

# 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

Svejnár-Terrell Prize, awarded by CERGE-EI for teaching excellence, 2011.

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

National Tax Association Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, 2004.

### FELLOWSHIPS

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.

### GRANTS

Grant Agency of the Czech Republic Grant: “Behavioral Auction Design.” PI: Peter Katuščák and Fabio Michelucci, 2011-2013.

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.

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

#### 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 98<sup>th</sup> 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

##### Ph.D. level:

CERGE-EI: Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Matching and Search, Econometrics, Identification Strategies in Economics, Mathematics for Economists

##### Undergraduate level:

University of California, San Diego: Decisions Under Uncertainty, Operations Research

## **MEMBERSHIP IN DISSERTATION COMMITTEES OF GRADUATED STUDENTS**

Marián Krajč (2009, member, currently at the Czech National Bank)  
Jana Krajčová (2009, member, currently at Česká Spořitelna)  
Jan Mysliveček (2009, member, currently at Boston Consulting Group)  
Juraj Stančík (2009, member, currently at IPTS, Joint Research Centre, EC Seville, Spain)  
Silvester Van Koten (2009, member, currently a postdoc at EUI)  
Teodora Paligorova (2007, member, currently at the Bank of Canada)

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (CERGE-EI)**

Co-organizer of short intensive courses in experimental economics at the Laboratory of Experimental Economics at the University of Economics in Prague.  
Organizer of Prague Economic Meeting 2011 (regional economic conference)  
Co-organizer of Bratislava Economic Meeting 2010 (regional economic conference)  
Faculty Liaison for Alumni Relations, 2009-2011.  
Organizer of Applied Microeconomics seminar series, 2006-2009.  
Hiring Committee, member 2006-2008, chair 2008-2009.

## **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, Canadian Journal of Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, National Tax Journal, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economics

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Economic Science Association, Slovak Economic Association