

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education:**

- 1) MA (Cand.oekon) in Economics (University of Aarhus), 1995.
- 2) Special student program, Department of Economics, and the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1995-96.
- 3) Ph.D. in Economics (Department of Economics, University of Aarhus), 1998.  
Title: “The Political Economy of Lobby Groups. Applications to Environmental Policy, Trade Policy and Rent Seeking”.  
Supervisors: Professor Jan Rose Soerensen and Professor Per Baltzer Overgaard.  
External examiners: Professor Torsten Persson, University of Stockholm and Professor Christian Schultz, University of Copenhagen.
- 4) Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (the Open University), 2000.

### **Employment History:**

- 1) University Reader in Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2016-)
- 2) University Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2007-2016).
- 3) Fellow and Director of Studies, Jesus College, Cambridge (1998-).
- 4) University Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (1998-2007).
- 5) Special Advisor on labor adjustment in transition economies, The World Bank, Human Development Network. 2003.
- 6) Special Advisor on Trade Unions and Core Labour Standards, the World Bank, Human Development Network (January to August 1998, March 1999, January 2000 and June 2001).

**Affiliations to Research Networks:**

- 1) CESifo Fellow in the Public Sector Economics Program, University of Munich (2010-).
- 2) ESRC New Scholar, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), April 2001-2004.

**Professional Activities:**

- 1) Direct of the Keynes Fund for Applied Research (2019-24)
- 2) Editor of the *European Journal of Political Economy* (2014-2022).
- 3) President of the European Public Choice Society (2013-2015).
- 4) Syndic of the Syndicate of the Cambridge University Press (2011-).
- 5) Member of WES (ifo World Economic Survey) expert group (2018-2020)
- 6) Program committee member at the 2020 Winter Meetings of Econometric Society Meetings in Nottingham (December 14-16, 2020).
- 7) Member of the RES Conference Committee Program committee 2022, 2023.
- 8) Member of the Scientific Advising Committee (SAC) of NIPE, University of Minho, Portugal (2016-)
- 9) Member of the Executive Board of the European Public Choice Society (2008-2011).
- 10) Member of the review panel for “the Europeanization of Gregory Mankiw's Macroeconomics textbook” (Worth Publishers).
- 11) Member of Assistant Professor Evaluation Board, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen (2012).

**Editorial Boards of International Academic Journals:**

- 1) *European Journal of Political Economy* (2006-2014).
- 2) *Public Choice* (2008-).
- 3) *Constitutional Political Economy* (2012-).
- 4) *Resource and Energy Economics* (2006-2010).
- 5) Guest editor for special issue of *Public Choice* (2013).
- 6) Guest editor for special issue of *European Economic Review* (2020)

### **Prizes, Scholarships and awards:**

- 1) Danish Research Council and the Fullbright Foundation to cover Tuition at the University of Harvard, Department of Economics, Special Student Program, 1995-96.
- 2) The Wicksell Prize 1999 for the paper “Strategic Political Participation and Redistribution”. The prize is awarded each year by the European Public Choice Society for the best paper presented at its annual meeting.
- 3) Citation of Excellence Award 2003 for the paper “Economic Analysis of Corruption: A Survey”. The prize is awarded by the Emerald Management Review.
- 4) The 2007 Pilkington Teaching Prize. The prize is awarded by the University of Cambridge “in recognition of excellence in teaching at the University of Cambridge”.
- 5) Best Paper Prize 2011 for the paper “Election Results and Opportunistic Policies: A New Test of the Rational Political Business Cycle Model”. The prize is awarded by the University of Minho, Portugal.
- 6) Keynes Fellowship, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (2017-2022).

### **Research Grants:**

- 1) Keynes Fund: Dr. Julia Shvets and Dr. Toke Aidt - Private Provision of Public Goods and Group Dynamics: The Case of COVID-19 Asymptomatic Testing (JHVE)
- 2) Keynes Fund: Dr. Tommy Krieger and Dr. Toke Aidt - Social Identity and Public Policy (JHVG)
- 3) BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants (£9,996) (SRG18R1\181209) “Democratic purges in post-World War II France: Was it all about separating the wheat from the chaff?” Principal investigator with Professor Pierre-Guillaume Meon.
- 4) Keynes Fund (£49,386): “Market Failures and State Successes in Public Health and Highways 1830-1912”. (Principal Investigator with Dr Leigh Shaw-Taylor, Faculty of History (Co-Investigator) and Dr Romola Davenport, Department of Geography (Co-Investigator))
- 5) Keynes Fund, (£30,000): “Political Representation, Market Failure and Public Policy: A Long-run Study of the United Kingdom”. Principal investigator, 2015-17.
- 6) BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, (£9,925) (SG121870): “Riots and the Great Reform Act of 1832”, 2013-14. Principal investigator.
- 7) The Economic and Social Research Council, (£173,000): “International dimension of political regime dynamics”, 2008-10. Co-investigator.

- 8) Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, University Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, (Euro 5,000): "Research Grant on Fiscal Federalism", 2009. Principal investigator.
- 9) The Economic and Social Research Council, (£72,756): "Voting Rights and Public Policy", 2006-2007. Principal investigator.
- 10) The Economic and Social Research Council (£145,151): "Economic Policy and Political Myopia", 2001-2003. Principal investigator.

### **Conference Organization:**

- 1) Co-organizer of Workshop on the Political Economy of Wars and Political Transitions, September 1 and 2, 2021. Supported by the British Academy.
- 2) Local Organizer and Program co-Chair: The New Malthusianism: A Symposium. December 2018, Jesus College, Cambridge University. Supported by the MAVA Foundation, Switzerland and INET-Cambridge.
- 3) Local Organizer and Program Chair of the European Public Choice Society Meeting 2014. The meeting was held in Cambridge, April 3-6, 2014 and attracted 265 public choice scholars and graduate students.
- 4) Co-organizer of the annual Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy (2011-), Switzerland. The workshop brings together around 40 established researchers and PHD students for four days of discussions and presentations. The workshop is part sponsored by the *European Journal of Political Economy*.
- 5) Workshop on "Public policy – today and in the past". Churchill College July 5, 2004.
- 6) Conference on "Public expenditure and electoral politics". Jesus College August 5-8 2002.
- 7) Research Seminar (2002-2005). Weekly internal research seminar in Cambridge.
- 8) EDGE Jamboree for PHD students, Cambridge, October 2000.
- 9) Faculty-DAE seminar (1998-2001). Flagship seminar series with external speakers in the Faculty of Economics.

### **Selected Publications:**

- 1) Vote Buying or (Political) Business (Cycles) as Usual? (Zareh Asatryan, Lusine Badalyan and Friedrich Heinemann) *Review of Economics and Statistics* 102, No. 3, pp. 409–425, 2020.
- 2) The Democratic Window of Opportunity: evidence from Riots in sub-Saharan Africa (with G. Leon) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60 (4), 694-717, 2016.
- 3) Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832 (with R. Franck) *Econometrica* 83(2), 505-47, 2015.
- 4) Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938 (with P.S. Jensen) *European Economic Review* 72, 52-75, 2014.
- 5) Voting suffrage and the political budget cycle: evidence from the London Metropolitan Boroughs 1902-1937 (with G. Mooney) *Journal of Public Economics* 112, 53–71, 2014.
- 6) Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives: Evidence from Seven US State Legislatures (with Julia Shvets) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 4(3), 1-19, 2012.
- 7) An economic theory of political institutions: foreign intervention and overseas investments (with Facundo Albornoz) *Journal of Development Economics* 94, 192-201, 2011.
- 8) The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales (with M. Daunton and J. Dutta) *Economic Journal* 120, 990-1020, 2010.
- 9) The Taxman Tools Up: An Event History Study of the Introduction of the Personal Income Tax, 1815-1938 (with Peter S Jensen) *Journal of Public Economics* 93, 160-175, 2009.
- 10) Democracy comes to Europe: franchise expansion and fiscal outcomes 1831-1938 (with J. Dutta, and E. Loukoianova) *European Economic Review* 50, 249-83, 2006.
- 11) Economic Analysis of Corruption: A survey. *Economic Journal* 113, F633-652, 2003.
- 12) Political Internalization of economic externalities and environmental policy, *Journal of Public Economics* 69, 1-16, 1998.

### **All Publications in Refereed Journals:**

- 1) Cooperative Lobbying and Endogenous Trade Policy, *Public Choice* 93, 455-475, 1997.
- 2) Political Internalization of economic externalities and environmental policy, *Journal of Public Economics* 69, 1-16, 1998. [Lead article]. Reprinted in "The Political

- Economy of Environmental Regulation" edited by Robert N. Stavins, Albert Pratt, (THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF CRITICAL WRITINGS IN ECONOMICS), Elsevier, 2004.
- 3) Information and Voting, *Electoral Studies* 19, 349-362, 2000.
  - 4) Strategic Political Participation and Redistribution, *Economics and Politics* 14, 19-40, 2002.
  - 5) Redistribution and Deadweight Cost: The Role of Political Competition. *European Journal of Political Economy* 19, 205-26, 2003.
  - 6) Economic Analysis of Corruption: A survey. *Economic Journal* 113, F633-652, 2003.
  - 7) Transitional Politics: Emerging Incentive-based Instruments in Environmental regulation (with J. Dutta). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 47, 458-479, 2004.
  - 8) Strategic consensus (with J. Dutta). *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 40, 227-245, 2004.
  - 9) Unions: Rent Extractors or Creators? (with Vania Sena). *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 107(1), 103-121, 2005.
  - 10) Democracy comes to Europe: franchise expansion and fiscal outcomes 1831-1938 (with J. Dutta, and E. Loukoianova). *European Economic Review* 50, 249-83, 2006.
  - 11) Environmentalism, Pollution Taxes and Intra-industry Trade. *Economics of Governance* 6, 1-12. 2005.
  - 12) A power law distribution for tenure lengths of sports managers (with B. Leong, D. Sgroi and W.C. Saslaw). *Physica A* 370, 697-703, 2006.
  - 13) Capital taxation and electoral accountability (with F. Magris). *European Journal of Political Economy* 22(2), 277-291, 2006.
  - 14) Policy myopia and economic growth (with J. Dutta). *European Journal of Political Economy* 23, 734-753, 2007.
  - 15) Unions and microeconomic performance: A look at what matters for hard core economists (employers) (with Z. Tzannatos) *International Labour Review* 145, 257-278, 2007.
  - 16) Trade unions, collective bargaining and macroeconomic performance: a review (with Z. Tzannatos). *Industrial Relations Journal* 39(4), 258-295, 2008 [Lead article].
  - 17) Female voting power: the contribution of women's suffrage to the growth of social spending in Western Europe (1869-1960) (with Bianca Dallal). *Public Choice* 134 (3-4), 391-417, 2008.
  - 18) Growth, Governance and Corruption in the Presence of Threshold Effects: Theory and Evidence (with J. Dutta and V. Sena). *Journal of Comparative Economics* 36, 195-220, 2008.
  - 19) Tax Structure, Size of Government and the Extension of the Voting Franchise in Western Europe, 1860-1938 (with P.S. Jensen). *International Tax and Public Finance* 16, 160-175, 2009.
  - 20) Enduring rents (with Arye Hillman). *European Journal of Political Economy* 164, 509-533, 2008. [Lead article].
  - 21) Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy (with J. Dutta). *Economics and Politics* 20(3), 335-360, 2008.
  - 22) Internalization of Cross National Externalities Through International Lobbying: The Case of Labour Standards (with Uk Hwang). *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 164, 509-533, 2008.
  - 23) The Taxman Tools Up: An Event History Study of the Introduction of the Personal Income Tax, 1815-1938 (with Peter S Jensen). *Journal of Public Economics* 93, 160-175, 2009.

- 24) Strategic Consensus and Heterogeneous Voters: Provision of Public Goods with Random Voter Turnout (with J. Dutta). *Public Finance and Management*, 9(2), 2009.
- 25) Corruption, institutions and economic development. *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 25(2), 271-292, 2009.
- 26) The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales (with M. Daunton and J. Dutta), *Economic Journal* 120, 990-1020, 2010.
- 27) Do Autocratic States Trade Less? (with M. Gassebner). *The World Bank Economic Review* 24 (1), 38-76, 2010.
- 28) An economic theory of political institutions: foreign intervention and overseas investments (with Facundo Albornoz). *Journal of Development Economics* 94, 192-201, 2011.
- 29) Election Results and Opportunistic Policies: A New Test of the Rational Political Business Cycle Model (with Francisco José Veiga and Linda Gonçalves Veiga). *Public Choice* 148 (1-2), 21-44, 2011.
- 30) Green Taxes: Refunding Rules and Lobbying. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 60, 31-43, 2010.
- 31) Constitutional rules (with Dr. F. Giovannoni), *Social Choice and Welfare* 37 (2), 219-268, 2011.
- 32) Political Competition, Participation and Public Finance in 20th Century Latin America (with D.S. Eterovic), *European Journal of Political Economy* 27(1), 181-200, 2011.
- 33) Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives: Evidence from Seven US State Legislatures (with Julia Shvets) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 4(3), 1-19, 2012.
- 34) How to get the snowball rolling and extend the franchise: Voting on the Great Reform Act of 1832 (with R. Franck). *Public Choice* 155, 229–250, 2013.
- 35) Democratization and the size of government: evidence from the long 19th century (with P.S. Jensen). *Public Choice* 157(3-4), 511-47, 2013.
- 36) To Ban or Not to Ban: Foreign Lobbying and Cross-National Externalities (with U. Hwang). *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économie* 47, 272–297, 2014.
- 37) Voting suffrage and the political budget cycle: evidence from the London Metropolitan Boroughs 1902-1937 (with G. Mooney). *Journal of Public Economics* 112, 53–71, 2014.
- 38) Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938 (with P.S. Jensen). *European Economic Review* 72, 52-75, 2014.
- 39) Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832 (with R. Franck). *Econometrica* 83(2), 505-47, 2015.
- 40) Rent seeking and the economics of corruption. *Constitutional Political Economy*, 27 (2), 142-157, 2016.
- 41) The Democratic Window of Opportunity: evidence from Riots in sub-Saharan Africa (with G. Leon). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60 (4), 694-717, 2016.
- 42) Fiscal Federalism and Electoral Accountability (with J. Dutta), *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 19 (1), pp. 38-58, 2017.
- 43) From Open to Secret Ballot: Vote Buying and Modernization (with P. Jensen), *Comparative Political Studies*, 50 (5), pp. 555-593, 2017
- 44) Are prices enough? The economics of material demand reduction (with L. Jia, H. Low,) *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, physical and Engineering Sciences*, 375 (2095), art. no. 20160370, 2017.
- 45) The Golden Hello and Political Transitions (with F. Albornoz and M. Gassebner),

- Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46 (1), pp. 20-34, 2018.
- 46) Shades of red and blue: Political ideology and sustainable development (with Castro, V. and Martins, R.) *Public Choice* 175(4-5), pp. 303-23, 2018.
  - 47) The Big Five Personality Traits and Partisanship in England (Christopher Rauh) *Electoral Studies* 54, 1-21, 2018.
  - 48) What motivates and oligarchic elite to democratize? Evidence from the roll call vote on the Great Reform Act of 1832 (with Raphael Franck). *Journal of Economic History* 79(3), 773-825, 2019.
  - 49) Vote Buying or (Political) Business (Cycles) as Usual? (Zareh Asatryan, Lusine Badalyan and Friedrich Heinemann) *Review of Economics and Statistics* 102(3), 409–425, 2020.
  - 50) Who takes bribes and how much? Evidence from the China Corruption Conviction Databank (with Arye L. Hillman and LIU Qijun) *World Development* 133, Article number 104985, 2020.
  - 51) The Meaningful Votes: Voting on Brexit in the British House of Commons (with F. Grey. & A Savu) *Public Choice* 186, 587–617, 2021.
  - 52) Foreign in influence and domestic policy: A survey (with Facundo Albornoz and Esther Hauk) *Journal of Economic Literature* vol 59 no. 2, 426-487, 2021.
  - 53) The role of structural factors and diffusion in social unrest: evidence from the Swing riots (with Gabriel Leon) *British Journal of Political Science* 52(2), 869-885, 2022
  - 54) The Social Dynamics of Collective Action: Evidence from the Diffusion of the Swing Riots (with Gabriel Leon and Max Satchell) *The Journal of Politics* 84:1, 209-225, 2022.
  - 55) Franchise extension and fiscal structure in the UK 1820–1913: a new test of the Redistribution Hypothesis (with S.L Winer and P Zhang). *Cliometrica* 16, 547-574, (2022).
  - 56) New Perspectives on the Contribution of Sanitary Investments to Mortality Decline in English Cities, 1845–1909 (Davenport, R. and F. Grey), *Economic History Review*

**Citation data (based on Scopus October 2022):**

Total citations: 2966.  
h-index: 26.  
1 article with more than 500 citations.  
2 article with more than 300 citations  
4 articles with more than 200 citations.  
6 articles with more than 100 citations.

**Citation data (based on Web of Science October 2022):**

Total citations: 2400.  
h-index: 23.  
1 article with more than 500 citations.  
3 articles with more than 200 citations.  
6 articles with more than 100 citations.

**Citation data (based on Google Scholar October 2022):**

Total citations: 9041.  
h-index: 35.  
2 articles with more than 1000 citations.  
5 articles with more than 500 citations.  
19 articles with more than 100 citations.



### **Books, edited volumes and editor of special issues of peer-reviewed journals:**

- 1) Unions and Collective Bargaining: Economic Effects in a Global Environment (with Zafiris Tzannatos), Washington D.C.: The World Bank, June 2002.
- 2) Special issue in honor of Martin Paldam; Aidt, T.S., Bjørnskov, C., Kurrild-Klitgaard, P., Svendsen, G.T. Public choice, political economy and development: An introduction to the life, times and themes of Martin Paldam (2013) *Public Choice*, 157 (3-4), pp. 357-365
- 3) Special issue on Institutions and Well-being; Bennett, D.L., Nikolaev, B., Aidt, T.S. Institutions and well-being (2016) *European Journal of Political Economy*, 45, pp. 1-10.
- 4) Corruption and Development. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics (with Jayari Dutta). Cheltenham, UK. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016.
- 5) Special issue on the New Malthusianism, Aidt, T.S. and Swanson, T. (2020). *European Economic Review*.

### **Contributions to Edited Volumes, Handbooks, and non-peer reviewed articles:**

- 1) A Theory of the Corrupt Keynesian (with J. Dutta). In B. Dutta, T. Ray and E Somanathan, *New and Enduring Themes in Development Economics* (Statistical Science and Interdisciplinary Research vol. 5, Indian Statistical Institute), World Scientific, London, 2009.
- 2) Corruption and Sustainable Development. Susan Rose-Ackerman and Tina Søreide, eds., In *International Handbook on the Economics of Corruption, Volume 2*. (Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar), 2011.
- 6) The political economy of instrument choice. In “Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics”, Elsevier, 2013.
- 7) The causes of corruption. *Journal for Institutional Comparison* 9(2), 15-19, 2011.
- 8) Corruption. In Roger Congleton, Bernard Grofman and Stefan Voigt (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Public Choice*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2018. Vol 2 604-27
- 9) The coup: competition for office in authoritarian regimes (with G. Leon). In Roger Congleton, Bernard Grofman and Stefan Voigt (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Public Choice*. Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2018, Vol 1 328-344.
- 10) Breaking the Brexit Impasse: Achieving a Fair, Legitimate and Democratic Outcome (with J.S Chadha and H. Sabourian) *National Institute Economic Review*, 247 (1), pp. F4-F11, 2019.

### **Book Reviews:**

- 1) Walter Hettich and Stanley L. Winer, Review of “Democratic Choice and Taxation. A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis (CUP, 1999)”, in *European Journal of Political Economy* 17, 203-206, 2001.
- 2) Tanzi, Vito and Ludger Schuknecht, Review of “Public Spending in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: a Global Perspective” (CUP, 2000), in *The Economic Journal* 111, F757-759, 2001.
- 3) Hillman, A. L., Review of “Public Finance and Public Policy. The Limitations and Responsibilities of Government” (CUP, 2004), in *European Journal of Political Economy* 20, 807-813, 2004.
- 4) Brian Min, Review of “Power and the Vote: Elections and Electricity in the

- Developing World” (CUP, 2015), in *Journal of Politics*, 2016, 78:4, E38-E39.
- 5) Review of Forging the Franchise: The Political Origins of the Women's Vote, *Journal of Economic Literature* vol 60 no. 3, 1039-1051 (2022).

### **Blogs:**

- 1) VOXeu: “Breaking the Brexit impasse: Achieving a fair, legitimate and democratic outcome” (with Jagjit Chadha, Hamid Sabourian). 11 January 2019
- 2) VOXeu: “Detecting vote buying in monetary aggregates: New evidence on monetary political cycles” (with Zareh Asatryan, Lusine Samvel Badalyan, and Friedrich Heinemann) 28 November 2015
- 3) Monkey Cage (Washington Post): “Personality will affect the British election results, but not the way you think it will” (with Christopher Rauh), May 2015.
- 4) VOXeu: “Democracy and the threat of revolution: New evidence” (with P.S. Jensen, G. Leon, and R. Franck), January 2015.
- 5) VOXeu: “Political regimes and international trade” (with M. Gassebner), December 2008.

### **Recent working papers:**

- 1) Aidt, T., Lacroix, J., Meon, P-E. The Origins of Elite Persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II France, (2022) CWPE2232
- 2) Aidt, Toke, Peng Zhang and Stan Winer, Franchise extension and redistribution: evidence from the United Kingdom 1820-1913. Cambridge Working Papers in Economics 2008, 2020
- 3) Aidt, Toke, Grey, Felix and Savu, Alexandru. The Three Meaningful Votes: Voting on Brexit in the British House of Commons. CESifo Working Paper No. 7819, September 2019.
- 4) Aidt, Toke and Rauh, Christopher. The Rise of the 'No Party' in England. CESifo Working Paper No. 7812, September 2019.
- 5) Toke S. Aidt, Facundo Alborno, Esther Hauk “Foreign in influence and domestic policy: A survey”, CWPE 1928, 2019.
- 6) Aidt, Toke, Gabriel Leon and Max Satchell, “The Social Dynamics of Collective Action: Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots, 1830-31”, CESifo Working Paper No. 6773, 2017.

### **Other work:**

- 1) New perspectives on the contribution of sanitary investments to mortality decline in English cities, 1875-1911 (with Romola Davenport, and Felix Grey). Supported by the Keynes Fund.
- 2) Lobbying versus voting: substitutes or complements. Evidence from 1832. (with Gabriel Leon).
- 3) Criminality and Incumbency of Candidates to the National Legislature in India (with M. Golden and D. Tiwari), APSA 2010 Annual Meeting Paper.

### **Invited Academic Seminars:**

- 1) Winter meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Rotterdam (1999). Presented “Political Internalization of economic externalities and environmental policy”.
- 2) Summer School in Political Economy, Université catholique de Louvain, CORE (1999). Presented “Environmentalism, Pollution Taxes and Intra-industry Trade”.
- 3) Royal Holloway, Department of Economics (2000). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 4) University of Birmingham, Department of Economics (2000). Presented “Capital taxation and electoral accountability”.
- 5) University of Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Business (2000). Presented “Policy myopia”.
- 6) University of Toulouse, Industrial Economic Institute (2001). Presented “Transitional Politics: Emerging Incentive-based Instruments in Environmental regulation”.
- 7) University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics (2001). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 8) University of Odense, Department of Business and Economics (2001). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 9) Copenhagen Business School, Department of Economics (2001). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 10) University of Warwick, Department of Economics (2001). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 11) University of Newcastle, Department of Economics (2001). Presented “Policy compromises: corruption and regulation in a democracy”.
- 12) University of Nottingham, Department of Economics (2002). Presented “Environmentalism, Pollution Taxes and Intra-industry Trade”.
- 13) University of Helsinki, Department of Economics (2002). Presented “Transitional Politics: Emerging Incentive-based Instruments in Environmental regulation”.
- 14) CEPR Workshop, University of Vienna (2002) Presented “Strategic consensus”.
- 15) University of Cambridge, Faculty of History (2002). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis”.
- 16) University of Cambridge, Department of Land Economics (2002) Presented “Transitional Politics: Emerging Incentive-based Instruments in Environmental regulation”.
- 17) University of Salerno, Faculty of Economics (2003). Presented “Policy Myopia and Economic Growth”.
- 18) University of Durham, Department of Economics and Finance (2003). Presented “Capital taxation and electoral accountability”.
- 19) University of Oxford, Department of Economics (2003). Presented “Transitional Politics: Emerging Incentive-based Instruments in Environmental regulation”.
- 20) University of Bristol, Department of Economics (2003). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
- 21) University of Gotenborg, Sweden, Department of Economics and Society (2004). Presented “Environmentalism, Pollution Taxes and Intra-industry Trade”.
- 22) University of Rotterdam, Department of Economics (2004). Presented “From corruption to taxation”.
- 23) University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations (2004). Presented “Corruption and Development”.
- 24) University of Aarhus, Denmark, Department of Economics (2004). Presented “Policy myopia and growth”.
- 25) University College Dublin, Ireland, Department of Economics (2005). Presented

- “Strategic Consensus and Heterogeneous Voters: Provision of Public Goods with Random Voter Turnout”.
- 26) University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Department of Economics (2005). Presented “Growth, Governance and Corruption in the Presence of Threshold Effects: Theory and Evidence”.
  - 27) University of Edinburgh, Department of Economics (2005). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
  - 28) University of Southampton, Department of Economics (2005). Presented “Democracy comes to Europe: franchise expansion and fiscal outcomes 1831-1938”.
  - 29) Bar-Ilan University, Israel, Department of Economics (2006). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
  - 30) Brunell University, Department of Economics and Finance (2006). Presented “Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives”.
  - 31) Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, Solvay Brussels School, (2006). Presented “Tax Structure, Size of Government and the Extension of the Voting Franchise in Western Europe, 1860-1938”.
  - 32) KOF-ETH, Zurich, Switzerland (2007). Presented “Constitutional rules”.
  - 33) University of Essex, Department of Government (2007). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
  - 34) University of New Delhi, India, Delhi School of Economics, (2007). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
  - 35) Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India (2007). Presented “Growth, Governance and Corruption in the Presence of Threshold Effects: Theory and Evidence”.
  - 36) University of Nijmegen, Holland, Department of Economics (2007). Presented “Do Autocratic States Trade Less?”.
  - 37) University of Bristol, Department of Economics (2008). Presented “Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives”.
  - 38) University of Oxford, Centre for the Study of African Economies (2009). Presented “Corruption, institutions and economic development”.
  - 39) University of Manchester, Department of Economics (2009). Presented “Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives: evidence from US state legislatures”.
  - 40) Brunell University, Department of Economics and Finance (2009). Presented “The Golden Hello and Political Transitions”.
  - 41) University of Bath, Department of Economics (2009). Presented “Corruption and sustainable development”.
  - 42) University of Oxford, Oxcarre (2009). Presented “Green Taxes: Refunding Rules and Lobbying”.
  - 43) University of Leicester, Department of Economics (2010). ). Presented “Distributive Politics and Electoral Incentives: evidence from US state legislatures”.
  - 44) University of California, LA, USA (2010). Presented “The Retrenchment hypothesis and the extension of the franchise in England and Wales”.
  - 45) Aarhus Business School, Department of Economics (2010). Presented “Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938”.
  - 46) Yale University, Yale Law School, (2010). Presented “Sustainable development and corruption”.
  - 47) University of California, Davis, USA, Department of Economics, (2011). Presented “Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938”.
  - 48) London School of Economics, Department of Government (2012). Presented

- “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
- 49) University of Southern Denmark, Department of Economics and Management, (2012). Presented “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
  - 50) University of Birmingham, Department of Economics (2012). Presented “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
  - 51) University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Center for Law and Economic, Holland (2012). Presented “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
  - 52) University of Exeter, Department of Economics (2013). Presented “Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938”.
  - 53) University of Hamburg, GIGA Institute (2014). Presented “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
  - 54) University of Mannheim, ZEW, (2014). Presented “Democratization under the threat of revolution: evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
  - 55) University of Maastricht, Department of Economics (2015). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 56) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London (2015). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 57) University of Nijmegen, Department of Economics (2015). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 58) University of Verona, Department of Economics (2015). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 59) King’s College, London, Department of Political Economy (2015). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 60) University of Essex, Department of Economics (2015). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”
  - 61) University of Nottingham, School of Economics (2015). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”
  - 62) George Mason University, Center for Public Choice (2015). Presented “Rent-seeking and Corruption”.
  - 63) Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Center for Advanced Studies (CASLMU) (2015). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”
  - 64) University of Oslo (2016). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”
  - 65) University of Milano-Bicocca (2016). Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 66) University of Tilburg (2016), Presented “Vote buying or (political) business (cycles) as usual?”.
  - 67) University of Barcelona (IEB) (2016). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”.
  - 68) Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2017). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”.
  - 69) London School of Economics, Department of Government (2017). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”.
  - 70) University of Oxford, Department of International Development (2017). Presented “The social dynamics of riots. Evidence from the Captain Swing Riots 1830-31”.

- 71) University of Essex, Department of Government. Presented (2018) “The Big Five Personality Traits and Partisanship in England”.
- 72) University of Munich, Workshop on “Understanding the Demand for Democracy” (2018). Presented What motivates an oligarchic elite to democratize? Evidence from the roll call vote on the Great Reform Act of 1832”.
- 73) University of York, Department of Economics (October 2019). Presented: Using a structural breaks approach to causality: Franchise extension and redistribution in the United Kingdom, 1820-1913.
- 74) Wake Forest University (April 2021). Presented: Using a structural breaks approach to causality: Franchise extension and redistribution in the United Kingdom, 1820-1913.
- 75) University of West Virginia (May 2021). Presented: Using a structural breaks approach to causality: Franchise extension and redistribution in the United Kingdom, 1820-1913.
- 76) University of Lille (November 2021). Presented: The Origins of Elite persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II France.
- 77) Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz (January 2022). Presented: The Origins of Elite persistence: Evidence from Political Purges in post-World War II France.

#### **Invited keynote presentations at conferences:**

- 1) Presidential Address to the European Public Choice Society on “Revolutions, democracy and big government”, University of Groningen, Holland, April 2015.
- 2) Keynote to the 2010 BBQ workshop on “Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820-1938”, University of Aarhus, January 2010.
- 3) Keynote to the annual Sussex Centre for the Study of Corruption (SCSC) conference on “the Causes and Consequences of Corruption”, London, September 2012. Co-organized with the NGO, Transparency International.
- 4) Keynote to the Political Economy Workshop on “University of Sheffield, Department of Economics, February 2015.
- 5) Keynote address at The Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2016.
- 6) Keynote address at the International Conference on The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, University of Munster, Germany, February 2017.
- 7) Keynote address at CESifo, 11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Political Economy, December 2017, Dresden, Germany, on “Conflict, Opportunism and Political Transitions in Autocracies”.
- 8) Keynote address at DGPE (Danish Graduate Program in Economics) workshop, November 2017, Ringsted, Denmark, on “Conflict, Opportunism and Political Transitions in Autocracies”.

- 9) Keynote address at IV International PhD Conference at the University of Leicester “The political economy of democratization”.
- 10) Keynote address at EPEI 2018 “ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR ECONOMIC IMBALANCES: INSTITUTIONS, ACTORS AND EMERGING ISSUES” September 2018, at the University of Naples, Italy, on “Democratization and Conflict”.

#### **Presentations at academic conferences:**

European Public Choice Society Meeting (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019); Royal Economic Society (2001, 2002); Program conferences under the Evolving Macroeconomics Program (2002, 2003); European Economic Association Meetings (2004, 2006, 2019); Game theory festival, Stony Brook, USA (2004); IFPRI/Cornell Conference on Development (2005); Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy (1996, 2001, 2005-2011, 2017); Econometric Society Meeting (2005, 2006). Latin American Economic Association (2006). Public Economic Theory (PET) conference (2007).

#### **Public engagement activities:**

- 1) Public Lecture on “Corruption and Development”, Mumbai, India (December 2007).
- 2) Public Lecture on “Democratization and Redistribution”, University of California, LA (March 2010).
- 3) Presentation to the Department for International Development on “The Choice of Social Discount Rate” (April, 2012).
- 4) Presentation to HM Treasury on “Corruption and Growth” (February, 2013).
- 5) Presentation to the G20 “Seminar on Corruption and Economic Growth” with participation of country representatives. (17 October, Paris, 2016).

#### **Invited Research Visits:**

- 1) University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, Fall 2001.
- 2) Bar-Ilan University, Department of Economics, Spring 2006.
- 3) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India, December 2007.
- 4) University of California, LA, Department of Political Science, March 2010.
- 5) Harvard University, Department of Government and Institute for Quantitative Social Science, January to July 2011.
- 6) CESifo, University of Munich, March 2012 and May 2022

7) ZEW Mannheim, University of Mannheim, September, 2014.

#### **Peer reviewing activities:**

- 1) Journals: Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, World Politics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Comparative Politics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Journal of Theoretical and Institutional Economics, Public Choice, Economic Modeling, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics Surveys, Economics and Politics, Economica, the World Bank Economic Review, Australian Economic Papers, Resource and Energy Economics, Journal of Law and Economic Behavior, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economics of Governance, Physica A, BE Journal in Public Policy, Manchester School, Local Government Studies, Studies in Comparative International Development, Economic History Review, British Politics, American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of Economic History, Electoral Studies; Political Science Research and Methods.
- 2) Research Councils: Economic and Social Research Council, Research Council of Israel, British Academy; The National Science Foundation; The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO); Riksbankens Jubilaumsfund (Sweden), Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 3) Publishers: Cambridge University Press. MIT Press, Rutledge.

#### **Ph.D. supervision**

##### *Principal Supervisor:*

- 1) Uk Hwang (graduation 2005): “Essays on the political economy of environmental policy and labor standard”. First job: Assistant professor at Kyungpook National University, South Korea.
- 2) Lin Tun (graduation 2005): “Information Discovery in Regulatory, Legislative and Media Process: Four Essays”. First job: United Nations.
- 3) Suphachol Suphachalasai (graduation 2008): “Corruption, Mass Media, and Bureaucracy”. First job: the World Bank.
- 4) Dalibor Eterovic (graduation 2008): “Essays in Political Economics: Effects of Institutions on Policy Outcomes”. Current job: Adjunct Professor at Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.
- 5) Carmine Guerriero (graduation 2009): “Endogenous Legal Systems: Theory and Evidence”. First job: Assistant professor at University of Amsterdam.



- 6) Oliver Latham (graduation 2012): “The Political Economy of Mass Media and Intelligence”. First job: Private sector.
- 7) Roberto Guadarrama Baena: (graduation 2014): “Essays on the Political Economy of Fiscal Policy and Trade”. First job: Minister of Finance, Mexico.
- 8) Paul Baker (graduation 2014): “Essays on International Taxation and Investment”. First job: Assistant professor at the University of Bath.
- 9) Anand Shrivastava (Graduation 2016): “Civil Conflict with Rising Wages and Increasing State Capacity”. First job: Assistant professor.
- 10) Felix Grey (Graduation 2020): “Political economy of environmental regulation”. First job: The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
- 11) Su-Min Lee (Graduation 2021): INEQUALITY IN POLITICAL REPRESENTATION. First job: London Economics.
- 12) Alex Savu (2018): Political economy of development.
- 13) Laura Araújo De Freitas (2021). Political economy of revolutions.

*Second Supervisor:*

- 1) Alexander Plekhanov (graduation 2006): “Essays on the Political Economics of Fiscal Federalism in Russia”. First job: IMF
- 2) Carlos Mulas-Granados (graduation 2008): “Political Economy of Fiscal Policy”. First job: OECD.
- 3) Manasa Patnam (graduation 2012): “Development and networks”. First job: Assistant Professor, CREST (ENSAE), France.
- 4) Frederik Toscani (graduation 2014): “Essays in Development Economics and Political Economy”. First job: IMF.
- 5) Peng Zhang (Graduation 2018): “Higher Education Expansion and Integrational Mobility in Contemporary China”. First job: The University of British Columbia.
- 6) Sarah Nelson (Department of Engineering) (Graduation 2021): Material demand reduction.
- 7) Sam van Noort (Centre of Development Studies (CDS)) (Graduation 2020): “Economic Development in Comparative Perspective”
- 8) Emile Marin (Faculty of Economics): “The Hegemon's Dilemma : Intertemporal terms of trade manipulation and expenditure-switching.”
- 9) Rebecca Heath (Faculty of Economics): “Image Concerns and Online Social Networks”.

## External examiner appointments

- 1) External PhD examiner: Johanna Jussila (Goteborg University, Sweden); Rudiger Ahrend (London School of Economics); Giuseppe Russo (PSE, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques, France); James Rockey (University of Bristol), Ying Zhou (University of Birmingham). Johan Kiessling (University of Stockholm, Sweden); Roberto Bonfatti (London School of Economics); Yariv Welzman (Bar Ilan University, Israel); Francesco Porcelli (University of Warwick); Daniel Rogger (UCL); Kentaro Katayama (University of Warwick); Richard Bluhm (Maastricht University, Holland); Sarah Mansour (University of Warwick); Cornelius Christian (University of Oxford); Subham Kailthya (University of Reading); Mauricio Rodriguez Acosta (Tilburg University, Holland); Danilo Freire (King's College London), Ria Ivandic (King's College London); Jaakko Pekka Meriläinen (University of Stockholm, Sweden); Jean Lacroix (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium); Selena Hofstetter (London School of Economics).
- 2) External examiner: London School of Economics, 2013 (BSc Management Programme).
- 3) External examiner: King's College London, Department of Political Economy (BA/BSc Political Economy and BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics), 2017-2021.
- 4) Habilitation a diriger les recherches (HDR): Universite de Cergy-Pontoise, Department of Economis, Paris, France, Dr Paul Maarek, December 2017.
- 5) External examiner: University of Oxford, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), 2023-26.

## Teaching (in Cambridge)

### *Undergraduate lectures:*

- 1) Macroeconomics (Part 1, Paper 2, first year, 1998-2013).
- 2) Microeconomics (Part 1, Paper 1, first year, 1998-2000).
- 3) Labour Economics (Old Part 2B, third year, 2005-2007). Lectures on Trade Unions.
- 4) Public Economics (Paper 7, Part 2B, third year, 1998-2016, 2018). Lectures on environmental regulation, political economics and optimal taxation.
- 5) Applied Microeconomics (Paper 1, Part 2B, third year, 2010-). Lectures on Social Cost Benefit Analysis and the Theory of the Second Best.
- 6) Political Economics (Paper 5, Part 2B, third year, 2016-).

*MPhil Lectures:*

- 1) MPhil in Economics (2018-): Microeconomics (E100).
- 2) MPhil in Public Policy (POLIS, 2017-2020, 2022-): Economics of Public Policy.
- 3) MPhil in Economics: Development Economics (S500, 2004-2010). Lectures on corruption and institutions and long-term growth.
- 4) MPhil in Economics: The Economics of Public Policy (S710, 1998-2002). Lectures on the political economy of regulation and taxation.
- 5) MPhil dissertation supervision (2-3 students per year).

*Undergraduate supervisions:* Macroeconomics (first, second and third year), microeconomics (first and third year), public economics and political economics (third year), undergraduate dissertation supervision (3-5 per year).

**Teaching (outside Cambridge):**

- 1) Ph.D. Lectures on “Lobbying for Environmental Policy”, University of Helsinki, April 2002.
- 2) EAERE European Summer School (for Ph.D. students) in resource and environmental economics, Venice, Italy, September 2003. Lecture on “Environmental Economics and Voting”.
- 3) Ph.D. Lectures on “Institutions and Fiscal Policy”, CESifo, University of Munich, Germany, 2012.
- 4) Summer School in Political Economy, University of Groningen, Holland, August, 2014. Lectures on “Institutions and Corruption”.
- 5) Summer School on “FROM AUTOCRACY TO DEMOCRACY AND BACK” for PhD students at the University of Hamburg (2021).
- 6) Summer School on “Analytical Modelling Approaches to Understanding Democracy” for PhD students at the Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands (2022).

## **Administration (University of Cambridge):**

### *Faculty of Economics:*

- 1) Research impact and communication director (2016-). Responsible for the new impact strategy for the Faculty.
- 2) Communication liaison officer (2012-2014). This role involved managing the construction of a new website to host teaching material for the Faculty's teaching programs.
- 3) Academic Secretary (2008-2010). This role involved assisting the Chair of the Faculty with the day-to-day management of the Faculty, participate in strategic planning with regard to the teaching, research and finance, participate in negotiations with the university regarding budget allocations and permission to filled vacancies and work closely with the assistant staff; oversee the stint allocation and building a recording system for that.
- 4) Co-opted member of the Appointments Committee (2010). The committee makes decisions on appointments to University Lectureships.
- 5) Chair of the Teaching Committee (2003-2004). This role involved organizing and monitoring the Faculty's undergraduate teaching program, instigate changes to the syllabus and oversee the allocation of examiners. A major achievement was a rationalization of the examination procedures.
- 6) Member of the Teaching Committee (2000-2001, 2002-2008).
- 7) Member of the Faculty Board (1999-2001; 2003-2004; 2007-2011). The Faculty Board is the governing body of the Faculty and makes all major strategic decisions.
- 8) Member of the graduate admission sub-committee (1998-2000). The committee evaluates PHD applications.
- 9) Member of the library committee (1998-2001).
- 10) Member of the Teaching Quality Assessment preparation committee (2000-2001).

### *Jesus College:*

- 1) Director of Studies in Economics (1999-2001, 2003-). The Director of Study is responsible for all undergraduate teaching in the College within the subject. This involves organizing the teaching program (the "supervisions"), interviewing and admitting students and advising and supporting the economics students.
- 2) Member of the Bursarial (finance) Committee (2004-2016, 2019-). The Bursarial Committee oversees the College's finances and is headed by the Bursar. It makes strategic recommendations to the College Council and makes decisions on day-to-day

matters related to finance.

- 3) Member of the Educational Board (1999-2001, 2003-). The body that oversees the teaching program in the College and makes strategic decision related thereto.
- 4) Internal Auditor (2003-2004).
- 5) Member of the Fellows Panel (2002-2006). The panel deals with appeals from students related to examination results.