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Citizenship

Canadian

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2012 (Expected).

M.A. Economics, Queens University, 2006.

B.A. (Honours) Economics, University of Guelph, 2005.

Dissertation

Title: *Essays on Capital Gains, Household Consumption, and the Corporate Payout Puzzle.*

Principal Supervisor: Kul Bhatia

Committee Members: Kul Bhatia, Jim Davies; Walid Busaba.

Research Interests

Corporate Finance, Public Finance, Empirical Microeconomics, Applied Microeconomic Theory.

Research Papers

The Lock-In Effect and the Corporate Payout Puzzle (Job Market Paper).

Real Estate Capital Gains and Consumer Spending: Some Results from Canadian Micro Data.

An International Real Business Cycle Model with Variable Factor Shares.

Work In Progress

The Elasticity of Capital Gains Realizations with Respect to Capital Gains Taxes: Results from Canadian Tax Returns.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

University of Western Ontario, Micro-Public Workshop, London, September 2010.

Presented: *Capital-Gains Taxation, The Lock-In Effect, and the Corporate Payout Puzzle.*

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Quebec, May 2010.

Presented: *Real Estate Capital Gains and Consumer Spending: Some Results from Canadian Micro Data.*

Research Assistantships

Fall 2007, Professor John Whalley, University of Western Ontario

Focus: Global Climate Change and Cross-Country CO₂ Emission Policies.

Summer 2008, Professor Guy Holburn, Richard Ivey School of Business

Focus: Intermodal Facility Placement Within Southwestern Ontario.

Teaching Interests

GRADUATE Microeconomics, Corporate Finance, Public Finance.

UNDERGRADUATE Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, Public Finance, Econometrics.

Teaching Experience

Instructor *Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy I*, Winter 2012
University of Western Ontario.

Instructor *Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II*, Summer 2011
University of Western Ontario.

Instructor *Public Finance - Revenue*, Winter 2011
University of Western Ontario.

Instructor *Macroeconomic Policy*, Summer 2010
University of Western Ontario.

Instructor *Comparative International Business*, Winter 2008
University of Western Ontario.

Teaching Assistantships

Public Finance, Urban Economics, International Trade, Comparative Economic Systems, Monetary Economics

Statistical and Computational Software Proficiency

Matlab, Fortran, Gams, Stata.

Associations

Canadian Economics Association

References

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