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**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.

**Research**    **National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, Slovakia**  
Senior Researcher, August 2017 - ongoing

**Central European Labour Studies Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia**  
Research Fellow (external), September 2017 - ongoing  
Research Associate (external), February 2015 - August 2017  
Researcher, July 2012 - January 2015

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

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

**Independent Research Consultant**  
Projects for the European Commission, EU Agencies, ILO, ETUI, FES,  
Slovak Academy of Science

Teaching	<p><b>Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</b>  Instructor, 2018 - ongoing.  Microeconomics, Public Finance - MA program  Introduction to data analysis - Mid career program</p> <p><b>University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia</b>  Instructor, 2017- 2018  Economics of Education, Global Inequalities</p> <p><b>Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary</b>  Instructor, 2013 and 2016  Political Economy of CEE,</p> <p><b>Central European University, Budapest, Hungary</b>  Teaching Assistant, 2015 - 2016  Quantitative Methods, Multilevel Modeling, Intro to Statistics, Applied Statistics</p> <p><b>Python Programming</b>  Course instructor 2016 - 2018 - OECD, ECPR Summer School,  Amsterdam Business School, Slovak Ministry of Finance</p>
Funding	European FP7 and H2020 projects (NEUJOBS, EDUWORKS, INGRID) National funding (VEGA)
Review	Provided double blind referee evaluations for <u>Czech Journal of Finance and Economics</u> , <u>Slovak Journal of Economics</u> , <u>IJSW</u> , <u>Transfer</u> , <u>JLMR</u> .
Evaluation	Marie Curie Individual Fellowship proposals referee 2018 and 2019
Visits	University of Antwerp 2019 University of Amsterdam 2013, 2014, 2016 University College London 2009
Membership	Slovak Economic Association, Central Bank Research Association, Club of Economic Analysts
Awards	Martin Filko Price, awarded bi-annually by the Slovak Economic Association to an economist under the age of 40 for outstanding contribution to the profession.
Languages and Skills	English, some French, Slovak, Czech Python, Stata, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X

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### Peer-reviewed journal publications

**Fabo, B.**, Kempf, E., Jančoková, M., Pástor Ľ. (2021) Fifty Shades of QE: Comparing Findings of Central Bankers and Academics, *Journal of Monetary Economics* publication forthcoming, available online, older versions [NBER Working Paper](#), [Becker Friedman Institute Working Paper](#), [NBS Working Paper](#).

**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

Drahokoupil, J. and **Fabo, B.** (2020): The limits of foreign-led growth: Demand for skills by foreign and domestic firms. *Review of International Political Economy*, publication forthcoming, available online [DOI](#), older version [NBS Working Paper](#).

**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 manuscripts

**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., Akgüç, 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

- 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.**, Beblavy, 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., Akgüç, 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**

- Drahokoupil, J. and **Fabo, B.** (2017) Outsourcing, Offshoring and the Deconstruction of Employment: New and Old Challenges in Serrano-Pascual, A; Jepsen, M: 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: 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. 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

**Recurrent conferences, workshops and working groups participation**

Various ECB and ESCB workshops/WG meetings, mainly Frankfurt, 2017-2020  
Slovak Economic Association annual conferences, various cities, 2015-2020  
National Bank of Slovakia Research Seminars, Bratislava, 2013-2020  
Eurofund expert workshops on digital economy, Dublin, 2017-2018  
ETUC World of Work Conference, Brussels, 2016 - 2018  
CEPS Ideas Lab, Brussels, 2015-2018  
Various Eduworks workshops and Summer Schools, Siegen, Budapest, Alicante, Amsterdam, Bratislava and Brussels , 2015-2017  
General Online Research, Cologne, Dresden and Berlin 2014-2017  
Various AIAS Expert workshops, Amsterdam 2014-2017  
AIAS/WageIndicator bi-annual conference, Amsterdam, 2013, 2015, 2017  
Various CEPS workshops and Winter Schools, Brussels, 2013-2016  
FES workshops on economic growth, Riga, Vilnius and Budapest, 2013 - 2016  
Webdatanet conferences, Bergamo, Amsterdam and Salamanca. 2013-2015

**Additional selected conferences and workshops**

CompNet/National Bank of Slovakia Conference on Competitiveness policies in small open economies, online, June 2020.  
OECD/LinkedIn seminar on “Using LinkedIn data to explore graduate labour market transitions, interpersonal skills and other topics relevant to higher education, Paris, December 2019  
SUERF/BAFFI CAREFIN conference on “Populism, Economic Policies and Central Banking”, Milan, November 2019  
National Banks of Ukraine and Poland research conference, Kiev, June 2018  
National Bank of Hungary research conference, Sopron, May 2018 (keynote speaker)  
National Bank of Slovakia, 25 anniversary research conference, Bratislava, May 2018  
DG Ecfm workshop on inequality, Brussels, November 2017  
Bank of Spain conference on nowcasting, Madrid, October 2017  
Zeppelin University conference on meta-analysis, Friedrichshafen, October 2017  
International Economic Association World Congress, Mexico City, June 2017  
YSI Meeting, Brussels, April 2017  
EAEPE 2016 Conference, Manchester, November 2016  
Eurostat workshop on Big Data, Ljubljana. October 2016  
SPP Lunch Seminar, Budapest, October 2016  
EUTI workshop on platforms, September 2016  
Young Economist Meeting, Brno, June 2016  
CEDEFOP Workshop on Real-Time labour market analysis, Thessaloniki, November 2015  
STYLE conference on youth labour, Grenoble, March 2015  
Web Survey workshop in Dar es Salaam, January 2014

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