

# Ján Palguta

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Sept 2022 – present	<b>Assistant professor</b> (tenure-track), Department of Economics, CUNEF Universidad, Madrid, Spain
Jan 2018 – August 2022	<b>Visiting professor</b> , Department of Economics, Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M), Madrid, Spain
Jan 2017 – Dec 2017	<b>Post-doctoral researcher</b> , Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
Feb 2014 – May 2014	<b>Visiting researcher</b> , Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE), Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden
Jan 2013 – Dec 2016	<b>Junior researcher</b> , Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education-Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, Czech Republic

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Political Economy, Public Policy Evaluation

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Manipulation of Procurement Contracts: Evidence from the Introduction of Discretionary Thresholds, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy** 9, 2 (2017) 293-315, with Filip Pertold.
2. Who Actually Decides? Parental Influence on the Housing Tenure Choice of Their Children, **Urban Studies** 55, 2 (2018) 406-426, with Martin Lux, Tomáš Samec, Vojtěch Bartoš, Petr Sunega, Irena Boumová, Ladislav Kázmér.
3. Political Representation and Public Contracting: Evidence from Municipal Legislatures, **European Economic Review** 118, (2019) 411-431.
4. Political Salaries, Electoral Selection and the Incumbency Advantage: Evidence from a Wage Reform, **Journal of Comparative Economics** 49, 4 (2021) 1020-1047, with Filip Pertold.
5. Do Elections Accelerate the COVID-19 Pandemic? **Journal of Population Economics** 35, 1 (2022) 197-240, with René Levínský and Samuel Škoda.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Tax Loss Carry-forwards and the Elasticity of Corporate Taxable Income: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records, with Jaroslav Bukovina, Tomáš Lichard and Branislav Žúdel
- Cross-country Corporate Elasticity, with Kat Bilicka, Elena Patel, Nathan Seegert and others
- Political Salaries and Favoritism in Public Procurement

## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>CERGE-EI: Economics and Econometrics</b> , September 2016 <i>Thesis:</i> Economic Impact of Voting and Procurement Rules, <i>Supervisor:</i> Randall K. Filer
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>CERGE-EI: Economics and Econometrics</b> , 2012
<b>PhDr.</b>	<b>Charles University, Institute of Economic Studies: Economic Theory</b> , 2011
<b>Mgr.</b>	<b>Charles University, Institute of Economic Studies: Economic Theory</b> , 2010
<b>Bc.</b>	<b>Prague University of Economics and Business: Economics</b> , 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2022	<b>Lecturer</b> , UC3M, Applied Economics, Public Economics
2017	<b>Lecturer</b> , CERGE-EI, Program Evaluation, Projects in Applied Economics
2015, 2016	<b>Lecturer</b> , Masaryk University in Brno, Introduction to Econometrics

2014, 2015 TA, Prague University of Economics and Business, Environmental Economics, Family Economics  
2012 TA, CERGE-EI, Law and Economics, Labor and Health Economics

### AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020, 2021 **Recognition for Teaching Excellence**, UC3M  
2018 – 2021 **Convocatoria Atracción del Talento Investigador**, Comunidad de Madrid, 80 000 EUR  
2017 **Post-postdoctoral Research Fellowship**, Czech Academy of Sciences, 20 000 EUR  
2016 **Wicksell Prize**, among top 3 finalists, European Public Choice Society  
2015 **Award for the Best Student Paper**, Slovak Economic Association  
**Young Economist of the Year**, Czech Economic Society, 3rd place  
**Global Development Network (GDN) (grant)**: Partisan Competition, Accountability and Public Policy Outcomes, main researcher  
**Granting Agency of the Charles University (grant)**: Political Accountability of Public Representatives: Evidence from Municipal Elections and Public Procurement, main researcher  
2014 **Charles University Mobility Scholarship**, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, Stockholm, Sweden  
**Technological Agency of the Czech Republic (grant)**: Empirical Models of Manipulations in Public Procurement: Evidence from the Czech Republic, researcher  
2012 – 2013 **Granting Agency of the Charles University (grant)**: Corruption in the Czech Republic: Evidence from Public Procurement Contracts, main researcher, 15 500 USD  
2011 **Second-Year PhD Research Fellowship**, CERGE-EI, 1st place  
2010 **Young Economist of the Year**, Honorable Mention for Economists Younger than 25, Czech Economic Society

### PRESENTATIONS AT INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2022 Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic)  
2021 SEA Symposium (Barcelona, Spain); Charles U. (Prague, Czech Republic); UC3M (Madrid, Spain); CUNEF (Madrid, Spain); 7<sup>th</sup> Shadow Conference: The Shadow Economy, Tax Behavior and Institutions (virtual at Brunel, London, UK); 2<sup>nd</sup> conference “Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions” (virtual at BICEPS, Riga, Latvia); Annual RES conference (virtual, UK)  
2020 CERGE-EI (virtual in Prague, Czech Republic)  
2019 13th Workshop on Political Economy, the ifo Institute (Dresden, Germany); UC3M (Madrid, Spain)  
2018 CERGE-EI (Prague, Czech Republic); SEA Symposium (Madrid, Spain); UC3M (Madrid, Spain)  
2017 EEA-ESEM Congress (Lisbon, Portugal)  
2016 Annual meeting of ALEA (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA); Annual meeting of EPCS (Freiburg, Germany); Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Public Economics (Lecce, Italy); Biennial Conference of the Czech Economic Society (Prague, Czech Republic); Conference 25 Years of Transformation of Centrally Planned Economies (Bratislava, Slovakia); Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (Munich, Germany)  
2015 VI<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Contracts, Procurement, and Public-Private Arrangements” (Paris, France); 10<sup>th</sup> Young Economist Seminar (Dubrovnik, Croatia); Political Economy Summer School (Alba di Canazei, Italy); GDN / CERGE-EI Research Competition Workshop (Prague, Czech Republic); Slovak Economic Association Meeting (Košice, Slovakia)  
2014 Stockholm School of Economics - SITE (Stockholm, Sweden); 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Czech Economic Society (Prague, Czech Republic)  
2013 Mini-Conference on Law and Economics (Athens, Greece)

### ACADEMIC SERVICE: REFEREEING

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Applied Economics; German Economic Review; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economics & Management Strategy; Journal of Population Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Industrial Organization; Southern Economic Journal*

### LANGUAGES

English (proficient), Spanish (advanced), German (basic), Czech (almost native), Slovak (native)