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NATIONALITY

Slovak

DATE OF BIRTH

17/03/1975

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Econometrics, Economic History, Labor Economics, Urban Economics

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Kent

EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D. in Economics, CERGE-EI Prague, Czech Republic
2003	M.A. in Economics, CERGE-EI Prague, Czech Republic
1999	Dipl. Ing. (equivalent MA) in Economics, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals Articles

When and why did eastern European economies begin to fail? Lessons from a Czechoslovak/UK productivity comparison, 1921–1991. *Explorations in Economic History* 48 (2011), 37-52.

Did Children's Education Matter? Family Migration as a Mechanism of Human Capital Investment. Evidence from Nineteenth Century Bohemia. *The Economic History Review*, forthcoming 2011.

Other Publications

Sectoral Developments, 1870-1914, in Broadberry, S. and O'Rourke, K. (eds.), *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Volume 2: 1870-2000*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2010, (with Stephen Broadberry and Giovanni Federico).

Tale of the Czech Transition: Understanding the Challenges Ahead, J. Hanousek, E. Kocenda, & L. Lizal, eds., Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 2004 (contributing author).

Czech Republic in the European Union, in L. Dusek and Jurajda S., (eds). *Czech Republic 2003/2004: Entering the EU*, Charles University and Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague 2004.

Papers under Review

Making Sense of Manufacturing Belt: Determinants of U.S. Industrial Location, 1880-1920 (with Nick Crafts) Under Review, *Journal of Economic Geography*

Labor Migration in Bohemia in the First decade of the Twentieth Century.
Revised and Resubmit, *European Review of Economic History*

Work on Progress

Industrial Structure of Cities: Diversity and Specialization during the Second Industrial Revolution (with Nick Crafts), University of Warwick.

Gibrat's Law for All Cities at All Times (with Tim Leunig), University of Warwick.

Coagglomeration Patterns of the U.S. Manufacturing, 1860-1940 (with Nick Crafts), University of Warwick.

Does the Geographic Location Matter? Market Potential of U.S. States, 1880-2000, mimeo, University of Warwick.

Personal Income of U.S. States: Estimates for the Period 1880-1910, *University of Warwick WP Series No. 916*, http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/papers_2009/twerp_916.pdf

British Economic Growth, 1300-1850: Some Preliminary Estimates (with Stephen Broadberry, Bruce Campbell, Mark Overton, Bas van Leeuwen), University of Warwick,
www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/academic/broadberry/wp/britishgdplongrun1.pdf

English Gross Domestic Product, 1300-1700: Some Preliminary Estimates (with Stephen Broadberry, Bruce Campbell, Mark Overton, Bas van Leeuwen), University of Warwick

Aggregate and Per Capita GDP in Europe, 1870-2000: Continental, Regional and National Data with Changing Boundaries (with Stephen Broadberry), University of Warwick

School, apprenticeship, or work? Children and the Family Economy in Nineteenth-Century Bohemia, University of Warwick

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Warwick, 2008-2010

Lecturer: The British Economy in the Twentieth Century, The British Industrial Revolution

Class Tutor: Industrial Economy, World Economy: History and Theory

The Anglo-American University, Prague, 2007

Lecturer: Microeconomics, Introduction to Management, Managerial Economics

University of New York, Prague, 2007

Lecturer: College Algebra

University of Northern Virginia, Prague, 2007

Lecturer: Managerial Economics, College Algebra

University of Richmond, 2007 (summer)
Lecturer: Economics of Transition

William and Mary College, 2007 (summer)
Lecturer: Transition in Central and Eastern Europe

University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2008 (summer)
Lecturer: Political Science 298: European Union: The Politics of the European Integration
University of Warwick, 2005-2006
Class Tutor: World Economy: History and Theory

CERGE-EI, Prague, 2003-2005
Class Tutor: Introduction to Microeconomics, Public Sector Economics, Panel Data Econometrics

City University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1999
Slovakia Lecturer: Introduction to Macroeconomics

University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1998-1999
Class Tutor: Public Choice Theory

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, 2008-2010
Deloitte, Czech Republic External Consultant, 2006-2010
Jagiellonian University, Crakow Marie-Curie Research Fellow, 2006-2007
University of Warwick Marie-Curie Research Fellow, 2005-2006
CERGE-EI Prague, Czech Republic Junior Researcher, 2003-2005
Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, PA Research Assistant, 2003
The Society for Higher Learning, Bratislava, Slovakia Assistant Director, 1998-1999
The Open Society Fund, Budapest, Hungary Project Coordinator, 1998
The Slovak National Museum, Michalovce, Slovakia Project Coordinator, 1997-1998

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Economic History Seminar Series, LSE, 2010
Spatial Economics Research Centre, LSE, 2010
AEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA, 2010
Economic History Seminar Series, University of Warwick, UK, 2009
Theory, History, and Development Seminar, UC Irvine, CA, USA, 2009
Economic History Seminar Series, UC Davis, CA, USA, 2009
Social Science History Seminar Series, Stanford, CA USA, 2009
International Conference: Regional GDP across Europe 1900-2000, University of Warwick, 2008
Economic History Society Meeting, Nottingham, UK, 2008
Economic History Seminar Series, Paris Jourdan, France, 2007
Economic History Seminar Series, UC Davis, CA, USA, 2006
International Summer School: Economic Growth in Extremely Long-Run, Florence, Italy, 2006
Economic History Seminar Series, University of Warwick, UK, 2005
The Social Science History Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA, 2005
The Economic History Society Annual Conference, Leicester, UK, 2005
International Conference on Social Science Research, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2004
Economic History Association Meeting, San Jose, CA, USA, 2004
Quantitative Economic History Workshop, Humbolt University, Berlin Germany, 2004

SCHOLARSHIPS FELLOWSHIPS

Marie-Curie Fellowship, Jagiellonian University, 2006-2007
 Marie-Curie Fellowship, University of Warwick, 2005-2006
 CERGE-EI Scholarship, Prague, 1999-2004
 The Open Society Fund Scholarship, Bratislava, Slovakia, 1996-1998
 Tempus Scholarship, 1997

RESEARCH GRANTS

Migration from the Hinterlands to Pilsen's Suburbs at the Turn of the 20th Century, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic, grant No. 402/05/0884, 2005

Rural-Urban Migration in the Pilsen Region at the End of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Century, Grant Agency of Charles University, grant No. 461/2004/A-EK/CERGE, 2004

LANGUAGES

Slovak	native
English	proficient
Czech	proficient
German	working knowledge (passive)
Russian	working knowledge (passive)
Polish	working knowledge (passive)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Spreadsheets/word processors in major office packages (Corel WordPerfect & Microsoft Office), Windows 2000/XP operating systems, statistical package TSP, STATA, E-Views