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Curriculum Vitae, January 2012

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005

Dissertation: Essays in Comparative Institutional Economics

Committee: Peter Murrell (Chair), John Wallis, Rachel Kranton, Rodrigo Soares

B.A. Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2000

Visiting student (Socrates/Erasmus), University of Glasgow, UK, 1999-2000

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, July 2009-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Central European University, Hungary, August 2005-July 2009

Collaborating Faculty, University of Primorska, Slovenia, Spring 2008-present

Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Maryland, 2000-2005

Teaching Assistant, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1998-1999

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative Institutional Economics, Law and Economics, Political Economy

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

"Lawyers and Politicians: The Impact of Organized Legal Professions on Institutional Reforms" (with Peter Murrell), *Constitutional Political Economy*, 17:4, 251-276, 2006.

"Allocating Lawmaking Powers: Self-Regulation vs. Government Regulation" (with Peter Murrell), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 35:3, 520-545, 2007.

"Fostering Civil Society to Build Institutions: Why and When" (with Peter Murrell). *Economics of Transition*, 17:1, 1-41, 2009.

"Industry Self-Regulation, Subversion of Public Institutions, and Social Control of Torts" (with Andrzej Baniak), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 29:4, 360-374, 2009.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS (cont'd)

- "The Choice in the Lawmaking Process: Legal Transplants vs. Indigenous Law" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl), *Review of Law and Economics*, 5:1, 615-660, 2009.
- "A Property Rights Approach to Legislative Delegation", *Economics of Governance*, 12:1, 177-200, 2011.
- "Interjurisdictional Linkages and the Scope for Interventionist Legal Harmonization" (with Andrzej Baniak), *Review of Law and Economics*, 7:2, 405-434, 2011.
- "Court Output, Judicial Staffing, and the Demand for Court Services: Evidence from Slovenian Courts of First Instance" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Janez Sustersic and Katarina Zajc), forthcoming in *International Review of Law and Economics*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW, WORKING PAPERS, AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Mandating Behavioral Conformity in Social Groups with Conformist Members" (with Andrzej Baniak), revise and resubmit (second round), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- "Trust, Perceptions of Corruption, and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from Post-Socialist Countries" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl and Joseph Guse), revise and resubmit, *Journal of Socio-Economics*
- "Judicial Incentives and Performance at Lower Courts: Evidence from Slovenian Judge-Level Data" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Janez Sustersic and Katarina Zajc), revise and resubmit, *Review of Law and Economics*
- "Information Sharing and the Volume of Private Credit in Transition: Evidence from Ukrainian Bank-Level Panel Data" (with Nataliia Laptieva), working paper
- "Equilibrium and Welfare in a Model of Torts with Industry Reputation Effects" (with Andrzej Baniak), work in progress

TEACHING

Current (Washington and Lee University):

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Institutions and Economic Performance*
- Mathematical Economics
- Economic Governance and Institutional Design*
- Economics Senior Capstone Seminar

Past (Central European University, University of Maryland, University of Ljubljana):

- Topics in Law and Economics* (Ph.D.), CEU, 2008-2009
- Comparative Institutional Economics* (Ph.D.), CEU, 2006-2008
- Mathematics for Economists (M.A.), CEU, 2007-2008
- Microeconomic Theory 1 (M.A.), CEU, 2005-2008
- Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor, Univ. of Maryland, 2003-2004

TEACHING (cont'd)

Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.), Graduate Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Maryland, 2001

Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Maryland, 2000-2001

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Ljubljana, 1998-1999

* Newly developed course

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Public Choice Society, 2nd World Meeting (forthcoming)

University of Maryland at College Park, Fall 2011

James Madison University, Fall 2011

Workshop "Legal Order, State, and Economic Development", Firenze, Fall 2011

International Finance and Banking Society, Annual Conference, Univ. Roma Tre, Summer 2011

Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, New York, Winter 2011

Fordham University, Winter 2011

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, Denver, Winter 2011

Fifth Annual Conference for Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, Fall 2010

CESifo 1st Conference on Law and Economics, Munich, Spring 2010

American Law and Economics Association, 20th Annual Meeting, Princeton Univ., Spring 2010

University of Richmond, Spring 2010

Southern Political Science Association, 81st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Winter 2010

Washington and Lee University, Winter 2009

Beloit College, Winter 2009

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, Discussant, San Francisco, Winter 2009

European School on New Institutional Economics, Workshop organizer, Cargese, Spring 2008

European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Jena, Spring 2008

Workshop on "Measuring Law and Institutions", University of Paris X, Winter 2007

European Association of Law and Economics, 24th Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Fall 2007

European Economic Association, 22nd Annual Congress, Budapest, Summer 2007

International Society for New Institutional Economics, 11th Ann. Conf., Reykjavik, Summer 2007

Laszlo Rajk College, Summer 2007

University of Vienna, Spring 2007

Public Choice Society, 1st World Meeting, Amsterdam, Spring 2007

European Association of Law and Economics, 22nd Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Fall 2005

SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, Spring 2005 (declined)

Central European University, Spring 2005

CERGE-EI, Spring 2005

Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, Spring 2004

Federal Trade Commission, Fall 2003

George Mason University, Fall 2003

REFEREEING

Journal of Comparative Economics, Constitutional Political Economy, International Review of Law and Economics, Public Choice, Review of Law and Economics, China: An International Journal, Economics of Governance, Journal of Institutional Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lenfest Summer Fellowship grant, Washington and Lee University, Summer 2011
Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), Target Research Program grant for examination of Slovenian judicial system (with co-authors), 2010 and 2011
The Artinian Award (travel grant), Southern Political Science Association, 2010
Teaching Award, Department of Economics, CEU, academic years 2007-2008 (bestowed for the first time in the history of department), 2008-2009
Teaching Award (as Instructor), Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Fall 2004
Faculty Travel Grants (several), CEU, 2005-2009
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2000-2005
Scholarship for graduate studies, Government of the Republic of Slovenia, 2000-2005
Scholarship for graduate studies, Bank of Slovenia, 2000-2003
The Ziga Zois scholarship, Republic of Slovenia, 1992-2003
The Golden Plaque of the University of Ljubljana (Zlata plaketa Univerze v Ljubljani), 2000
The Preseren Award (Presernova nagrada), Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, 2000
Socrates/Erasmus scholarship, European Union, 1999-2000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Washington and Lee University:

First-year advisor, 2010
Economics major advisor, 2010-present
R.E. Lee student mentor, Summer 2011
Science Society and the Arts Planning Committee, Fall 2011-present
Phi Kappa Psi fraternity faculty advisor, Fall 2011-present
Williams School Working Group on Faculty Development, Fall 2011
Department of Economics Faculty Research Seminar Organizer, Fall 2011

Central European University:

CEU Enrollment Trends Committee, 2006-2009
CEU Scholarship Advisory Committee, 2006-2009
CEU Admissions Committee, 2006-2009
CEU Curriculum Resource Center, Course Development Session Organizer, Fall 2007
Department of Economics M.A. Program Committee, 2006-2008
Department of Economics Faculty Research Seminar Organizer, 2006-2007
Department of Economics Socrates/Erasmus Exchange Program Coordinator, 2007-2009
Department of Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Slovenian, U.S. permanent resident