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BUSINESS ADDRESS:

University of Maryland
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

Political Economy
Applied Microeconomics
Labor Economics

JOB HISTORY: UNIVERSITIES

University of Maryland at College Park
IIES, Stockholm University
Columbia University
UC Berkeley, Department of Economics

POSITION

Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Visiting Researcher
Visiting Assistant Professor

DATE

2011-Present
2005-2011
2009-2011
2007-2008

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITIES

UC Berkeley
Stanford University
UC Berkeley

DEGREE

Ph. D.
M.A.
B.A. (High Honors)

DATE

2005
1999
1992

FIELD

Economics
Development Economics
History

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009 –Present
Program Committee Member, *European Economics Association 2010 Meetings*
Program Committee Member, *European Economics Association 2011 Meetings*
Program Committee Member, *European Economics Association 2012 Meetings*

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Political Economy of Discretionary Spending: Evidence from the ARRA Stimulus Bill”, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* (Spring, 2014) with Christopher Boone and Arindrajit Dube.
- “Political Threats and Patterns of Campaign Contributions: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis” (2013)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy Vol. 5:1, pp. 1-31, with Marcos Chamon [lead article]
- “Political Polarization and the Dynamics of Political Language: Evidence from 130 Years of Political Speech”, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* (Fall, 2012) with Jacob Jensen, Suresh Naidu and Laurence Wilse-Samson, pp. 1-60 [lead article]
- “Coups, Corporations and Classified Information”, (2011) *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 126: 3, p. 1375-1409, with Arindrajit Dube and Suresh Naidu
- “Does Outsourcing Reduce Wages in the Low-Wage Service Occupations? Evidence From Janitors and Guards”,
Industrial and Labor Relations Review Vol. 63, No. 2 (2010), with Arindrajit Dube.
- “The Political Impact of Media Bias” in *Fact Finder, Fact Filter: How media reporting affects public policy*, Roumeen Islam, Ed. (World Bank Publications, 2008), with Stefano DellaVigna
- “The Fox News Effect: Media Bias and Voting”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 122: 3 (2007)
with Stefano DellaVigna
- “Did the Malaysian Capital Controls Work?”
with Dani Rodrik in Edwards, Sebastian and Jeffrey Frankel ed., *Managing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*,
(NBER Conference Volume, University of Chicago Press, 2003)
- “Aggregate Demand Externalities and Labor Supply Decisions: Worker Discouragement and Market Inefficiency”
with Arindrajit Dube, *Economics Letters* 56 (1997)

WORKING PAPERS:

- “The Persistence of Politics: Evidence from 9/11” with Sharun Mukand
- “Nurse Unions and Patient Outcomes” with Arindrajit Dube and Owen Thompson (submitted), revision requested at *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*
- “Excess Capacity and Heterogeneity in the Fiscal Multiplier: Evidence from the Obama Stimulus Package” with Arindrajit Dube and Ben Zipperer

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effects of Restrictive Voting Laws” with Jeffrey Ferris and Haishan Yuan

“The Political Economy of the Federal Reserve” with Scott Ohlmacher and Laurence Wilse-Samson

“The Employment Impacts of Unemployment Insurance Generosity” with Christopher Boone and Arindrajit Dube

MEMBERSHIPS

2012-Present University of Maryland Population Research Center

2010-Present Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2014 Principal Investigator, Washington Center for Equitable Growth: \$60K.

2014 Departmental Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Maryland for Ph.D. Teaching

2013 Excellence in Refereeing Award: *American Economic Review* (for 2012)

2012 Research and Scholarship Award, University of Maryland \$9K

2012 Excellence in Refereeing Award: *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (for 2010-2011)

2010 Co-Principal Investigator (with Arindrajit Dube) on Grant from Institute for New Economic Thinking: \$225K

2007 Best PhD Course Lecturer Award, Stockholm University

2004 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

2004 Federal Reserve Bank Dissertation Internship

2002 Macarthur Network on Social Inequality Fellowship

2002 Social Science Research Council Fellowship

2001 Best Teaching Assistant Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

1998 Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Ohlin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford University

1987 Recipient of Regents/Chancellors Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley

REFEREE FOR:

American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, American Economic Journals: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Business and Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Industrial Relations, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation (Israel), National Science Foundation (Switzerland), National Science Foundation (US), Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT:

AEA Meetings 2002, AEA Meetings 2004, Beijing University, Cambridge University, CEMFI, Columbia University, Cornell University, CREI, Dartmouth College, EEA Meetings 2004, EEA Meetings 2006, Federal Reserve Bank (International Finance Division), Gerzensee Study Center, Gothenburg University, Hunter College, Institute for Graduate Studies at Geneva, Jonkoping International Business School, LSE Economics, LSE (CEP), LSE (STICERD), NBER Summer Institute, New York Federal Reserve Bank, London School of Economics, Oxford University, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, New York University, Simon Fraser University, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University Department of Economics, Stockholm University (IIES), Stockholm University SOFI, Tel Aviv University, Toulouse, Universita Bocconi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (CREI), University of California at Berkeley Economics Department, University of California at Berkeley Haas School of Business, University of California at Davis, University of California at Irvine, University of Copenhagen, University of Oslo, University of Tokyo, University College London, University of Maryland at College Park, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Toronto, University of Warwick, University of Zurich, Uppsala University Department of Economics, Uppsala University IFAU, Wharton School of Business (UPenn), World Econometric Society Meetings, Yale University

PRESS COVERAGE

Brookings (2014)

Ingraham, Christopher (2014), “How Much Money Did Your District Receive”, *Washington Post*,

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/03/20/map-how-much-stimulus-spending-did-your-district-receive/>

Da Costa, Pedro Nicolaci (2014), “Stimulus in 2009 Not Politically Driven – Or Particularly Efficient”, *Wall Street Journal*,

<http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2014/03/20/stimulus-in-2009-not-politically-driven-or-particularly-efficient/>

Khimm, Suzy (2014), “No, The Stimulus Bill Wasn’t Full of Pork: Study”, *MSNBC*, <http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/stimulus-wasnt-full-pork-study>

Brookings (2013)

Zuckerman, Michael (2014), "The Polarized Partisan Geography of Inequality", *The Atlantic*

Lepore, Jill, (2013), "Long Division: Measuring the Polarization of American Politics", *The New Yorker*

Outsourcing and Wages (2010)

Rampell, Catherine (2014), "Playing the 'who's the boss' Game with Employees", *Washington Post*, http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/catherine-rampell-playing-the-whos-the-boss-game-with-employees/2014/07/31/88f282f0-18ea-11e4-9e3b-7f2f110c6265_story.html

Krugman, Paul(2012), "Onshore Outsourcing, Wages and Benefits", *New York Times Blog*, http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/07/05/onshore-outsourcing-wages-and-benefits/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=1

9/11 Manuscript

Fisman, Ray (2010), "You Never Forget Your First", *Slate*, http://www.slate.com/articles/business/the_dismal_science/2010/12/you_never_forget_your_first.html

QJE (2011)

Fisman, Ray (2008), on "Coups, Corporations and Classified Information", *Slate Magazine*, <http://www.slate.com/id/2203121/>

QJE (2007)

Morin, Richard (May 4, 2006), "The Fox News Effect", *Washington Post*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/03/AR2006050302299.html>

Krueger, Alan (August 18, 2005), "Fair? Balanced? A Study Finds It Doesn't Matter", *New York Times* http://www.nytimes.com/2005/08/18/business/media/18scene.html?_r=1&scp=1&sq=ethan%20kaplan&st=cse&oref=slogin

NBER (2001)

Kaplan, Ethan and Dani Rodrik (2001), "Rethinking Malaysia's Capital Controls", *Project Syndicate*, <http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/kaplan1>

COMMITTEE SERVICE

2011-2015 Graduate Student Admissions Committee

2013-2014 BSOS Sustainability Committee

2014-2015 Read BSOS Undergraduate Files for Undergraduate Researchers of the Year Award

2014-2017 UMD University Senate

2014-2016 Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Committee

ADVISING

University of Maryland at College Park: Graduate Students

Haishan Yuan (Main Advisor), 2014

Ernest Koh (Co-Principal Advisor), 2017 expected

Emekcan Yucel (Co-Principal Advisor), 2017 expected

Anne Duquerroy (Committee Member), 2016 expected, UMD Business School Ph.D. Program

Moreno, David (Committee Member), 2016 expected

Filippos Petroulakis (Committee Member), 2015 expected

Ben Zou (Committee Member), 2015 expected

Matija Jancec (Committee Member), 2014

Qian Lu (Committee Member), 2014

Alvaro La Para Perez (Committee Member), 2014

Orhan Torul (Committee Member), 2013

University of Maryland at College Park: Undergraduate Students

Amber Qureshi, Winner of Award for Best Performance and Thesis in Economics, 2013

Columbia University

Ferran Elias (Committee Member), 2015 expected

Jessica Van Parys (Committee Member), 2015 expected

David Munroe (Committee Member), 2014

Laurence Wilse-Samson (Committee Member), 2014

Kyle Meng (Committee Member), 2014
Sebastien Turban (Committee Member), 2014