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Personal information

Born: 1979

Citizenship: Czech Republic

Education

PhD in Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Economics, and Law 2011
Doctoral School of Law, University of Turin

- Thesis: Three Essays on Gender Gap
- Chair: Prof. Daniele Bondonio, Università del Piemonte Orientale
- Papers accepted to main professional conferences (see below).

Ing. (MSc equiv.) in Economic Policy, University of Economics, Prague 2004

Bc. (BSc equiv.) in Economics, University of Economics, Prague 2002

Visiting Scholar, Law School, Cornell University 8/2008–7/2010

Visiting student, Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg 9/2006–6/2007

Grants, scholarships, awards

Czech Science Foundation (GAČR) research grant (with Libor Dušek), 2012–2013.

Dissertation fellowship, University of Turin, 2008–2010.

Most Dedicated Boxer, Cornell Boxing Club, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009.

Huygens Scholarship, University of Amsterdam, 2008 (Declined).

Experience

Analyst since 4/2011

Sales Controlling Department, Wüstenrot Financial Group, Prague

- Analyses for the management board.
- Programming and optimization of the reporting processes.
- Participation on project development and implementation.

Research Associate (part time) since 1/2012

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE),
Charles University, Prague

- Research with Prof. Libor Dušek under Czech Science Foundation (GAČR) grant “Exploiting policy interventions in the Czech Republic to answer general questions about criminal deterrence”.

Teaching Assistant 8/2007–1/2008

Department of Economics, University of Economics, Prague 9/2005–9/2006

- Teaching (microeconomics, applied econometrics, macroeconomics).
- Supervision of bachelor theses.
- My students often achieved excellent grades and received highly favorable reviews.

Junior Researcher 9/2004–6/2005

Institute of Sociology, The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

- Authored a comparative study of housing finance systems in developed countries.

Research

Research papers*

Is pro-labor law pro-women? Evidence from India (9/2010)

Gender gap among same-sex couples (6/2010)

Radical change in traffic law: Effects on road safety in the Czech Republic (4/2010)

Legal origins and labor market outcomes of men and women (2/2010)

Do legal origins help to explain international differences in gender-income ratio? (5/2009)

*Available at www.ssrn.com/author=825865.

Presentations at conferences and workshops

“Gender gap among same-sex couples”

Ph.D. Workshop on Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, Federal Employment Agency, Nuremberg, November 18, 2010.

“Radical change in traffic law: Effects on road safety in the Czech Republic”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2010, Yale Law School, November 6, 2010.

PhD workshop, University of Economics, Prague, November 30, 2010.

“Is pro-labor law pro-women? Evidence from India”

PhD workshop, University of Economics, Prague, October 15, 2010.

“Legal origins and labor market outcomes of men and women”

PhD workshop, University of Economics, Prague, January 12, 2010

Fourth Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, Cornell Law School, March 7, 2010.

“Do legal origins help to explain international differences in gender-income ratio?”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, School of Law, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 19, 2009.

Works published in Czech

Economics of Foreign Direct Investment Incentives, in *Investment Incentives in the Czech Republic from Law and Economics Perspective*, pp. 15-29, Liberal Institute, Prague, 2007.

Becker’s Analysis of Human Capital, in *Papers from doctoral workshop in economics*, Uni-

versity of Economics in Prague, 2006.

Housing Finance Markets in Developed Countries, in *Housing Standards 2004/2005: Financing Housing and Refurbishing Housing Estates*, pp. 25-48. Institute of Sociology, The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague 2005.

Education as (Non)Public Good, in *Conference on Human Capital and Investments in Education - Proceedings*, The University of Finance and Administration, Prague 2004.

Summer workshops & seminars

Scholarship and a Free Society, Institute for Humane Studies, Bryn Mawr College, June 12-17, 2010.

Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, Brown University, June 13-19, 2009.

IMPRS Summer School (Economics, Law and Psychology), Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena (Germany), August 1-25, 2008.

Technical and quantitative skills

Expertise in statistics, econometrics, data management, and databases.

Proficient with analytical and query languages (R, Stata, SQL).

Conversant with office packages, including Visual Basic.

Languages

Czech (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

References

Prof. Daniele Bondonio (thesis chair)
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