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

POSITION

Associate Professor
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor
Visiting Researcher
Visiting Assistant Professor

DATE

2015-Present
2011-2015
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*, 2009–2016
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:

- “Restrictive Voting Laws, Voter Turnout and Partisan Vote Composition: Evidence from Ohio”, *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics* 12(1), pp. 32-60 with Haishan Yuan.
- “Nurse Unions and Patient Outcomes” with Arindrajit Dube and Owen Thompson (2016), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* Vol. 69: 4, pp. 803 – 833 [lead article].
- “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?” in Edwards, Sebastian and Jeffrey Frankel ed., *Managing Currency Crises in Emerging Markets*, (NBER Conference Volume, University of Chicago Press, 2003), with Dani Rodrik.
- “Aggregate Demand Externalities and Labor Supply Decisions: Worker Discouragement and Market Inefficiency” with Arindrajit Dube, *Economics Letters* 56 (1997)

REVISIONS REQUESTED:

“Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Aggregate Employment” with Christopher Boone, Arindrajit Dube and Lucas Goodman (August, 2018), *American Economic Journals: Economic Policy*

WORKING PAPERS:

- “The Persistence of Politics: Evidence from 9/11” with Sharun Mukand (February, 2017)
- “Excess Capacity and Heterogeneity in the Fiscal Multiplier: Evidence from the Obama Stimulus Package“ with Arindrajit Dube, Thomas Hegland, and Ben Zipperer (December, 2018)
- “Measuring Geographic Polarization: Theory and Evidence on the Big Sort” (August, 2018) with Jorg Spenkuch and Rebecca Sullivan
- “Natural Disasters, Moral Hazard and Special Interests in Congress” (December, 2018) with Jorg Spenkuch and Haishan Yuan
- “Voting for Democracy: Chile’s Plebiscito and the Electoral Participation of a Generation” with Fernando Saltiel and Sergio Urzua
- “The Long-Run Consequences of Racial Integration through Busing on Partisanship and Turnout” with Jorg Spenkuch and Cody Tuttle
- “Do Parties Choose Voters? Redistricting and the Partisan Balance in Congress” with Kenneth Coriale and Daniel Coriale

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Does Unemployment Affect Wage Inequality?” with Chris Boone and Andreas Mueller
- “Short and Long Run Effects of Regulating Wages: Evidence from the War Labor Board” with Chris Vickers and Nicolas Ziebarth
- “Education, Voter Turnout, and Political Partisanship” with Jorg Spenkuch
- “The Long-Run Political Consequences of Racial Integration” with Jorg Spenkuch and Cody Tuttle

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018-Present Economists of Inclusive Prosperity, co-founding member
- 2017-Present American Political Science Association
- 2012-Present University of Maryland Population Research Center
- 2010-Present Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) at the University of Warwick
- 2007-Present American Economic Association

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2017 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*
- 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 Population Economics, 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, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, 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 Univeristy, 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, Paris School of Economics, 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)

Quigley, Aidan (July 20, 2016), “How a Roger Ailes Departure Could Reshape Fox News”,

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/USA-Update/2016/0720/How-a-Roger-Ailes-departure-could-reshape-Fox-News>

Fisman, Ray and Andrea Prat (June 17, 2016), “Can Fox News Get Trump Elected?”,

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/the_dismal_science/2016/06/fox_news_exerts_more_power_over_the_electorate_than_you_might_think.html

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

2011-2019 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
2015-2017 Member, Senate Executive Committee
2016 Member, Graduate School Review Committee
2016-2017 Member, Council of University System Faculty

ADVISING

University of Maryland at College Park: Graduate Students

Xiaonan Wang (Committee Member), 2021 expected, Department of Government and Politics
Daniel Kolliner (Main Advisor), 2021 expected
Cody Tuttle (Committee Member), 2020 expected
Mateo Uribe-Castro (Committee Member), 2020 expected
Kenneth Coriale (Main Advisor), 2020 expected
Joey Brown (Committee Member), 2019, Department of Sociology
Sebastian Vallejo (Committee Member), 2019, Department of Government and Politics
Charles Hunt (Committee Member), 2019, Department of Government and Politics
Thomas Hegland (Committee Member), 2019
Candace Turitto (Committee Member, 2018, Department of Government and Politics
Lucas Goodman (Committee Member), 2018
Bryan Hardy (Committee Member), 2018
Nona Karalashvilli (Committee Member), 2017
Ernest Koh (Main Advisor), 2017
Robert Kulick (Committee Member), 2017
Wei (Tony) Li (Committee Member), 2017 expected
Konrad Muggleston (Committee Member), 2017, Department of Government and Politics
Emekcan Yucel (Committee Member), 2017 expected
Anne Duquerroy (Committee Member), 2016, UMD Business School Ph.D. Program
Ho Youn Koh (Committee Member), 2016, Department of Government and Politics
Moreno, David (Committee Member), 2016 expected
Carlos Van Hombeeck (Committee Member), 2016
Ken Ueda (Committee Member), 2016
Filippos Petroulakis (Committee Member), 2015
Ben Zou (Committee Member), 2015
Matija Jancec (Committee Member), 2014
Qian Lu (Committee Member), 2014
Haishan Yuan (Main Advisor), 2014
Alvaro La Para Perez (Committee Member), 2014
Orhan Torul (Committee Member), 2013

University of Maryland at College Park: Undergraduate Students

Ilya Schneider, 2020
Christina Hnatov, 2019
Leanne Klock, 2018
Spaur Sarasvati, 2017, Winner of Award for Excellent Thesis
Amber Qureshi, Winner of Award for Best Performance and Thesis in Economics, 2013

Columbia University

Chris Boone, (Committee Member), 2016
Ferran Elias (Committee Member), 2015
David Munroe (Committee Member), 2014
Laurence Wilse-Samson (Committee Member), 2014
Kyle Meng (Committee Member), 2014
Sebastien Turban (Committee Member), 2014