

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2008–Present

Co-Founder and Scientific Director

Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Bratislava (Slovakia)

2010–Present

Professor

Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)

2017 – 2019 and 2020-2021

Acting Dean, School of Public Policy

2021 – 2023

Head of Department of Public Policy

2016 – present

Professor (tenured)

2012 – 2016

Associate Professor (tenured)

2010 – 2011

Assistant Professor

2020 – present

Acting Director, The Shattuck Center for Human Rights

2013 – 2014

PhD Track Representative (Public Policy)

2015–present

Research Affiliate

University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia

2019–2020

Mercator Senior Fellow

Bruegel Institute, Brussels

2014–2015

Visiting Research Fellow, Labor and Worklife Program

Harvard University, Cambridge (United States)

2009–2010

Visiting Lecturer

Bonn University, Bonn (Germany)

2005–Present

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn (Germany)

2012 – 2019

Visiting Research Fellow

1-12/2009

Deputy Director of Research and member of the Executive Board

2007 – present

Deputy Program Director, Migration Program Area

2007 – 2012

Senior Research Associate

2006 – present

Coordinator of the research sub-area “EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets”

2005 – 2006

Research Associate

2007–2008

2012 The World Bank, Washington (United States)

2012

Short Term Consultant, Social Protection Unit

2007 – 2008

Short Term Consultant, Technical Advisor to the Indicator Working Group within the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000–2006

Doctoral degree in Economics (PhD)

Tilburg University, Netherlands, Tilburg (Netherlands)

Within the ENTER network awarded a doctoral degree also from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (IDEA), Université Libre de Bruxelles (DPES), University College London (GSE), Universität Mannheim, Stockholm University (HHS) and Université Toulouse 1 (TSE)

2000–2004

Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE) Advanced Economics Graduate Diploma

Tilburg (Netherlands)

1998–2000

Master of Arts degree in Economics

Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)

1998–2000

Master's degree in Management

Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia)

1995–1998

Bachelor's degree in Management

Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Slovak

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Czech	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	C1	B2	B2	B1	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Publication Awards and Reviews

2019

"Income Inequality and the Size of Government: A Causal Analysis" with Martin Guzi selected as the GLO Paper of the Month (August, 2019)

2016

Article review in ESB, "The Economic Impact of East-West Migration on the European Union", *Empirica*, 2017"(with Mariola Pytlikova)

2013

Book Review of *Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solution* (Edward Elgar, 2011) by Donella Caspersz, *E-Journal of International and Comparative Labour Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2, (May-June 2013).

2012 – 2014

"Unemployment Benefits and Immigration: Evidence from the EU", published in *International Journal of Manpower* (2013) discussed in media including the Economist, the Guardian, Handelsblatt, Die Welt, SME and live interview by BBC World TV.

2011

EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration (Springer, 2010) selected as "Noteworthy in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics" by Princeton University for 2010

2011

Book Review of *EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration* (Springer, 2010) by Anders Paalzow, *Baltic Journal of Economics*, (Autumn 2009).

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

26. Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Mýtna Kureková, L. The impact of immigration and integration policies on immigrant-native labor market hierarchies. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (forthcoming 2023).

25. Ulceluse, M., & Kahanec, M. (online first 2022, published 2023). Eastward Enlargements of the European Union, Transitional Arrangements and Self-employment. *Journal of Population Economics*, 36(2), 719-742. (Also GLO DP 379 and CELSI DP 47)

24. Kahanec, M., Kováčová, L., Lukáčová, K., (2022), Industrial Relations and Unemployment Benefit Schemes in the Visegrad Countries during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*. Vol. 28(2), 229–246.

23. Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Mýtna Kurekova, L. (2021). What explains immigrant-native gaps in European labor markets: The role of institutions. *Migration Studies*, Vol. 9(4), 1823–1856. (Also CELSI

DP 27, IZA DP 8847)

22. Kahanec, M., Lafférs, L., & Schmidpeter, B. (2021). The Impact of Repeated Mass Antigen Testing for COVID-19 on the Prevalence of the Disease. *Journal of Population Economics*, 34(4), 1105-1140 (lead article). (Also CELSI DP 59, IZA DP 14228)
21. Fabo, B., & Kahanec, M. (2020). The role of computer skills on the occupation level. *European Journal of Business Science and Technology*, Brno: Mendel University in Brno, 2020, 6(87-99).
20. Ulceluse, M., & Kahanec, M. (2018). Self-employment as a vehicle for labour market integration of immigrants and natives: The role of employment protection legislation. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 39(8), 1064-1079. (Also CELSI DP 46)
19. Fabo, B., & Kahanec, M. (2018). Can a voluntary web survey be useful beyond explorative research?. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, Vol. 21(5), 591-601.
18. Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Kureková, L. M. (2018). How immigration grease is affected by economic, institutional, and policy contexts: evidence from EU labor markets. *Kyklos*, Vol. 71(2), 213-243. (Also IZA DP 9108 and CELSI DP 45)
17. Kahanec, M., & Guzi, M. (2017). How immigrants helped EU labor markets to adjust during the Great Recession. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 38(7), 996-1015. (Also CELSI DP 48, IZA DP 10443 and GLO Discussion Paper 33)
16. Kahanec, M., & Pytliková, M. (2017). The economic impact of east-west migration on the European Union. *Empirica*, 44(3), 407-434. (Also IZA DP 10381, CELSI DP 42, GLO Discussion Paper 48)
15. Kahanec, M. (2015). Labour market impacts of post-enlargement migration on hosts and stayers in EU labour markets. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, 21(3), 359-372.
14. Fertig, M., & Kahanec, M. (2015). Projections of potential flows to the enlarging EU from Ukraine, Croatia and other Eastern neighbors. *IZA Journal of Migration*, 4(1), 6. (An earlier version available as IZA DP 7634 and CELSI DP 18, 2013)
13. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2014). How skilled immigration may improve economic equality. *IZA Journal of Migration*, 3(1), 2. (An earlier version available as IZA DP 3560, 2008)
12. Kahanec, M., & Shields, M. P. (2013). The working hours of immigrants in Germany: temporary versus permanent. *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2(1), 14. (Also IZA DP 4735, 2010)
11. Kahanec, M., & Fabo, B. (2013). Migration strategies of crisis-stricken youth in an enlarged European Union. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, Vol. 19(3), 365-380. (Also IZA DP 7285 and CELSI DP 6, 2013)
10. Kahanec, M., Myung-Hee Kim, A., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2013). Pitfalls of immigrant inclusion into the European welfare state. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 34(1/2), 39-55. (also IZA DP 6260, 2011)
9. Giulietti, C., Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F., (2013). Unemployment benefits and immigration: evidence from the EU. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol.34(1/2), 24-38. (also CEPR DP 8672; IZA DP 6075; 2011)
8. Constant, A. F., Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2012). The Russian-Ukrainian earnings divide. *Economics of Transition* (renamed: *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*), Vol. 20(1), 1-35. (also IZA DP 2330, CEPR DP 5904 and DIW Berlin DP 627; 2006)
7. Kahanec, M., & Králiková, R. (2011). Higher education policy and migration: The role of international student mobility. *CESifo DICE Report*, Vol. 9(4), 20-27. (an extended version also available as IZA DP 6233 under the title "Pulls of International Student Mobility", 2011)
6. Constant, A. F., Kahanec, M., Rinne, U., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2011). Ethnicity, job search and labor market reintegration of the unemployed. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 32(7), 753-776. (also IZA DP 4660; DIW DP 963; 2009)
5. Constant, A. F., Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2011). The Russian-Ukrainian political divide. *Eastern European Economics*, Vol. 49(6), 103-115. (also IZA DP 2530; CEPR DP 6085; and DIW Berlin DP 656; 2006)
4. Kahanec, M., & Tosun, M. S. (2009). Political economy of immigration in Germany: Attitudes and citizenship aspirations. *International Migration Review*, 43(2), 263-291. (also IZA DP 3140; 2007)
3. Constant, A. F., Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2009). Attitudes towards immigrants, other integration barriers, and their veracity. *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 30(1/2), 5-14. (also IZA DP 3650, DIW Berlin DP 812; 2008)
2. Kahanec, M., & Zaiceva, A. (2009). Labor market outcomes of immigrants and non-citizens in the

EU: An East-West comparison. In *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 30(1/2), 97-115. (also IZA DP 3420; 2008)

1. Kahanec, M., & Mendola, M. (2009). Social determinants of labor market status of ethnic minorities in Britain. In *Ethnicity and Labor Market Outcomes* (pp. 167-195). Emerald Group Publishing Limited. (also IZA DP 3146, University of Milano – Bicocca WP 125; 2007)

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

21. Kirov, V., Kováčová, L., Guzi, M., Czarzasty, J., Adăscăliței, D., & Kahanec, M. (2023). Preserving Jobs in COVID-19 Times in CEE Countries: Social Partners' Responses and Actions. In *Digital Labour Markets in Central and Eastern European Countries* (pp. 142-165). Routledge.

20. Kahanec, M., & Guzi, M. (2022) Welfare Migration, in K.F. Zimmermann (ed.), *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*, Springer Cham.

19. Duman, A., Kahanec, M., & Mýtna Kureková, L., (2022) Closing the Gaps: The Positive Effects of Welfare Inclusion on Immigrants' Labour Market Integration in E.A. Koning (ed.) *The Exclusion of Immigrants from Welfare Programs*, Toronto University Press.

18. Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Ulceluse, M.M., (2021) Europe's migration experience and its effects on economic inequality, in Georg Fischer and Robert Strauss (eds.), *Europe's Income, Wealth, Consumption, and Inequality*, pp. 486–515, Oxford University Press.

17. Kahanec, M., & Kahancová, M., (2019) Economic research in the Visegrad countries: an insiders' world on Europe's periphery, in *Faces of Convergence*, wiiw

16. Ritzen, J., & Kahanec, M. (2017). A sustainable immigration policy for the EU. In Jo Ritzen (ed.) *A Second Chance for Europe* (pp. 155-181). Springer, Cham. (Also as IZA Policy Report 126)

15. Ritzen, J., & Kahanec, M. (2017). EU Mobility. In Jo Ritzen (ed.), *A Second Chance for Europe* (pp. 135-153). Springer, Cham. (Also as IZA Policy Report 125)

14. Guzi, M., & Kahanec, M. (2015). Socioeconomic cleavages between workers from new member states and host-country labour forces in the EU during the great Recession. In M. Bernaciak (ed.), *Market Expansion and Social Dumping in Europe* (pp. 119-144). London: Routledge.

13. Kahanec, M. (2014). Labour market needs and migration policy options: towards more dynamic labour markets, in S. Carrera, E. Guild, and K. Eisele (eds.), *Rethinking the Attractiveness of EU Labour Immigration Policies: Comparative Perspectives on the EU, the US, Canada and Beyond*, Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), 48-53.

12. Giulietti, C., & Kahanec, M. (2014). Does generous welfare attract immigrants? Towards evidence-Based Policy-Making. In *Social benefits and migration. A contested relationship and policy challenge in the EU*, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 111-127.

11. Kahanec, M. (2014). Roma integration in European labor markets. In *IZA World of Labor*.

10. Kahanec, M., Guzi, M., Martišková, M., & Siebertová, Z. (2014). Slovakia and the Czech republic: Inequalities and Convergences after the Velvet Divorce, in B. Nolan, W. Salverda, D. Checchi, I. Marx, A. McKnight, I.G. Tóth and H. van de Werfhorst (eds.), *Changing Inequalities and Societal Impacts in Rich Countries. Thirty Countries' Experiences*, Oxford University Press, 569-592.

9. Kahanec, M. (2013). Labor mobility in an enlarged European Union, in A.F. Constant and K.F. Zimmermann (eds.), *International handbook on the economics of migration*, 137-152. (also IZA DP 6485 and CELSI DP 2, 2012)

8. Kureková, M. K. A. L., Kahanec, M. (2013). European Union: expansion and migration, in Immanuel Ness and Peter Bellwood, (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. (also IZA Policy Report 36, 2011)

7. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2011). High-skilled immigration policy in Europe. In Barry R. Chiswick (ed.), *High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Labor Market*, 264-314. (also IZA DP 5399; DIW DP 1096; all 2010)

6. Kahanec, M. (2010). Chapter 9: Ethnic competition and specialization, in Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang, (eds.), *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization: Migration and Culture* (pp. 205-230). Emerald Group Publishing Limited. (also IZA DP 3167, 2007)

5. Kahanec, M., & Yuksel, M. (2010). Chapter 18: Intergenerational transfer of human capital under post-war distress: The displaced and the Roma in the Former Yugoslavia, in Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang, (eds.), *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization: Migration and Culture* (pp. 415-444). Emerald Group Publishing Limited. (also IZA DP 5108, 2010)

4. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2010). Migration in an enlarged EU: A challenging solution? in

Filip Keereman and István Pál Székely, (eds.), Five years of an enlarged EU- a positive-sum game (pp. 63-94). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. (also Economics Papers 363, The European Commission, 2009; IZA DP 3913, 2008; CEPR DP 7200, 2009; and DIW Berlin DP 849; all 2008)

3. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2008). Migration and globalization: challenges and perspectives for the research infrastructure. In German Data Forum (RatSWD), (ed.), Building on Progress: Expanding the Research Infrastructure for Social, Economic and Behavioral Sciences, 689-702. (also IZA DP 3890; 2008)

2. Zimmermann, K. F., & Kahanec, M. (2009). International migration, ethnicity and economic inequality, in Wiemer Salverda, Brian Nolan and Timothy M. Smeeding, (eds.), Oxford Handbook on Economic Inequality, 455-490. (also IZA DP 3450, 2008)

1. Kahanec, M. (2003). Incomplete contracts and the theory of the firm. In NAKÉ Quarterly Bulletin, No. 1.

Books and Edited Volumes (peer reviewed at various stages)

8. Kahanec, M., Arnedillo-Sánchez, I., Kismihók, G., (eds.), (2018). Labour market matching processes: skills, learning and measurement in the mobile age. International Journal of Manpower Vol. 39 No. 8.

7. Kahanec, M., Luptáčík, M. & Schmidt-Dengler, P. Economic policy in a dynamic environment. Empirica 44, (2017).

6. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (Eds.). (2016). Labor migration, EU enlargement, and the great recession. Berlin: Springer. 476 pages.

5. Kahanec, M., & Lima, M. D. P. C. (2013). European youth in an age of austerity: challenges and responses. Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research Vol. 19, No. 3.

4. Kahanec, M., Barrett, A., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2013). Migration, the welfare state, and European labor markets. In International Journal of Manpower. Vol. 34, No. 1+2.

3. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (Eds.). (2011). Ethnic diversity in European labor markets: Challenges and solutions. Edward Elgar Publishing.

2. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (Eds.). (2010). EU labor markets after post-enlargement migration. Berlin: Springer.

1. Kahanec, M., Constant A. F., & Zimmermann, K. F. (Eds.). (2009). Migration, Ethnicity and Identity in Host Labor Market. In International Journal of Manpower. Vol. 30, No. 1+2.

Flagship Reports

12. Holubová, B., Kahanec, M., Kováčová, L., Poláčková, Z., & Sedláková, M., (2021). The social and employment situation of Roma communities in Slovakia. EPRS: European Parliamentary Research Service (new, updated report)

11. Eichhorst, W., Rinne, U., Marx, P., Böheim, R., Leoni, T., Cahuc, P., Kahanec, M.,... & Cerejeira, J. (2021). IZA COVID-19 Crisis Response Monitoring: The Second Phase of the Crisis (IZA Research Report No. 105.) Institute of Labor Economics (IZA).

10. Eichhorst, W., Rinne, U., Marx, P., Böheim, R., Leoni, T., Cahuc, P., Kahanec, M.,... & Cerejeira, J. (2020). IZA COVID-19 Crisis Response Monitoring: Short-Run Labor Market Impacts of COVID-19, Initial Policy Measures and Beyond (IZA Research Report No. 98). Institute of Labor Economics (IZA).

9. Kahanec, M., Kováčová, L., Poláčková, Z., & Sedláková, M., (2020). The social and employment situation of Roma communities in Slovakia. EPRS: European Parliamentary Research Service

8. Kahanec, M., & Sedláková, M., (2016). The Social and Employment Situation in Slovakia and Outlook on the Slovak EU Presidency 2016. Study commissioned by the European Parliament's Policy Department for Economic and Scientific Policy at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament.

7. Barbone, L., Kahanec, M., Kureková, L., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2013). Migration from the Eastern Partnership Countries to the European Union—Options for a Better Future. Final Report. European Commission, DG EuropeAid/Development, available as IZA Research Report 55 Contract, (2011/270), 312.

6. Kahanec, M., Zimmermann, K. F., Kurekova, L., & Biavaschi, C. (2013). Labour migration from EaP Countries to the EU—Assessment of costs and benefits and proposals for better labour market matching. Final Report. European Commission, DG EuropeAid/Development, available as IZA Research Report 56

5. Eichhorst, W., Braga, M., Famira-Mühlberger, U., Gerard, M., Horvath, T., Kahanec, M., ... & Pedersen, J. L. (2013). Social protection rights of economically dependent self-employed workers. Report based on a study conducted for the European Parliament: Directorate General for Internal Policies. WIFO Studies. (also IZA Research Report No. 54, 2013)
4. Kahanec, M. (2013). Skilled labor flows: Lessons from the European Union, Social Protection and labor discussion paper no. SP 1301. Washington D.C.: The World Bank (February 2013). (Also IZA Research Report 49, 2012; CELSI Research Report 1, 2013)
3. Zimmermann, K. F., Kahanec, M., Giulietti, C., Guzi, M., Barrett, A., & Maitre, B. (2012). Study on active inclusion of migrants (No. 43). Final Report, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. (also IZA Research Report 43, 2012)
2. Kahanec, M. (2009). The Decade of Roma Inclusion: A unifying framework of progress measurement and options for data collection. Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Final Report, World Bank. (IZA Research Report No. 21, 2009)
1. Zimmermann, K. F., Kahanec, M., Constant, A., DeVoretz, D., Gataullina, L., & Zaiceva, A. (2008). Study on the social and labour market integration of ethnic minorities (pp. 1-166). IZA. Final Report, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. (IZA Research Report No. 16, 2008)

Other Published Work

10. Kahanec, M., Pytlikova, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2014). The free movement of workers in an enlarged European Union: Institutional underpinnings of economic adjustment, in M. Kahanec and K.F. Zimmermann (eds), Labor migration, EU enlargement, and the Great Recession (pp. 1-34). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. (also IZA DP 8456, 2014)
9. Kahanec, M., & Kureková, L. M. (2016). Did post-enlargement labor mobility help the EU to adjust during the Great Recession? The case of Slovakia, in M. Kahanec and K.F. Zimmermann (eds), Labor migration, EU enlargement, and the Great Recession (pp. 189-218). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. (also IZA DP 8249, 2014 and CELSI DP 23)
8. Brozovicova, K., Fabo, B., Kahanec, M., & Messing, V. (2013). Overview of the labour market situation of low-educated and Roma population and regulations affecting their employment. NEUJOBS State of the Art Report, NEUJOBS Project (www.neujobs.eu). (also available as CELSI Research Report No. 4, 2013)
7. Kahanec, M., Zaiceva, A., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2011). Ethnic minorities in the European Union: An overview, in in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, (eds.), Ethnic diversity in European labor markets: Challenges and solutions, 1-30. (also IZA DP 5397, 2010)
6. Constant, A. F., Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2010). An Expert Stakeholder's View on European Integration Challenges, in in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, (eds.), Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions, 31-54. (also IZA DP 5398 and DIW DP 1095, 2010)
5. Kahanec, M. (2011). The Practice of Minority Integration in the European Union: What works, in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, (eds.), Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing (2011), 55-69.
4. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2011). 14. A policy agenda for diversity and minority integration, in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, (eds.), Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing (2011), 307-312. (also IZA Policy Paper 21, 2010)
3. Kahanec, M., Zaiceva, A., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2009). Lessons from migration after EU enlargement, in Martin Kahanec and Klaus F. Zimmermann, (eds.), EU labor markets after post-enlargement migration (pp. 3-45). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. (also IZA DP4230, 2009)
2. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2009). The Impact of Post-Enlargement Migration on the Visegrad Countries. In Elzbieta Kawecka-Wyrzykowska, (ed.), Conference Proceedings, Warsaw University.
1. Kahanec, M. (2008). Globalizácia, migrácia a trh práce. (Globalization, Migration, and the Labor Market), in Labour economics and its implication for Slovakia, Conference Proceedings, Employment Institute, Bratislava.

Working Papers and Work in Progress (not mentioned above)

11. Guzi, M., & Kahanec, M. (2018). Income Inequality and the Size of Government: A Causal

Analysis. IZA Discussion Paper No. 12015, GLO Discussion Paper 381.

9. Guzi, M., Kahanec, M., & Mýtna Kureková, L. (2014). Immigrants vs. Natives: Does Immigration Grease the Wheels of European Labour Markets. KING Project Economics Unit Desk Research Paper & In-Depth Study, (18).
8. Kahanec, M., "The Impact of Out-Migration from the New Member States on the Labor Market Status of the Spouses Left Behind"
7. Kahanec, M., "Labor Market Impacts of Post-Enlargement Migration on the Stayers: The Case of Slovak Women Left Behind"
6. Kahanec, M., & Zimmermann, K. F. (2008). Migration, the quality of the labour force and economic inequality. (also CEPR DP 6899 and DIW Berlin DP 781)
5. Kahanec, M. (2006). Ethnic specialization and earnings inequality: why being a minority hurts but being a big minority hurts more. IZA Discussion paper No. 2050.
4. Kahanec, M. (2006). The substitutability of labor of selected ethnic groups in the us labor market. IZA Discussion Paper No. 1945.
3. Kahanec, M. (2005). Two faces of the ICT revolution: desegregation and minority-majority earnings inequality. IZA Discussion Paper No. 1872.
2. Kahanec, M. (2004). Social Interaction and the Minority-Majority Earnings Inequality: Why Being a Minority Hurts But Being a Big Minority Hurts More. CentER Discussion Paper No. 41, Tilburg University.
1. Kahanec, M. (1998). "Sustainable Development in Central Europe", paper presented at the 1998 CEP Conference, Budapest.

Refereeing

Refereeing for journals and publishers

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labor Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Journal of Immigration and Integration, Oxford University Press, The Sociological Quarterly, Economic Change and Restructuring, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal for Labor Market Research (Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung), Comparative Population Studies (Zeitschrift für Bevölkerungswissenschaft), International Migration, emecon, Journal of Economic Growth, International Migration Review

Refereeing for grant-giving agencies

Canada Research Chairs, Grant Agency of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Swiss National Science Foundation, Open Society Institute, VEGA (The scientific grant agency of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic)

Presentations

Invited Speeches

3-5/7/2023 Invited keynote on "Enhancing Europe's Resilience and Prosperity by Leveraging Mobile Talent" at the 15th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe, Tutzing APB.

27/6/2023 Invited panelist at the "Future of Work and Inclusive Growth Annual Conference 2023", an annual Conference of the Future of Work and Inclusive Growth project, Bruegel, Brussels.

31/5-1/6/2023 wiiw Spring Seminar 2023 & Friends of wiiw Anniversary Event, invited talk and panel discussion

17/11/2022 European Social Forum, invited panellist on "Young people in the post COVID-19 labour market: scarring effects, learning losses and emerging opportunities (ESDE 22)"

20-21/10/2022 Invited speech on "Higher Education in Central Europe: Opening up for Virtuous Circles along the Danube" at the Danube Conference for Higher Education, WU Vienna

22-23/9/2022 Invited speech at the CEU-wiiw Anniversary Conference on "Migrants and Labor Markets: Vicious or Virtuous Economics-Politics Cycles"

2/6/2022 Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, professorial lecture on "Virtuous and Vicious Circles of Progress in Social and Economic Sciences in Slovakia:

An Agenda for Frontrunners" at the faculty's 20th anniversary event

25/3/2022 WageIndicator Conference, "Gig Work: Grip on Pay Challenges and Ways Forward"

- 17/3/2022 Orebro University, Welfare Migration: The Role of Access to Welfare
- 8/3/2022 Slovak Academy of Sciences, "Europe's migration experience and its effects on economic inequality"
- 14/2/2022 Harvard GrowthLab, Harvard Kennedy School: "How immigration grease is affected by economic, institutional and policy contexts: evidence from EU labor markets"
- 2021 – recurrent WageIndicator Living Wages events
- 2021 – recurrent WageIndicator Gig Work events
- 23-24/9/2021 CASE 30th Anniversary Conference (panelist)
- 24/9/2021 Migration and telemigration in the gig economy (closing keynote)
- 18/10/2019 High-level Mastercard meeting
- 23-25/5/2018 Eurasian Business and Economics Society/Global Labor Organization Conference, Berlin
- 26/4/2018 Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg (seminar)
- 8/3/2018 Keynote lecture on Economic Perspectives on Mobility, MOVE Final Conference, Horizon 2020 project, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 19-23/6/2017 Presenter and invited session chair at the International Economic Association's World Congress, Mexico City
- 15/6/2017 Lecture at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Brussels
- 4/4/2017 Invited panelist at the discussion „Gegenwart und Zukunft der Arbeitnehmerfreizügigkeit in der EU“ at the Europa Club Uni, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Vienna
- 8/9/2016 Invited seminar at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna
- 1-2/9/2016 Invited speaker at the IMF/OCP Policy Center/Brunel University conference on Global Labor Markets, Paris
- 3-6/4/2016 "The myths and realities of the European migration challenge" Plenary speaker at the Regional Studies Association's annual conference 2016, Graz
- 21/1/2016 A Review of Employment and Social Developments in Europe in 2015 (ESDE 2015) conference, panel on: Optimising Human Capital: skills development and the role of mobility and migration. European Commission, Brussels. (panel speaker)
- 4/12/2015 Do wages correspond to economic fundamentals in V4? Keynote speech at a conference at the Senate of the Czech Republic on the invitation by the President of the Senate Milan Stěch.
- 4/11/2015 Inclusive Growth and Employment in Europe, Institute of Economic Research, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava (plenary speaker)
- 30/9/2015 CEFE2015 - Central European Conference in Finance and Economics, Technical University in Košice. (keynote speaker)
- 23/9/2015 Counterfactual Impact Evaluation (CIE) Workshop, World Bank and European Commission, Budapest. (speaker)
- 22/9/2015 Immigration: Cost or Benefit? International debate in Budapest, Danube Institute. (panel speaker)
- 5/3/2015 "Migration data management – how data can be used for evidence-based policy making?" Panel Meeting on Migration Data Management and Migration Trends, Eastern Partnership Panel on Migration and Asylum, Budapest, Hungary (panel speaker)
- 17/12/2014 Puck Seminar, New York University, US. (seminar)
- 19/11/2014 European Union Program, Princeton University, Princeton, US (seminar)
- 3/10/2014 Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, US (seminar)
- 1/10/2014 Department of Economics, George Washington University, Washington, DC, US (seminar)
- 3/6/2014 "Eastern Diasporas in the EU: Challenges and Opportunities" at IZA/RAND Workshop: Mapping Diasporas in the European Union and the United States, Brussels, Belgium (panelist)
- 10/4/2014 "Roma Integration: Skills, Incentives, Policy Options" at NEUJOBS Validation Event: Employment 2025 - How Will Multiple Transitions Affect the European Labor Market?, Bonn

(speaker)

14/2/2014 CEPS Expert Seminar: Re-Thinking Attractiveness of Labour Migration Policies - Comparative Perspectives on the EU, the USA, Canada and Beyond, Brussels (invited expert)

18/11/2013 "Roma labor policies: Can they be integrated?" at the launch of IZA World of Labor, Washington, D.C. (poster)

24/10/2013 "EaP Workers in EU Labor Markets: Unleashing Potentials for Mutual Gains" at the Tenth Meeting of the Eastern Partnership Platform 2: "Economic Integration and Convergence with EU Policies" hosted by the European Commission, Brussels (speaker)

21/10/2013 "Youth Employment in Western Balkans: Any lessons from the EU?" at a high-level Policy Dialogue, co-organized by the World Bank (WB), the Austrian Ministry of Finance (BMF), the Global Development Network (GDN) and the wiiw, Vienna (panelist)

10-11/10/2013 "Labor Mobility in an Enlarging EU - Could it Help Growing Out of the Crisis?" at the IZA Workshop on Labor Market Reforms during the Great Recession: Challenges and Opportunities, Brussels (speaker)

18/9/2013 Book presentation (International Handbook on the Economics of Migration). Chapter on "Labor Mobility in an Enlarged European Union", Warsaw, Poland (invited contributing author)

26-28/8/2013 "The effect of presenting online minimum wage and living wage" at the 5th Global WageIndicator Conference, Amsterdam (speaker)

11-12/7/2013 "Migration and Asylum: Introduction" at the IZAVEF Workshop: A European Labor Market with Full Employment, More Income Security and Less Income Inequality in 2020, Bonn (speaker)

14/5/2013 "Migration as an Adjustment Mechanism in a Crisis-Stricken Europe" at the EMN Ireland conference "Migration During and After Economic Crisis", Dublin (speaker)

28/5/2013 "Third-country workers in the EU: Challenges and opportunities" at the EPC Single European Labour Market Project Conference "Making progress towards the completion of the Single European Labour Market", Brussels (panelist)

22/5/2013 "Governing Mobility in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities" at the "Demographic change, migratory and labour market processes in South East Europe" SEEMIG conference, Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Budapest (speaker)

31/1/2013 "Labor mobility in an enlarged European Union" at the conference on "European labour markets in (the) crisis: Is there light at the end of the tunnel?" organized by the European Trade Union Institute, Brussels. (panelist)

1/12/2012 "Celebrating and Reviewing 15 Years of IZA", Washington, DC. (panelist)

22-23/11/2012 Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Társi conference on "Hungary: where do we stand in 2012? A conference on economic conditions and social cohesion". (discussant)

14/11/2012 "Migrants and their contribution to social protection systems", at the conference on "Mobility - how to make it work? Towards a new European paradigm on migration" organized by the Greens/European Free Alliance at the European Parliament, Brussels. (speaker)

30/10/2012 "Post-enlargement free mobility of labor: a view from the sending countries", testimony before the „Advisory Committee on Free Movement of Workers“ of the European Commission, Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG, Brussels. (invited expert, np)

22/10/2012 "Post-enlargement mobility in the EU: Opportunities, challenges" at the European Commission conference „EU Single Market: Together towards New Growth?“, Bratislava. (panelist)

20-23/8/2012 "Social and labor market inclusion of migrants: Myths and veracities in the EU," at the EMN Educational Seminar "Migration Globally and Locally", Bratislava. (lecture)

31/5/2012 "Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Opportunities," University of Denver, Center for the Study of Europe and the World, and the Colorado European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Colorado Boulder. (lecture)

23-24/4/2012 "Unemployment Benefits and Immigration: Evidence from the EU", at the workshop on "Moving for work - temporary and permanent labour migration", Fafo, Oslo. (speaker)

29/2/2012 "Improving the Governance of International Migration: Closing the Gap between Theory and Practice" School of Public Policy and International Affairs, CEU, Budapest (roundtable)

discussant)

9/2/2012 "Employment and Social Developments in Europe Review 2011", European Commission, DG EMPL, Brussels. (panel discussant)

24/10/2011 "Unemployment Benefits and Immigration: Evidence from the EU" at the workshop "Immigration in OECD countries: fiscal impact and public opinion", co-organized by OECD and CEPII in Paris (speaker)

13-14/10/2011 "Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets" at the workshop "Economy and Society Development in China and the World" co-organized by the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Minzu University of China, and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) in Beijing (speaker)

27/6/2011 "Challenges for Labor Market Integration in Hungary: Opportunities and Limits for Third Country Nationals", CEU/British Council/British Embassy/Panta Rhei/Szubjektiv.org conference, CEU, Budapest (speaker)

18-19/4/2011 "Migration in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities", European Public Policy Conference 2011, CEU, Budapest. (keynote speaker)

14/4/2011 "Equal Opportunities - Education - Labour Market: Whose responsibility?", CEU/British Council/British Embassy/Menedék Foundation conference, CEU, Budapest, Hungary (keynote speaker)

13/4/2011 University of Vienna, Austria (seminar)

10/3/2011 Európa 2020, Európska platforma na boj proti chudobe, European Commission (Representation to Slovakia) and Slovak Governance Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia (speaker)

30/11/2010 "Monitoring and Evaluation of Roma Projects and Policies", European Commission, DG Regional Policy, Brussels, Belgium (speaker)

19/11/2010 "The Czech and Slovak Economies: 17 Years After", European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Brussels, Belgium

(key speaker)

7/5/2010 Social Situation Observatory – Network on Income distribution and living conditions. The relative Position of Migrants. Brussels, Belgium (speaker)

8-9/3/2010 "Guidance Workshop on Managing Migration", CMI, World Bank, Marseille, France (panelist)

7/12/2009 "Immigration within the EU, the Labour Market and Economic Growth", European Institute for Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands (speaker)

16-17/10/2009 "Demographischer Wandel und Migration: Risiken und Chancen für Europa?", Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing, Germany (speaker)

21/9/2009 Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark (seminar)

3/12/2008 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demografie Workshop: Migrations- und Integrationsforschung im Spannungsfeld der Politikberatung, Bremerhaven, Germany (speaker)

22/10/2008 "Labour economics and its implication for Slovakia", Inštitút zamestnanosti, Bratislava, Slovakia (speaker)

7-8/7/2008 OECD Workshop "Future of International Migration", Paris, France (invited expert)

13/3/2008 CERGE-EI, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (seminar)

25-26/2/2008 XII. International Steering Committee Meeting, Decade of Roma Inclusion (panelist)

12/2/2008 Department of Economics, University of Tartu, Estonia (seminar)

16/9/2004 AIAS, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands (seminar)

Conferences

Workshop and Conference Scientific Coordination

2023

Slovak Economic Association Meeting

2017

Economic Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences & Slovak Economic Association conference

"Pension – Aging – Public Finances: Future Challenges and Opportunities", Bratislava

2017

Slovak Economic Association Meeting 2017, Košice

2016

UEBA/Trexima conference "25 Years of Transformation of Centrally Planned Economies: Experiences and Perspectives", Bratislava

2016

Slovak Economic Association/Austrian Economic Association joint annual conference 2016 (NOeG-SEA 2016), Bratislava.

2015

IZA/Ministry of Finance, Slovak Republic (IFP)/Council for Budget Responsibility (CBR)/CELSI Conference on "Fiscal Policy Tools and Labor Markets during the Great Recession", Bratislava

2015

EDUWORKS workshops, Bratislava

2015

CEU/IOM event: Migrant Integration and the Role of Pre-departure Support Measures in Countries of Origin

2014

IZA/NBS/CELSI Conference on European Labor Markets and the Euro Area during the Great Recession: Adjustment, Transmission, Interactions; Bratislava, Slovakia

2014

ETUI/CELSI et al. conference on Europe at a crossroads: Which way to quality jobs and prosperity?, Brussels, Belgium

2013 – present

CELSI Frontiers Seminar

2014

Bratislava Economic Fair, Bratislava

2013

6th IZA/ASE workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets, Bucharest, Romania

2013

IZA Workshop on Labor Market Reforms during the Great Recession: Challenges and Opportunities, Brussels, Belgium

2013

8th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Session on "Global WageIndicator Data: New Opportunities for Employment and Development Research"

2012

5th IZA Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets: "Migration, Crisis, and Adjustment in an Enlarged E(M)U II", funded by IZA and CEUR, CEU, Budapest

2012

Bratislava Economic Fair, Bratislava

2012

Workshop "Labor Market Challenges in the EU", CEUR, CEU, Budapest

2011

Európska platforma boja proti chudobe, Slovak Governance Institute workshop within Európa 2020 series

2011

4th IZA Workshop on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets, "Migration, Crisis, and Adjustment in an Enlarged E(M)U", funded by IZA and CEUR, CEU, Budapest

2011

CEU/British Council/British Embassy/Menedék Foundation conference: Equal Opportunities - Education - Labour Market: Whose responsibility?, CEU, Budapest

2010

FES/IZA conference: Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions for Slovakia and Europe, Bratislava

2010

Bratislava Economic Fair 2010, Bratislava

2010

Active Inclusion of Migrants. A series of workshops in Bonn, Dublin, Paris, Milan and Amsterdam.

2009 – 2011

IZA on Tour 2009-2011: EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration: Lessons, Challenges and the Economic Crisis. A series of book launch events worldwide: Berlin, Brussels, Washington DC, Stockholm, Dublin, Riga, Beijing, London, Warsaw, Maastricht, Vienna (2011), Budapest (2011).

2008

The 13th International Metropolis Conference, Bonn, Germany (IZA workshops and plenary session) (with the International Metropolis Project and the Ministry of Intergenerational Affairs, Family, Women and Integration of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany)

2007

Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities in the European Union: Challenges and Prospects, Brussels, Belgium (jointly organized by IZA and the European Commission)

2006, 2007, 2008

A series of IZA workshops on EU Enlargement and the Labor Markets Berlin and Bonn, Germany

2007

IZA workshop on Social and Labor Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities Bonn, Germany

2006 – 2007

IZA Internal Seminar Series

2002 – 2005

Graduate Student Society's PhD Seminars, Tilburg University

Memberships

Academia Europaea, Slovak Economic Association (Slovenská ekonomická spoločnosť), European Economic Association (EEA), American Economic Association (AEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

2022 – present Governing Board of Comenius University in Bratislava

2022 – present Member of the Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Research, Technology and Innovation

2016 – present Elected member; chair (9/2021-present) and member (2018-present) of Section Committee "Economics and Business and Management Sciences", Academia Europaea, European Academy of Humanities, Letters and Sciences

2022 – present Jury member for social sciences and humanities, Falling Walls Award

2022 – 2023 Member of Sub-Panel Economics and Business for the 2022 Periodic Assessment of Research, Development, Artistic and Other Creative Activities, appointed by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

2020 – 2021 Member of the national COVID-19 Economic Crisis Management Council at the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic and member of Minister's advisory council

2019 – present Member of the Scientific Board of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

2008 – present Founding member, Fellow (since 2010), elected president (2016 – 2018), elected Vice-Chairperson (2012, re-elected 2014), elected Chairperson of the Supervisory Board (2010-2012), Slovak Economic Association

Chairperson of the Visegrad cooperation of the Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak economic associations (2018)

2017, 2019 Member of the panel "WU City of Vienna Best Paper Award" for the category C: Business Communication, Law, Humanities, Sociology, Economic Geography and Interdisciplinary Work. Vienna University of Economics and Business, the City of Vienna, and Vienna Science and Technology Fund.

2017 – present Member of the Commission of "Primus" grant scheme of Charles University, Prague

2016 – 2017 Member of the Panel of Experts for the European Court of Auditors EU Labour Mobility Audit, appointed by Members of Chamber II of the European Court of Auditors

2016 – present Member of the Advisory Board of the "Value for Money" program of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

2016 – 2018 Appointed member of the Working Group for Regional Development of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Government for Development of Least-Developed Regions

2015 – 2017

2014 – 2015 Chair, appointed by deputy Prime Minister Dr. Pavel Bělobrádek
Member

of national Expert Panel of the Council for Research, Development and Innovation for the evaluation of research output in Social Sciences, 03SHVc. Government of the Czech Republic

2019 – present Scientific Board, Faculty of Economics, Technical University of Kosice

2015 – 2018 Scientific Board, Faculty of National Economy, University of Economics in Bratislava

2015 – 2018 Scientific Board, Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica

2010 – 2017 Member of the Committee for research area 8.2 Economics and Management of the Slovak Accreditation Commission

2010 – present Founder and organizer of Bratislava Economic Fair, co-founder of Bratislava Economic Meeting

2011 – 2013 Member of the Academic Board, MyPhD, Fridrich Ebert Stiftung

2008 – 2012 Member of the Evaluation Committee of Experts (HESO - Evaluation of Economic and Social Measures), INEKO, Slovakia

Honours and awards

Achievements, Awards, Scholarships, and Other Activities

Ranked as No. 1 economist in Slovakia by scientific publications according to RePEc (<http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.slovakia.html>)

Since 2011 Central European Labour Studies Institute (co-founded and led by Martin Kahanec) consistently ranks as top economic research organization in Slovakia and among leading think-tanks globally according to RePEc (<http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.slovakia.html>)

Scholarships and Individual Grants

2019-2020 Mercator Senior Fellowship at Bruegel

2011 CEU Research Grant "Data Gathering and Interviews for Research on Poverty Reduction Policies in Peripheral Nations" (with Thilo D. Bodenstein)

2001, 2005 Marie Curie Trainee Positions and Scholarships at the TSE (2x)

2004 Marie Curie Trainee Positions and Scholarships at ECARES

2000 – 2001 CERGE-EI Charles University Scholarship and performance stipend (top 10%, 2x)

2000 Austrian National Bank Research Scholarship

Spring 2000 CEU Research Grant

1998 – 2000 CEU Full Scholarship

1995, 1996, 1997 Comenius University, merit stipend (3x)

Projects

Projects and Advising

- 2022 – present BRRIDGE Horizon Twinning project, European Commission, principal investigator at CEU
- 2021 – present The European Platform Tackling Undeclared Work, Framework support project Core Management Team member, European Labour Authority
- 2020 – present CELSI Covid-19 Policy Response Inquiry (COPReQ) and Covid-19 Fiscal Response Inquiry (FiReQ)
- 2018 – 2022 MigrAtion Governance and asYlum Crises (MAGYC), Horizon 2020 No. 822806
- 2018 – 2019 REFUGEE - Impacts of Refugee Flows to Territorial Development in Europe, ESPON, European Commission
- 2016-2017 Coca Cola HBC Hungary project, principal investigator
- 2016 – present Nerovnosť a ekonomický rast (Inequality and economic growth), APVV-15-0765
- 2016 – 2018 BARCOM – With innovative tools for bargaining support in the commerce sector, Funded by the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, VP/2015/004, principal coordinator at partner institution
- 2016, 2021 Study for the EMPL Committee “The social and employment situation in Slovakia and outlook on the Slovak EU Presidency 2016”, updated report published in 2021. European Parliament, principal researcher
- 2014 – 2017 IZA-Randstad project: “People to jobs, or jobs to people?”, team leader
- 2013 – 2015 Advisory Board member, “Knowledge for Integration Governance” (KING), co-funded by the European Commission – DG Home Affairs and Fondazione ISMU. HOME/2012-013/EIFX/CA/CFP/4000004268
- 2013 – 2018 Scientist-in-Charge (at CEU) of EDUWORKS – Crossing borders in the comprehensive investigation of labour market matching processes: An EU-wide, trans-disciplinary, multilevel and science-practice-bridging training network. FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN, contract reference 608311.
- 2012 – 2013 “Social protection rights of economically dependent self-employed workers”, team leader of a study conducted for the European Parliament under contract IP/A/EMPL/FWC/2008-002/C1/SC8
- 2012 “Consequences of Austerity Policies in Eastern and Central Europe: The Case of Slovakia”, principal investigator in a project funded by Fridrich Ebert Stiftung
- 2011 – 2012 “Skilled Labor Flows: Lessons from the European Union”, principal investigator (Short Term Consultant) in a project funded by the World Bank
- 2011 – 2013 Co-leader of a consortium (CEU, IZA, CASE Warsaw and LSE Enterprise) advising the European Commission on “Costs and Benefits of Labour Mobility between the EU and the Eastern Partnership Partner Countries”, EuropeAid/130215/C/SER/Multi
- 2011 – present Member of the Management Committee of ISCH COST action WEBDATANET IS1004
- 2011 – present Team leader in European Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme for research and technological development (FP7) project NEUJOBS
- 2010 Project leader and coordinator of a special advisory report to the Slovak Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic “The German Labor Market at a Glance: Lessons for Slovakia”,
- 2010 – 2013 “Growing Inequalities’ Impacts (GINI)”, Principal investigator for the Slovak and Czech country studies, Seventh Framework Programme for research and technological development (FP7) of the European Commission project SSH-CT-2009-244592
- 2009 – 2012 “Study on Active Inclusion of Migrants”, Project leader of the project funded by the European Commission, VC/2009/0009
- 2008 “Migration in an enlarged EU: solution or problem for labour market woes and cash-strapped social security systems?”, Essay written for the European Commission, ECFIN/G/2008/007. (with Klaus F. Zimmermann)
- 2008 Invited expert to the OECD workshop on Future of International Migration

2007 – 2008 “The Decade of Roma Inclusion: A Unifying Framework of Progress Measurement and Options for Data Collection”, principal investigator (Short Term Consultant) in a project funded by the World Bank

2006 – 2008 “Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities”, Scientific coordinator of the team advising the High Level Group of Experts on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities of the European Commission, VT/2006/011

2005 – 2008 Member of the VW Foundation-funded project “The Economics and Persistence of Migrant Ethnicity”

Editorial	2022 – present	Editorial Board member, Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies
	2021 – present	Editorial Board member, Economic Systems
	2017 – present	Editorial Board member, Journal of European Social Policy
	2012 – 2016	Founding Managing Editor, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies (journal included in Scopus in 2016 under Kahanec’s editorship)
	2013 – present 2009, 2013	Associate Editor (since October 2013); Guest Editor (2009, 2013), International Journal of Manpower (SSCI, Scopus)
	2012 – present	Founder and Editor-in-Chief, CELSI discussion paper and research report series
	2010 – 2015	Editorial Committee Member, Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research (SSCI, Scopus)