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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2008 – Present | Assistant Professor of Finance, Management and Organizational Studies,
The University of Western Ontario |
| 2005 – 2007 | Lecturer, Management and Organizational Studies <i>and</i> Department of
Economics, The University of Western Ontario |
| 2004 – 2005 | Lecturer (Summer Session), Department of Economics, Columbia University |

EDUCATION

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| 2008 Ph.D. | Economics, Columbia University
<i>Thesis</i> : “Essays in Political Economy”
<i>Sponsor</i> : Professor Brendan O’Flaherty
<i>Fields of Concentration</i> : Political Economy, International Economics, Growth
and Development Economics |
| 2002 M.Phil. | Economics, Columbia University |
| 1999 M.A. | Economics, University of Toronto |
| 1998 B.A. | Economics, The University of Western Ontario |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals

- “Lobbying and the Gains from Political Integration.” (with Michele Ruta) *Economics and Politics* (2006), vol. 18(2).
- “Lobbying, Bargaining and EU Enlargement.” (with Michele Ruta) *Rivista di Politica Economica* (2003), vol. 93(1-2).
- “Winning at Hide-and-Seek: The Tax Mix and the Informal Economy.” (with Kirk Collins) *Canadian Tax Journal* (2002), vol. 49(6).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Economic Integration, Political Integration or Both?” (with Michele Ruta), revise and resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- “Rent Seeking, Market Structure and Growth.” (with Michele Ruta), revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic Management and Strategy*.
- “A Commitment Theory of Subsidy Agreements.” (with Michele Ruta)
- “Political Competition and Economic Growth: A Survey.”
- “The Political Economy of Informal Activity.” (with Kirk Collins)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Toronto, May 29-31, 2009, Canadian Economic Association Meetings.

Chicago, June 17-18, 2008, Research Symposium on the Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur, Searle Center, Northwestern Law School.

Florence, June 11-12, 2007, Constitutions and Markets, European University Institute.

Montreal, May 26-28, 2006, Canadian Economic Association Meetings.

Toronto, June 4-6, 2004, Canadian Economic Association Meetings.

Rome, September 26-27, 2002, Lobbying and Institutional Structure of Policy Making, University of Rome La Sapienza.

REFEREE

Economic Journal, Public Choice, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of International Organizations, European Union Politics, Contemporary Economic Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Economics, The University of Western Ontario, 2005-2007.

Courses Taught: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Policy.

Lecturer, Management and Organizational Studies, The University of Western Ontario, 2006-2007.

Course Taught: Corporate Finance.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Columbia University, Summer Session 2004-2005.

Course Taught: Principles of Economics.

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University Business School, 2000-2004.

Course: Global Economic Environment (Macroeconomics).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2000-2005.

Course: Accounting and Finance.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Columbia Teaching Fellow, 2001-05

Wueller Award for Teaching Excellence, 2003

Vickrey Prize for Best Third Year Paper, Runner-Up, 2002

Columbia University President's Scholar, 2000-01

University of Toronto Fellow, 1998-99

Mark K. Inman Senior Essay Prize (UWO), 1998

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association

Citizenship: Canada and Peru

Languages: English and Spanish (fluent), French (basic)