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## **EDUCATION**

University of Illinois, Department of Economics, Chicago, Illinois, USA Ph.D. Degree in Economics Fields of Specialization: Health Economics and Labor Economics	2002
University of Illinois, Department of Economics, Chicago, Illinois, USA MA Degree in Economics Fields of Specialization: Health Economics and Developmental Economics	1999
Prague School of Economics, Business Department, Prague, Czech Republic MBA Fields of Specialization: Travel Industry and Related Services	1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Health Research and Policy Centers, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.  
2003- present  
Senior Research Specialist. Independent appointment.  
Undertaking health economic research in the area of substance abuse with a special focus on smoking behavior and international tobacco control research.

International tobacco evidence network (ITEN), University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.  
2000 - present  
Deputy Director. Independent appointment.  
Directing the Network's activities including grant management, peer review process and mentoring function, teaching at international workshops/seminars, and conducting independent and collaborative research on economics of tobacco control with international focus. Providing testimony on research results to support adoption of tobacco control legislation in low- and middle-income countries.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)**

Health Research and Policy Centers, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.  
2001- 2003

Visiting Research Specialist. Independent appointment.

Undertaking health economic research in the area of substance abuse with a special focus on smoking behavior and international tobacco control research.

World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA

2000 – 2001

Economic consultant. Independent appointment.

Economic analysis of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey.

Health Research and Policy Centers, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.  
2000- 2001

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Mentor: Prof. Chaloupka.

Economic analysis of youth smoking behavior in the US.

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1996 – 2000

Research assistant.

Data management for substance abuse projects.

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1998

Independent instructor.

Teaching undergraduate level course in Macroeconomics.

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1995 – 1997

Teaching assistant, Discussion group instructor.

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses.

Benett Associates, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1994

Consultant.

Cross-cultural training for business executives.

MONA spol.s r.o. operated by the Dutch Publishing House VNU, Prague, Czech Republic.

1993 – 1994

Marketing Manager.

Managing marketing activities for women's weekly with the highest circulation in the country.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)**

BATA LIMITED, Bata International Centre, North York, Ontario, Canada  
1994

Coordinator, the World BATA Congress, Brno, Czech Republic.

Prague School of Economics, Business Department, Prague, Czech Republic  
1991 – 1992

Coordinator, Tempus program of EU PHARE Project.

Managing the grant, coordinating meetings, simultaneous translation and translation of documents.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Peer Effects, Tobacco Control Policies, and Youth Smoking Behavior”. With Lisa M. Powell and John A. Tauras. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. 2003. In review.

“Effective Interventions to Reduce Smoking”. With Prabhat Jha, Marlo A. Corrao, Frank Chaloupka. In “Tobacco: The Public Health Disaster of the Twentieth Century” edited by Peter Boyle, Nigel Gray, Jack Henningfield, John Seffrin and Witold Zatonski. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

“Economic Determinants Of Smoking Initiation And Cessation”. In textbook Distance Learning Course on Tobacco Control. Canary Islands. Forthcoming.

“Economics of Tobacco Control”. With Frank Chaloupka. In textbook Distance Learning Course on Tobacco Control. Canary Islands. Forthcoming.

"The Effect of Cigarette Prices on Youth Smoking". With Frank Chaloupka. ImpacTeen Reports Paper Series. February 2001. Health Economics, Vol. 12 (3).

"Ekonomické determinanty vzniku kuřáckého návyku a odvykání kouření" [Economic Determinants of Smoking Initiation and Cessation], *Zdravotní Politika a Ekonomika*, IZPE – Institut zdravotní politiky a ekonomiky, Kostelec nad Česnými lesy, Prague, Czech Republic, October 2002.

“Sticker Shock: Can Tobacco Tax Increases Help You Stop?” STOP! Magazine, USA, June 2002.

"The Effect of Public Policies on Youth Smoking". With Frank Chaloupka. ImpacTeen Reports Paper Series. February 2001. Southern Economic Journal. In review.

"Youth Smoking Uptake Progress: Price and Public Policy Effects". With Frank Chaloupka and Melanie Wakefield. ImpacTeen Reports Paper Series. February 2001. Eastern Economic Journal. In review.

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“Critique of the Philip Morris study of smoking in the Czech Republic”. 2002. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. Forthcoming.

"Tobacco Control in Developing Countries". With Prabhat Jha, Frank Chaloupka and Christina Czart. Development Bulletin, No. 54. Special issue on Tobacco Globalisation and Development, March 2001.

"Global Initiatives for Reducing the Burden of Smoking". With Frank Chaloupka, Prabhat Jha, Marlo A. Corrao, and Christina Czart. Disease Management and Health Outcomes, June 23 2001.

"Smoking-Related Mortality ". With Frank Chaloupka, Prabhat Jha, Marlo A. Corrao, Vera Luiza da Costa e Silva, Christina Czart and Derek Yach. WHO Commission on Macroeconomics and Health Working Paper Series, June 25 2001.

"Youth Access Policies and Cigarette Smoking". With Frank Chaloupka. Conference proceedings Dynamics of Innovation in Health. 2<sup>nd</sup> French Health Economists Conference, 2001, Paris.

"The Impact of Price and Public Policies on Youth Smoking". With Frank Chaloupka. Conference proceedings The State of the Reform. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of French Health Economists, 2000, Paris.

### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“Economics of Tobacco Control”, Effective Advocacy and Movement Building for Tobacco Control Workshop, Bucharest, Romania, April 2003.

“Regional Picture of Tobacco Issue & Policy”, Tobacco Tax Workshop organized by the South East Asia Alliance, Hanoi, Vietnam, March 2003.

“International Evidence Network – Experience in Capacity Building”, Global Initiatives in Tobacco Research Pre-Conference, the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), New Orleans, February 2003.

“Economics of Tobacco Control and Industry Documents”, Industry Document Workshop organized by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Penang, Malaysia, January 2003.

“Tobacco Tax and Economics”, Interministerial Committee Meeting, January 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

“Tobacco Tax and Economics”, Meeting of VINACOSH - the Vietnam National Committee for Smoking and Health, January 2003, Hanoi, Vietnam.

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“Tobacco, Tobacco Control and Employment in Indonesia”, Tobacco Control Research Workshop, October 2002, Jakarta, Indonesia.

“International Tobacco Evidence Network”, WATCH 2002 -2nd World Assembly On Tobacco Counters Health, October 2002, New Delhi, India.

“Tobacco Advertising and Its Economic Consequences”, Parliament of the Czech Republic, September 2002, Prague.

“Perspectives on Tobacco Control”, Summer Course at the National Institute of Public Health, August, 2002, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

“Critique of Phillip Morris Study for the Czech Republic”, 3rd European Conference on Tobacco or Health, June 2002, Warsaw, Poland.

“Economic Research on Tobacco and Tobacco Control in Central and Eastern Europe”, 3rd European Conference on Tobacco or Health, June 2002, Warsaw, Poland.

“Estimating Demand for Tobacco”, Workshop for Economic and Epidemiologic Research on Tobacco and Tobacco Control, March, 2002, Kanchanaburi, Thailand.

“Tobacco, Tobacco Control and Employment”, Workshop for Economic and Epidemiologic Research on Tobacco and Tobacco Control, March, 2002, Kanchanaburi, Thailand.

“Economic Determinants of Smoking Initiation and Cessation”, WHO Conference on Public and Private Sector Partnership to Reduce Tobacco Dependence, December 2001, Prague, Czech Republic.

"Youth Smoking Uptake Progress: Price and Public Policy Effects", 129<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, October 2001, Atlanta.

"Youth Smoking Uptake Progress: Price and Public Policy Effects", International Pneumological Conference in Martin, October 2001, Slovak Republic.

"The Effect of Public Policies on Youth Smoking", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of French Health Economists, February 2001, Paris.

"The Effect of Cigarette Prices on Youth Smoking", 128<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, November 2000, Boston.

"The Effect of Public Policies on Youth Smoking", 11<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health, August 2000, Chicago.

"The Effect of Cigarette Prices on Youth Smoking", 11<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Tobacco or Health, August 2000, Chicago.

"The Impact of Price and Public Policies on Youth Smoking", 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of French Health Economists, February 2000, Paris.

"The Impact of Price on Youth Smoking", Illinois Economics Association 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, October 1999, Chicago.

### **GRANTS**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 08/01/02 - 7/31/03  
Do National-Level Policies Decrease Smoking? A Four-Country Tobacco Policy Study

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 10/01/02 - 9/30/04  
Evaluation And Dissemination Of 'Full Court Press' Study Results

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; 11/01/97 - 10/31/02  
ImpacTeen: A Policy Research Partnership to Reduce Youth Substance Use

Rockefeller Foundation; 11/01/00 - 10/31/04  
The Economics of Tobacco Use and Control and Southeast Asia

Research Triangle Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 9/1/00 - 8/31-01  
Economic Evaluation of Tobacco Use

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 9/29/01 - 8/31-03  
International Tobacco Evidence Network

### **SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Reviewed manuscripts for:

Addiction

Eastern Economic Journal

Health Economics

ImpacTeen Research Paper Series

Lancet

Tobacco Controls

ITEN Research Paper Series

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health

World Bank

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**Affiliations:**

American Economic Association

American Public Health Association - Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Group

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

Member of the Editorial Board of the Tobacco FactFile, an online tobacco use and control database translated into Spanish, German and French.

Member, the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

**AWARDS**

Outstanding Thesis in 2000 Award in the division of Behavioral Social Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

International Development Fund Award, Spring 2002, Office of International Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Graduated with Highest Honors, Prague School of Economics, 1992.