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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, expected May 2014
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, December 2011
B.Com. Economics (First Class Honors), University of Sydney, May 2008

DISSERTATION

“Essays on Political Institutions and Economic Rents”
Committee: Professor Ethan Kaplan (Chair), Professor Allan Drazen, Professor John Shea

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Political Economy, Public Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconometrics

PAPERS

“National Representation and Local Public Expenditure: A Natural Experiment from Japan,” *Job Market Paper*
Presentations (2013): Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference;
The Econometric Society Australasia Meeting; Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society;
Singapore Economic Review Conference

“Court-Ordered Campaign Finance Deregulation and Stock Value of Contributors”

“Restrictive Voting Laws, Voter Participation and Election Outcomes,” (with Ethan Kaplan and Jeffrey Ferris), *Work in progress*

“Mandated Discounts on Campaign Ads and Competitiveness of Under-funded Candidates,”
Work in progress

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Econometrics I, University of Maryland, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012, Winter, 2013
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, University of Maryland, Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics Principles, University of Maryland, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics Principles, University of Maryland, Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant, Strategic Behavior, University of Sydney, Semester I 2008
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Sydney, Semester I 2008
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Sydney, Semester II 2007
Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Economics A, University of Sydney, Semester I 2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Prof. Ingmar Prucha, University of Maryland, Spring 2013, Fall 2013
Research Assistant, Prof. Razvan Vlaicu, University of Maryland, Summer 2011
Research Assistant, Prof. Sudipto Dasgupta, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,
October 2008 - July 2009
Research Assistant, Dr. Jordi McKenzie, University of Sydney, March - July 2008
Research Assistant, Prof. Kunal Sengupta, University of Sydney, July - October 2007

AWARDS

International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, 2013
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2013
Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship (Dept. of Economics nomination, UMD), 2013
Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (Dept. of Economics nomination, UMD), 2013
Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2012
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2009 – present
International Merit Scholarship, University of Sydney, 2006, 2007
Donald George Crew Memorial Price for Proficiency in Economics III, 2007

REFERENCES

Prof. Ethan Kaplan	University of Maryland	kaplan@econ.umd.edu	(301) 405-3501
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