

Filip Matějka, CV

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Current positions

Associate Professor with Tenure, CERGE-EI, Prague, since 2016

Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Policy Research, London, since 2017

Education

Ph.D., Applied Mathematics, Princeton University, NJ: June 1, 2010

M.A., Physics, Charles University, Prague, June 2004

Past positions and research stays

Assistant Professor, CERGE-EI, Prague, 2011 – 2016

Visiting Researcher, UC Berkeley, September 2017 – May 2018, September 2019-December 2019

Visiting Scholar, New York University, February – April 2014

Visiting Researcher, Toulouse School of Economics, February – April 2013, March – May 2012

Research interests

Macroeconomics, Information economics, Behavioral economics

Selected papers

Rational Inattention: A Review (with Bartosz Mackowiak and Mirko Wiederholt), forthcoming in Journal of Economic Literature.

Choice Simplification: A Theory of Mental Budgeting and Naive Diversification (with Botond Kőszegi), The Quarterly Journal of Economics (2020), 135(2), 1153-1207.

Discrete Actions in Information-constrained Decision Problems (with J. Jung, J.H. Kim, and C.A. Sims), Review of Economic Studies (2019), 86.6: 2643-2667.

Rational Inattention Dynamics: inertia and delay in decision-making (with Jakub Steiner and Colin Stewart), Econometrica (2017), Vol. 85, No. 2, 521–553.

Attention Discrimination: Theory and Field Experiments with Monitoring Information Acquisition (with Vojtěch Bartoš, Michal Bauer and Julie Chytilová), American Economic Review (2016), 106(6): 1437-75.

Rationally Inattentive Seller: Sales and Discrete Pricing, Review of Economic Studies (2016), 83 (3): 1156-1188.

Rigid Pricing and Rationally Inattentive Consumer, Journal of Economic Theory, (2016), 158(B): 656–678.

Rational Inattention to Discrete Choices: A New Foundation for the Multinomial Logit Model (with Alisdair McKay), American Economic Review (2015), vol. 105 (1), p. 272-298.

Invited Seminars and selected conferences presentations

- 2019 Oxford University, London School of Economics, Queen Mary University, Columbia University, BI Norwegian Business School, University of Copenhagen, University of Zurich
- 2018 Princeton University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Cornell University, Washington University, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2017 Harvard University, University of Michigan
- 2016 UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Vienna, Central European University, University of Dusseldorf, National Bank of Slovakia, VŠB Ostrava,
- 2015 Columbia University, Oxford University, ECB Heads of Research Meeting, University College London, École polytechnique, University of Munich, Czech National Bank,
- 2014 Yale University, New York University, University of Cambridge, University of Toronto, Princeton University, Bocconi University, ASSA in Philadelphia, ESSET in Gerzensee
- 2013 Oxford University, University of Surrey, EEIF Rome, HIS Vienna, ASSA in San Diego, Society for Economic Dynamics in Seoul, EEA in Gothenburg, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (discussant)
- 2012 London Business School, CREI, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Bonn, Max Planck Institute in Bonn, Bank de France, Banco de Espana, Pennsylvania State University
- 2011 University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, European Central Bank in Frankfurt
- 2010 University of Amsterdam, Toulouse School of Economics

Professional Service

- Editorial Board of the American Economic Review, since 2020
- Editorial Board of the Review of Economic Studies, since 2018
- Neuron Fund, Scientific Board, Guarantor for Social Sciences, since 2019
- Refereeing for most leading economics journals

Organization of International Conferences:

- 2016 Third Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Topics, CERGE-EI, Prague.
http://www.cerge-ei.cz/pdf/pr/RI_%20Prague_conference.pdf
- 2014 Second Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Theories, Oxford University,
users.ox.ac.uk/~exet2581/ri2programme.pdf
- 2012 Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Theories, CERGE-EI, Prague.
www.cerge-ei.cz/files/Rational_Inattention__Prague_Program.pdf

Awards and Grants

- 2021-2026 ERC Consolidator Grant “Economics of Inattention”
- 2019 The Award of the Minister of Education of the Czech Republic
- 2018 American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2017 Exeter Prize for the best paper in experimental economics, decision theory and behavioral economics (Attention discrimination, joint with V. Bartos, M. Bauer, J. Chytilova)
- 2016-2021 ERC Starting Grant “Behavioral and Policy Implications of Rational Inattention”
- 2016 The Neuron Award for promising young scientists (in social sciences)
- 2010 – Young Economist of the Czech Republic, awarded by the Czech Economic Society