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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Innovation, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Economic History, History of Thought

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Toronto Rotman School of Management

2014- Assistant Professor of Strategic Management
2015- Lab Economist, Creative Destruction Lab

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management

2009-2014 Ph.D. in Managerial Economics and Strategy
2011 M.S. in Managerial Economics and Strategy

Virginia Commonwealth University

2006-2008 M.S. in Mathematics

Boston University

2005-2006 M.A. in Economics

2002-2005 B.A. in International Relations and Economics, *summa cum laude*

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2017 The Direction of Innovation (w/ J. Lemus)
Journal of Economic Theory, November
2017 Which Entrepreneurs are Coachable, and Why? (w. A. Tilcsik & B. Zhu)
American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings, May

WORKING PAPERS

The Impact of Open Access Mandates on Invention (w/ Y. Ozcan)
Revise and Resubmit, Management Science
Industrial Reversals of Fortune: The Case of the Early Airplane
Profitable Double Marginalization (w/ E. Hovenkamp)
A Note on Local Envy-Freeness in GSP Auctions

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2017 The Perils of Path Dependence: Evidence from the Nuclear Power Industry
in Survive and Thrive: Winning Against Strategic Threats..., J. Gans & S. Kaplan eds
2016 Contracts for Adaptive Programming (w/ P. Carter)
Overseas Development Institute Report, October 2016
2009 Semiparametric Estimation of Land Price Gradients Using Large Data Sets (w/ P.-D. Sarte)
FRB Richmond Economic Quarterly 95(1)
2008 On the Evolution of Income Inequality in the United States (w/ L. Martinez)
FRB Richmond Economic Quarterly 94(2)
2007 The Evolution of City Population Density in the United States (w/ P.-D. Sarte & B. Minton)
FRB Richmond Economic Quarterly 93(4)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Duke University Fuqua School of Business

2016 Adjunct Professor of Strategy

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

2007-2008 Assistant Economist

2006-2007 Research Associate

Department of Commerce Foreign Commercial Service

2005 Research Intern (Beijing, China)

GRANTS

2016 SSHRC Institutional Grant (CAD\$5,000)

2014 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Economics of Knowledge Contribution and Distribution (USD\$10,000)

CONSULTING

Overseas Development Institute

2016 Economic Adviser for “Contracts for Experimentation in Development”

Committee for Economic Development

2012 Economic Adviser for “The Future of Taxpayer-Funded Research”

REFEREEING

Management Science (×6), Strategic Management Journal, Research Policy, IJGT, Economics of Transition, Journal of Computer & System Sciences, Foundations and Trends in Accounting, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Mathematical Social Science, International Economic Review (x2), American Economic Review

POPULAR WRITING

Obituary: William J Baumol

Royal Economic Society Newsletter, July 2017

Bad Policy Has Played a Role in Canada’s Housing Crisis

The Globe and Mail, 17 May 2017

Oliver Hart and the Nature of the Firm

VoxEU.org, 1 November 2016

Bengt Holmstrom and the Black Box of the Firm

VoxEU.org, 23 October 2016; republished by the Lindau Nobel Meeting Blog

Douglass North, an Economist’s Historian

VoxEU.org, 27 November 2015

The Economics of John Nash

VoxEU.org, 27 May 2015

The Economic Ideas of Ronald Coase

VoxEU.org, 10 September 2013.

Residential Externalities (w/ P.-D. Sarte)

Richmond Fed Economic Brief, February 2009.

Jargon Alert: Arbitrage

Richmond Fed Economic Brief, September 2007.

Personal research weblog A Fine Theorem (<http://afinetheorem.wordpress.com>)

600,000+ hits; discussed by *The Economist, Slate, Reuters, Forbes, Bloomberg, Financial Times*

INVITED SEMINARS, INCL. FORTHCOMING

- 2017 AEA, DRUID, BRICK Carlo Alberto, Academy of Management, UBC Sauder
- 2016 Academy of Management, VCU, Duke Fuqua, Duke Strategy Conference
- 2015 Maryland Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference (SERC), Waterloo
- 2014 Cornell Johnson, Oregon, Toronto Rotman, RPI, Duke Fuqua, Denver, Central Florida, Bilkent, REER, Intl. Biometric Society (ENAR), NBER Summer Institute (Innovation & Entrepreneurship)
- 2013 Carnegie Mellon

TEACHING

The Economics of Innovation (joint w/ Wesley Cohen), Ph.D. level, Duke University
Economics of Ideas and Innovation, Ph.D. level, University of Toronto
Competitive Strategy, Undergraduate level, University of Toronto (×8)

- 2016 *Rotman School of Management Teaching Award*
- 2015 *Rotman School of Management Teaching Award*

LANGUAGES: English (native), Spanish (working), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)
CITIZENSHIP: USA, Permanent Resident of Canada