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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Analysis of make-work-pay policies; informal economy; tax-benefit microsimulation

PRESENT POSITION

Researcher, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2020 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – PhD
2015 Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb – univ. spec. oec.
2011 Faculty of Science-Department of Mathematics, University of Zagreb – mag. math.
2009 Faculty of Science-Department of Mathematics, University of Zagreb – univ. bacc. math.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Marie Curie Research Fellow, University of Sheffield, UK
Since 2011 researcher, Institute of Public Finance

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ABROAD

2023 Applied Discrete Choice and Panel Data Analysis with Stata and R. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 17 – 21
2021 NetCourse: Introduction to Stata Programming. Online education organized by StataCorp LLC, Texas, SAD, September and October 2021
2017 Labour Supply Modelling Based on the Theory of Discrete Choice. Lecturer: John K. Dagsvik, Statistics Norway and Oslo Fiscal Studies. Lecture organized by Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb, May 3 – 5
2016 Panel Data Analysis - Barcelona Microeconometrics Summer School organized by Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain, June 27 – July 1 2016
2016 Econometrics of Cross-section Data with Applications – Barcelona Microeconometrics Summer School organized by Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain, June 27 – July 1 2016
2015 Applied Econometric Course – 7th generation: Panel data analysis in STATA and GRET. Lecturer Craig A. Depken II, PhD (University North Caroline at Charlotte, USA). Lecture organized by University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, June 8 – 17
2012 Euromod Training Course, University of Essex, November 7 – 9, 2012

LANGUAGES

English

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Deputy member of the Working Group for drafting the Draft Law on Pension Insurance (since 2024)

Member of the Working Group for Drafting the Proposal of the Law on Amendments to the Law on Social Welfare (since 2023)

Deputy member of the Working Group for reviewing the family pension model of the Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy (2020 - 2022)

Member of the Administrative Board of the IPF (since 2019)

Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference *Public Sector Economics* (2019)

RESEARCHER AND COLLABORATOR ON RESEARCH PROJECTS

Mapping the shadow economy: A systematic review of shadow economy measurement methods and policy measures in Europe, with a focus on the Baltic states, Georgia, Moldova, Cyprus, and Malta (2024 – 2025)

Social protection, taxation and social welfare in Croatia (2024 – 2027)

Program of the delivery of materials for the Tax Competitiveness Portal (since 2024)

Development of Taxing Wages model for Croatia (2024)

Simulations of the effects of child benefit reform proposals in Croatia using a microsimulation model (2024)

Post-pandemic resilient communities: is the informal economy a reservoir for the next generation of digitalized and green businesses in the Global South? (PRESILIENT, 2023 - 2027)

Simulations of the effects of reform proposals on the social insurance contributions and personal income tax revenues using a microsimulation model (2023)

Analysis of maternity and parental benefits in the period 2016 - 2021 and assessment of the new law proposals (2022-2023)

Permanent research programme of the tax system (since 2021)

Impact of taxes and benefits on income distribution and economic efficiency – ITBIDEE (2020 – 2024)

EUROMOD Croatia (since 2021)

Methodology for the tax wedge calculation and tax wedge report in the period 2014-18 (2019 – 2020)

Application of Microsimulation Models in the Analysis of Taxes and Social Benefits in Croatia – AMMATSB (2015 – 2018)

Out of the shadows: developing capacities and capabilities for tackling undeclared work in Bulgaria, Croatia and FYR Macedonia (2016 – 2018)

Eurofound delivery reports (2013 – 2022)

Analysis of Housing Savings System in Croatia (2013)

Financing of Sports in Republic of Croatia (2012)

How to insure make work pay in Croatia (2011)

CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Presentation „Development and unemployment in Croatian counties: cluster analysis“ (with M. Pezer and S. Prijaković) on Continental Croatia: historical context, current affairs and future perspectives (2), Đakovo, October, 23 - 25, 2024

Presentation „The characteristics of the top decile wage earners in Croatia“ (with V. Bratić and L. Srdelić) on 13th International Scientific Symposium on Region, Entrepreneurship, Development (RED 2024), Osijek, June, 6 – 7, 2024

Presentation „Determinants of tax morale in Croatia: an ordered logit model“ (with P. Bejaković) on The 2nd International Statistical Conference ISCCRO '18 „New Advances in Statistical Methods Applications for a Better World“, Opatija, May 10 – 11, 2018

Presentation „The distributional impact of local social benefits of Zagreb, Split, Rijeka and Osijek“ (with M. Pezer and C. Leventi) on The seventh International Scientific Symposium „Economy of Eastern Croatia – Vision and Development“, Osijek, May, 23 – 26, 2018

Presentation „Hidden economic activities by companies – overview of perceptions and standpoints of firm representatives“ on Conference „Undeclared work in Southeast Europe – towards a more successful fight against the phenomenon“ (Marie Curie IAPP Conference), Zagreb, September 1, 2017

Presentation „An analysis of the impact of the tax-benefit system on work incentives in Croatia“ on „Pre-conference PhD Workshop“ on 8th international conference „An Enterprise Odyssey: Saving the Sinking Ship Through Human Capital“, Faculty of Economics and Business, Zagreb, June 8, 2016

Presentation „EUROMOD: Overview of Croatian policies“ on roundtable held as a part of a project Application of Microsimulation Models in the Analysis of Taxes and Social Benefits in Croatia. Zagreb, February 18

Presentation „The Level And Determinants Of Online Local Budget Transparency in Croatia“ (with M. Bronić, K. Ott and M. Petrušić) on 11th International Conference Challenges of Europe: Growth, Competitiveness and Inequality, Hvar, May 27-29, 2015

Presentation „Kako rad u Hrvatskoj učiniti isplativim?“ on 7th Zagrebački ekonomski forum, Zagreb, 2013.

Presentation „Distribution of marginal effective tax rate in Croatia: do prevent people from getting employed?“ on 2013 EUROMOD research workshop, Lisbon, October 2-3, 2013

Presentation „Distribution of Marginal Effective Tax Rate in Croatia“ on 2nd Microsimulation Research Workshop, Bukurest, October 10-12, 2012