of Institutional Economics
2009+	Institute for Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Research Fellow
Jan.-Feb. 2009	International School of Economics at Tbilisi University (ISET), Georgia, Visiting Faculty Member
2007-8	New York University, USA, Fulbright Visiting Scholar
May-June 2006	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), STICERD, Visiting Researcher

EDUCATION

2005- 2009	Institute of Economic Studies (IES), Charles University, Ph.D.
2005	IES, Charles University, MA, suma cum laude
2002/3	University of Limerick, Ireland, Erasmus exchange student
2002	IES, Charles University, BA, suma cum laude

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“The Impact of Education on Subjective Discount Rate in Ugandan Villages.” (with J. Chytilová), 2010, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming.

“Time Discounting, Education and Growth: Evidence and a Simple Model.” (with J. Chytilová), 2009, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 59(1-2), pp. 71-86.

“Effects of Education on Determinants of High Desired Fertility” (with J. Chytilová and P. Streblov), 2007, *Czech Economic Review* 1(3), pp. 286-301.

“An Endogenous Attitude to Firms’ Risk Aversion: A Model”, 2007, *Czech Journal of Economics and Finance*, 57(7-8), pp. 382-399.

“Omitted heterogeneity: Why Africa Does not Grow?” (with J. Chytilová), 2007, *Politická ekonomie* (Political economy) vol. 1, pp. 72-90 (in Czech).

“Eastman Sokolov: Search for strategic investor” (with S. Nollen and P. Streblov), 2005, *Journal of International Business Education*, 2(1), pp. 39-52.

“Economic Thought of Karel Kouba”, 2005, *Politická ekonomie* (Political economy), vol.4, pp. 527-543.

WORKING PAPERS

“Behavioral Foundations of Microcredit: Experimental and Survey Evidence from Rural India.” (with J. Chytilová and J. Morduch), 2009, *American Economic Review*, R&R.

“Women, Children and Patience: Experimental Evidence from Rural India” (with J. Chytilová), 2009, IZA Discussion Paper No. 4241.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Behavioral economics and microfinance. Collaborators: J. Chytilová (Charles University) and J. Morduch (New York University). Funding: Global Development Network, IES Institutional Research Framework, Financial Access Initiative.

Conflict and formation of social preferences. Collaborators: A. Cassar (University of San Francisco) and J. Chytilová. Funding: University of San Francisco and Center for dynamic economics and econometrics.

Intergenerational effects of sibling composition in India. Collaborators: J. Chytilová and R. Filer (Hunter College and CERGE-EI).

Information, transaction costs and discrimination on the Czech rental housing market. Collaborators: V. Bartoš, J. Chytilová and L. Švejdvová (all Charles University).

Effects of remedial education in the Czech Republic. Collaborators: J. Chytilová, A. Lelovská (both Charles University). Funding: Ministry of Education.

PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2010 (accepted), Atlanta

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 2009, Barcelona

CERGE-EI – Applied microeconomics seminar, 2009, Prague

3rd Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2008, University of Copenhagen

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), 2008, Boston University

Bi-annual Conference of Czech Economic Society, 2008, Prague

Hewlett/PRB Workshop on Innovations in Research Design, 2008. Duke University

Rutgers University - Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 2007

Hunter College, CUNY - Brown Bag Seminar, 2007

Global Development Network Conference, 2007, Prague
Czech Economic Society Seminar, 2007, Prague
Education and Development Conference, 2007, Bangkok
IES, Charles University Annual Workshop, 2006, Prague

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007 Fulbright scholarship
2006 Young Economist, 1st Prize of the Czech Economic Association
2005 Karel Engliš Award by Charles University Rector for the best master thesis in social sciences.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 Volunteer teacher in Crane's college and Buwoya secondary school, Uganda
2004-5 Economic Advisor to Primer Minister, Office of the Czech Government
2002-3 Financial analyst, WestLB Panmure

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Children in Lugasa (with J. Chytilová), 2006, Prague, Lidové noviny publishing house.
Rise and Fall of IPB (collective of authors), 2002, e-Merit.