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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 Research
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*

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Dynamics of Political Language”, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* (Fall, 2012) with Jacob Jensen, Suresh Naidu and Laurence Wilse-Samson (forthcoming)
- “Political Threats and Patterns of Campaign Contributions: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis” with Marcos Chamon, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (forthcoming)
- “Coups, Corporations and Classified Information”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 126: 3 (2011), 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)

NEW PAPERS:

- “The Persistence of Politics: Evidence from 9/11” with Sharun Mukand
- “The Determinants and Consequences of Fiscal Spending: Evidence from the Obama Stimulus Package” with Arindrajit Dube, Emi Nakamura, and Jon Steinsson (COMING SOON)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- “Industrial Policy in Economic Development: Markets and Governments” with Fabrizio Zilibotti
- “Do Political Elections Influence Financial Markets?” with Dario Caldara and Galina Hale
- “Nurse Unionization and Health Care Quality” with Arindrajit Dube and Alexandre Mas

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 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, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, 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, National Science Foundation (Israel), National Science Foundation (Switzerland), National Science Foundation (US), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal

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

Fisman, Ray (2008), on "Coups, Corporations and Classified Information", *Slate Magazine*, <http://www.slate.com/id/2203121/>
Kaplan, Ethan and Dani Rodrik (2001), "Rethinking Malaysia's Capital Controls", *Project Syndicate*, <http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/kaplan1>
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
Morin, Richard (May 4, 2006), "The Fox News Effect", *Washington Post*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/05/03/AR2006050302299.html>