

# Vitezslav Titl

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## Education

- 2015–2018 **PhD. in Economics**, *University of Siegen, Germany, MAGKS Program.*  
(expected) **Supervisors:** Prof. Dr. Carsten Hefeker (Chair for European Economic Policy, <http://www.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/ewp/>) and Prof. Benny Geys (Research Professor at VU Brussels and Norwegian Business School BI, <http://www.bi.edu/about-bi/ansatte/department-of-economics/geys-benny/>)
- 2015–2016 **M.Sc. in Advanced Studies in Economics**, *KU Lueven, Belgium.*  
(expected)
- 2013–2015 **M.Sc. in Economic Policy**, *University of Siegen, Germany, GPA: 1.6.*  
**Thesis:** Political Campaign Donations and Public Procurement  
**Supervision:** Prof. Dr. Carsten Hefeker (Chair for European Economic Policy, <http://www.wiwi.uni-siegen.de/ewp/>)  
**Extra activities:** A member of Honour Class, A co-founder of the MEPS Alumni Association
- 2010–2013 **Bc. in Economics**, *Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, Final State Exam (the thesis grade included): 1.0.*  
**Thesis:** Methods of Public Property Sales in the Czech Republic  
**Supervision:** PhDr. Ing. Jiri Skuhrovec (<http://ies.fsv.cuni.cz/>)  
**Semester abroad**, *London Metropolitan Business School, United Kingdom, GPA: 1.25.*

## Academic experience

- 8/2015 - **Teaching and Research Assistant**, *Chair for European Economic Policy, University of Siegen, Germany.*  
7/2018
- 10/2014 - **Programmer/Analyst**, *stamath, GmbH, Siegen, Germany.*  
9/2015
- 3/2015 - **Junior Researcher**, *Centre for Applied Economics, Prague, Czech Republic.*  
6/2015
- 12/2013 - **Research Assistant**, *University of Siegen, Germany.*  
11/2014
- 8/2014 - **Research Assistant/Intern**, *German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany.*  
10/2014

- 6/2014 - **Junior Researcher**, *Centre for Applied Economics*, Prague, Czech Republic.  
9/2014
- 7/2012 - **Research Assistant**, *Centre for Applied Economics*, Prague, Czech Republic.  
10/2012
- 10/2010 - **Research & Information**, *National Economic Council of the Government of the Czech Republic*, Prague, Czech Republic.  
12/2010

## Relevant skills

- Statistical software **MATLAB, Stata**
- Programming languages **Python (also for statistics), PHP, HTML, CSS, MS SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL**
- Text processing software **Latex, JabRef, MS Word**
- Other software **MS Excel, MS Access, MS Powerpoint, OS Linux, Mac OSX**

## Languages

- Czech/Slovak **C2 (native speaker)**
- English **C1/C2 (proficiency)** *IELTS 7.5*
- German **B2 (intermediate)**

## Test scores

- GRE **166/170 (percentile 92)**  
quantitative

## Conference and workshops

- 22-23/7/2015 **Money, Politics and Transparency Workshop**, Washington, D.C. United States.
- 7-10/4/2015 **The 2015 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society**, *University of Groningen*, the Netherlands.
- 11/27/2014 **Conference on Political Parties Funding**, *Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Brno*, Czech Republic.
- 4/24/2014 **Policy Research Seminar at the Charles University**, *Prague*, Czech Republic.
- 12/3/2011 **eDemocracy Day**, *Prague*, Czech Republic.

## Publications

- 1/2015 **Contributions to Political Parties and Public Procurement: The Czech Evidence**, *Presented at the 2015 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Groningen)*.

- 1/2015 **Analysis of Czech Political Party Donations (with Jiri Skuhrovec and Miroslav Palansky)**, *Centre for Applied Economics at the Charles University in Prague mimeo (not published)*, Available at: <http://cae.zindex.cz/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/2015-01-12-Analysis-of-Czech-Political-Party-Donations.pdf>.
- 11/2007 - **6 articles about programming in Python**, *Linux+ magazine*.  
4/2008

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## Independent Coursework

- 2/2015 **Public Economics taught by Prof. Sebastian G. Kessing**, *MAGKS Doctoral Program*.
- 8/2014 **Summer School in Political Economics taught by Prof. Jakob de Haan and Dr. Toke Aidt**, *the University of Groningen*.
- 6/2014 **Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomics Accounts and Analysis**, *the International Monetary Fund*.

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## Scholarships

- Deutschlandstipendium (The Germany Scholarship which is a merit scholarship for top-class students.), 2014
- Stipendijní Fond Renesance's scholarship, 2013

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## References

- Prof. Dr. Carsten Hefeker, Chair for European Economic Policy at the University of Siegen.  
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