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Current
Appointments **National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia**
Senior Research Economist, August 2017 -

Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia
Senior Researcher, February 2023 -

Past
Appointments **Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia**
Associate Professor, September 2022 - July 2023
Lecturer, 2018 - 2022

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
Marie Curie Research Fellow, September 2015 - July 2017

Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium
Research Affiliate (external), September 2015 - August 2017
Researcher, February - September 2015

Central European Labour Studies Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia
Data Analyst, June 2012 - February 2015

Education **Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands**
Ph.D., Economics, 2017
Dissertation: Towards an Understanding of Job Matching Using Web Data

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
M.A., Political Economy, 2012

Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia
Mgr., European Studies, 2010.

Teaching	<p>Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia Instructor, 2018 - 2023 Microeconomics, Public Finance, Statistics - MA program Introduction to data analysis - Mid career program</p> <p>University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia Instructor, 2017- 2018 Economics of Education, Global Inequalities</p> <p>Central European University, Budapest, Hungary Teaching Assistant, 2015 - 2016 Quantitative Methods, Multilevel Modeling, Intro to Statistics, Applied Statistics</p> <p>Python Programming Course instructor 2016 - 2018 - OECD, ECPR Summer School, Amsterdam Business School, Slovak Ministry of Finance</p>
Funding	<p>European FP7 and H2020 projects (NEUJOBS, EDUWORKS, INGRID) National funding (VEGA), ESET grant for development of ERC proposal</p>
Reviewer	<p><u>IMF Economic Review</u>, <u>Oxford Economic Papers</u>, <u>Applied Economics Letters</u>, <u>Czech Journal of Finance and Economics</u>, <u>Slovak Journal of Economics</u>, <u>IJSW</u>, <u>Transfer</u> , <u>JLMR</u>.</p>
Evaluation	<p>Marie Curie Individual Fellowship proposals referee 2018-2019, Swiss National Science Foundation 2021-2022, VEGA Slovak National Science Funding 2022-2023.</p>
Visits	<p>Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT) 2022 Masaryk University, Brno 2022 University of Antwerp 2019 University of Amsterdam 2013, 2014, 2016 University College London 2009</p>
Membership	<p>Slovak Economic Association (Fellow since 2022), Central Bank Research Association, Club of Economic Analysts, ECB's MPC Expert Group on CBDC, ECB's CES Internet Survey Contact Group, ECB Research Network PRISMA</p>
Awards	<p>Martin Filko Prize, awarded bi-annually by the Slovak Economic Association to an economist under the age of 40 for outstanding contribution to the profession.</p>
Languages and Skills	<p>English, some French, Slovak, Czech Python, Stata, R, L^AT_EX</p>

Peer-reviewed journal publications

Fabo, B., Kempf, E., Jančoková, M., Pástor Ľ. (2024) Fifty Shades of QE: Robust Evidence. *Journal of Banking & Finance* Vol. 159, available online [DOI](#), older version [CEPR Discussion Paper](#)

Drahokoupil, J. and **Fabo, B.** (2022): The limits of foreign-led growth: Demand for skills by foreign and domestic firms. *Review of International Political Economy*, 29(1):152-174, available online [DOI](#), older version [NBS Working Paper](#).

Fabo, B., Kempf, E., Jančoková, M., Pástor Ľ. (2021) Fifty Shades of QE: Comparing Findings of Central Bankers and Academics, *Journal of Monetary Economics* Vol. 120:1-20, [DOI](#) older versions [NBER WP](#), [CEPR DP](#), [Chicago Booth WP](#), [IMFS WP](#), [ECB WP](#), [NBS WP](#).

Fabo, B. and Kahanec, M. (2020): The Role of Computer Skills on the Occupation Level. *European Journal of Business Science and Technology*, 6(2):87-99

Fabo, B. and Kahanec, M. (2018): Can a voluntary web survey be useful beyond explorative research? *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 21(5), 591-601. [DOI](#).

Fabo, B., and Belli, S. (2017): (Un)believeable wages? An analysis of minimum & wage policies in Europe from a living wage perspective. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 6(4). [DOI](#).

Fabo, B., Beblavý, M., and Lenaerts, K. (2017): The importance of foreign language skills in the labour markets of Central and Eastern Europe: assessment based on data from online job portals. *Empirica*, 44(3), 487–508. [DOI](#), older version [CEPS Special Report](#).

Fabo, B., Karanovic, J and Dukova, K. (2017): In search of an adequate European policy response to the platform economy. *Transfer: European Review of Labor and Research*, 23(2) 163-175. [DOI](#).

Lenaerts, K., Beblavý, M. and **Fabo, B.** (2016): Prospects for utilisation of non-vacancy Internet data in labour market analysis—an overview. *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*: 5(1). [DOI](#).

Beblavý, M. and **Fabo, B.** (2016): Impact of Student Workers on the European Labor Markets. *Human Resource Management*, 15(6), 27-41 older version [CEPS Policy Brief](#).

Fabo, B. (2015). Rediscovering Inequality and Class Analysis in Post-1989 Slovakia. *East European Politics and Societies*, 29(3) 588-597. [DOI](#).

Kahanec, M. and **Fabo, B.** (2013): Migration strategies of the crisis-stricken youth in an enlarged European Union. *Transfer: European Review of Labor and Research*, 19(3) 365-380. [DOI](#), older version [IZA Working Paper](#).

Unpublished Working Papers

Fabo, B., Kureková, L. (2022) Methodological issues related to the use of online labour market data. [ILO Discussion Paper](#)

Erwan Gautier, Cristina Conflitti, Riemer P Faber, **Brian Fabo** ... H elene Zimmer (2022) New Facts on Consumer Price Rigidity in the Euro Area. [ECB Working Paper](#)

Fabo, B. (2020). The English and Russian Language Proficiency Premium in the post-Maidan Ukraine—an Analysis of Web Survey Data. [CELSI Discussion Paper](#)

Fabo, B. (2020). The English and Russian Language Proficiency Premium in the post-Maidan Ukraine—an Analysis of Web Survey Data. CELSI Discussion Paper

Fabo, B., Hudáčková, S. and Nogacz, A. (2017). Can Airbnb Provide Livable Incomes to Property Owners?: An Analysis on National, Regional and City District Level. AIAS Working Paper

Beblavý, M., Akgüc, M., **Fabo, B.** and Lenaerts, K., (2016). What are the new occupations and the new skills? And how are they measured?, InGRID Working Paper.

Fabo, B. and Tijdens, K. (2014). Using web data to measure the demand for skills. CELSI Discussion Paper.

Policy reports

Henkel, L., Wieland, E., Blazejowska, A., Conflitti, C., **Fabo, B.** ... Szafranek, K. (2023). Price setting during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, ECB Occasional Paper.

Fabo, B., Guzi, M., Šofranková, B. (2022). The living income for Slovak households, Biatec (NBS Occasional Paper).

Fabo, B. (2019). Central banking in the digital world, Biatec (NBS Bulletin).

Fabo, B. and Guzi, M. (2019). The Cost of Living in the EU: How Much Do You Need?, ETUI Policy Brief.

Fabo, B. (2018). Living Wage: A relevant topic for Europe ETUI Policy Brief.

Fabo, B. (2018). Implications of e-commerce for central banking: A review, Biatec (NBS Bulletin).

Fabo, B., Beblavý, M., Kilhoffer, Z. and Lenaerts, K. (2017). An overview of European platforms: Scope and business models, JRC Science for Policy Report.

Drahokoupil, J., and **Fabo, B.** (2016). The Platform Economy and the Disruption of the Employment Relationship. ETUI Policy Brief, ETUI Policy Brief.

De Groen, W. P., Maselli, I. and **Fabo, B.** (2016). The Digital Market for Local Services: A one-night stand for workers? An example from the on-demand economy, CEPS Special report.

Beblavý, M. **Fabo, B.** and Lenaerts, K., (2016). Demand for digital skills in the US labour market: the IT skills pyramid, CEPS Special report.

Beblavý, M. **Fabo, B.** and Lenaerts, K., (2016). Skills Requirements for the 30 Most-Frequently Advertised Occupations in the United States: An analysis based on online vacancy data, CEPS Special report.

Beblavý, M., Akgüc, M., **Fabo, B.** and Lenaerts, K., (2016). Occupations observatory - methodological note, CEPS Special report.

Maselli, I. and **Fabo, B.** (2015). Digital workers by design? An example from the on-demand economy. CEPS Working Document and JRC Report

Book Chapters

Fabo, B. (2023): The corona-induced shift towards intermediate digital skills across occupations in Slovakia in Wozniak-Jechorek, B.; Marchewka-Bartkowiak, K. (eds.): Digital Labour Markets in Central and Eastern European Countries: COVID-19 and the Future of World, Taylor & Francis.

Drahokoupil, J. and **Fabo, B.** (2017): Outsourcing, Offshoring and the Deconstruction of Employment: New and Old Challenges in Serrano-Pascual, A; Jepsen, M (eds.): The Deconstruction of Employment as a Political Question, Palgrave Macmillan.

Fabo, B. and Sedláková, M. (2017): Impacts of the liberalisation and re-regulation of the labour market in Slovakia in Piasna, A; Myant, M (eds.): Myths of employment deregulation: how it neither creates jobs nor reduces labour market segmentation, ETUI.

Fabo, B. and Mudroň, M. (2014): Economic Sustainability in Slovakia in, Bukovskis, K.(ed.): The Politics of Economic Sustainability: Baltic and Visegrad Responses to the European Economic Crisis, Latvian Institute of International Affairs.

Brožovičová, K and **Fabo, B.** (2013): Základní aspekty sociologického výskumu in Kyncl, L., Mrkyvka, P. (eds.): Metoda a ekonomické limity regulace ve finančním právu (Methods and economic limits of regulation in financial law). Masaryk University

Selected Invited Presentations and Conference Participation

2024: Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava), University of Southern Denmark (online)

2023: Slovak Economic Association (Banská Bystrica), SUERF/NBS (Bratislava)

2022: ASSA 2022 Virtual Annual Meeting (online), Bank of Finland (Helsinki), Slovak Economic Association (Bratislava), European Central Bank (Frankfurt), Warsaw School of Economics (online)

2021: MAER-Net consortium (Athens), Czech National Bank (Prague), NBER EF&G Research Meeting (online), Slovak Economic Association (Nitra)

2020: CompNet (online), Slovak Economic Association (online)

2019: SUERF (Milan), OECD (Paris), Bank of Portugal (Lisbon), Czech and Slovak Economic Association Joint Meeting (Brno), European Central Bank (Frankfurt)

2018: National Bank of Hungary (Sopron), National Bank of Ukraine (Kyiv), CEPS Ideas Lab (Brussels), ETUC (Brussels), Eurofund (Dublin), European Central Bank (Frankfurt)

2017: Young Scholar Initiative (Brussels), International Economic Association (Mexico City), Bank of Spain (Madrid), GD ECFIN (Brussels), WageIndicator (Amsterdam), University of Amsterdam, General Online Research (Berlin), MAER-Net consortium (Frederichshafen), CEPS Ideas Lab (Brussels), Slovak Economic Association (Košice), Eurofund (Dublin), Eduworks (Amsterdam, Bratislava and Brussels), European Central Bank (Frankfurt)

2016: Masaryk University (Brno), European Trade Union Institute workshop on online platforms (Brussels), Central European University (Budapest), Eurostat (Ljubljana), EAEPE (Manchester), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Budapest), General Online Research (Dresden), CEPS Ideas Lab (Brussels), ETUC (Brussels), Eduworks (Budapest and Salamanca), Eurofund (Dublin)

2015: CEDEFOP (Thessaloniki), STYLE (Grenoble), University of Salamanca, WageIndicator (Amsterdam), General Online Research (Cologne), CEPS Ideas Lab (Brussels), Slovak Economic Association (Košice), Eduworks (Siegen)

2014: WageIndicator (Dar es Salaam), University of Amsterdam, General Online Research (Cologne)

2013: University of Bergamo, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Vilnius and Riga), WageIndicator (Amsterdam)

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