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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: October 16, 1978 Nationality: U.S., Jamaican

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business, 2008-present

Faculty Research Fellow, Political Economy Program, NBER, 2016-present

Research Fellow, International Trade and Regional Program, CEPR, 2016-present

Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2016-present

Visitor, Cowles Foundation in Economic Theory Program, Yale University, 2015

Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center for International Development, 2014-present

National Fellow, the Hoover Institution, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics Georgetown University, May 2008

M.A. in Economics Georgetown University, December 2003

B.Sc. in Civil Engineering Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 2000

AWARDS

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, 2013-2014

Arch W. Shaw National Fellowship, 2013-2014

The John A. Gunn and Cynthia Fry Gunn Faculty Scholar, Stanford University, 2009-2010

Razin Prize for best Dissertation in Economics, Georgetown University, 2008

Georgetown University Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008

Georgetown University Teaching and Research Scholarship, 2002-2007

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

"Efficiency of Flexible Budgetary Institutions", with Ying Chen, Hülya Eraslan and Jan Zápal, accepted, *Journal of Economic Theory*

"The Voter's Blunt Tool", with Cecilia Mo, 2016, Journal of Theoretical Politics, 28(4) 655-677

"Legislated Protection and the WTO", 2015, International Economic Review, 56 (4), 1349-1384

"Mandatory Versus Discretionary Spending: the Status Quo Effect", with Ying Chen and Hülya Eraslan, 2014, *American Economic Review*, 104 (10), 2941-2974

"Rules With Discretion and Local Information", with David Kreps and Andrzej Skrzypacz, 2013, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128 (3), 1273-1320

"On Dynamic Compromise", with Zaki Zahran, 2012, Games and Economic Behavior, 76, 391-419

WORKING PAPERS

"Forbearance in Optimal Multilateral Trade Agreements", revise and resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*

"Dynamic Coalitions", with David Baron, revise and resubmit, Games and Economic Behavior

"Collective Choice in Dynamic Public Good Provision," with George Georgiadis and Nicolas Lambert

"Dynamic Coalitions and Communication: Public versus Private Negotiations," with David Baron and Salvatore Nunnari

"Reform Fatigue", with Jackie M. L. Chan, Oendrilla Dube and Nicolas Lambert

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Why Multilateralism? The Role of the Periphery in Optimal Multilateral Agreements", with Peter Rosendorff

"Constructive Ambiguity", with David Kreps

OTHER PUBLICATION AND RESEARCH

"International Trade, Overview", The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World (Oxford University Press, 2008).

"An Analysis of Mauritius's Trade Policies in 2003", with Alberto Herrou Aragon

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TEACHING

Stanford Graduate School of Business
Dynamic Political Economy Theory (PhD)
The International Economy (MBA)

Georgetown University
Applied Game Theory
International Trade
Principles of Microeconomics Preparatory Course

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Positions

Review of International Organizations special issue on "Trade and Investment", Co-editor Review of International Organizations, Editorial Board (2015 – current)

Invited Seminars

2016: NYU Political Science, MIT Organizational Economics

2015: Yale Microeconomic Theory, Michigan State, Columbia University, Kellogg School of Management – Strategy, Indiana University, Cornell, Berkeley Microeconomic Theory, University of Mannheim, University of Nottingham, University of Warwick, London School of Economics

- 2014: University of Chicago Theory, Duke University, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013: Harvard-MIT Theory, Johns Hopkins University, University of Iowa
- 2012: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Arizona State University
- 2011: University of California, Los Angles, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Northwestern University, Emory University,
- 2010: California Institute of Technology, University of California, Berkeley, Yale University
- 2009: University of California, San Diego, University of Pennsylvania, Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- 2008: University of California Santa Barbara, Michigan State University, University of Notre Dame, Williams College, University of Maryland
- 2007: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, US International Trade Commission

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Conferences

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2016), Princeton/Warwick Political Economy Conference in Venice (2016), Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations-PEIO (2011, 2014-2016), Yale Political Economy Conference (2015), W. Allen Wallis Conference in Political Economy (2013-2015), Cornell Political Economy Conference (2015), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), (2015), Stony Brook Game Theory Conference (2010-2011, 2015), NBER Summer Institute - Political Economy Public Finance (2010, 2012-2015), Princeton Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (2008, 2011, 2013-2014), SCID Trade Conference – Contemporary Challenges to the World Trading System (2014), West Coast Trade Workshop (2014-2015), Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (2013), Canadian Economic Theory Conference (2013), NBER – Macroeconomics within and Across Borders (2012), American Economic Association Winter Meetings (2012), Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics (2011), The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics-SITE (2010), Institute for Economic Analysis, Determinants of Social Conflict (2010), Penn Institute for Economic Research, Conference on Political Economy (2008, 2009, 2010), NBER Political Economy Program Meeting (2008, 2009, 2016), Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, UCLA (2009), Cowles Foundation, Yale University, Rationality and Conflict, (2009), Harvard PIEP Conference (2008), Econometric Society (2007), Association for Public Economic Theory Meetings (2007), Midwest Int'l Economics and Economic Theory Meetings (2006, 2007, 2012).

Referee

Economicia, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, BE Journal of Economic Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Law and Economics of Organizations, Economics and Politics, NSF Grant Proposal.

Conference Organization

Program Committee, Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations, Bern (2017), Salt Lake City (2016), Berlin (2015)

Program Committee, The Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, (2015)

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) session, "Dynamics of Collective Decision Making", with Hülya Eraslan and Matthew O. Jackson, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and Stanford GSB (2014)

"Institutions and Policy Outcomes", sponsored by Center for Global Business and the Economy, Kingston, (2010)

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Advising

Jackie M.L. Chan – dissertation committee (PhD 2015), Chinese University of Hong Kong. Sinit Vitivasiri – dissertation committee (PhD 2014)

Keynote Address

Doctorate of Business Administration Conference, Mona School of Business, University of the West Indies (2012), "Development imperatives for small open economies"

Moderator

Interview with President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, Stanford Global Speaker Series (2014)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of Jamaica (current), Jamaica Ministry of Industry and Commerce Task Force (2014-2016), The World Bank Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Central Africa Region (2005, 2004), Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for Progress (2003), J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Emerging Markets, Debt Capital Markets (2000-2002), Inter-American Development Bank, Private Sector Department (1999), Jamaica Ministry of Transportation (1998), Petroleum Corporation of Jamaica (1997).