

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Positions**

(Co)Director, Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur le risque, les politiques économiques et emploi, CIRPÉE	2014-
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.	2009-
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.	2004-2009
Post-Doc, GREMAQ, University of Toulouse, France.	2005-2006
Visiting Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, NY.	Fall 2003

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**Affiliations**

Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur le risque, les politiques économiques et emploi, CIRPÉE  
 American Economic Association; Econometric Society; European Economic Association.

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**Research Interests**

Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics.

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**Publications**

DEGAN Arianna, and Emmanuel THIBAUT, "Dynastic Accumulation of Wealth", *Mathematical Social Science*, 2016, 81, Pages 66-78.

DEGAN Arianna and Ming LI, "Psychologically-Based Voting with Uncertainty", *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 40, part B, December 2015, SI on Behavioral Political Economy, Pages 242-259.

DEGAN Arianna, "Civic Duty and Political Advertising", *Economic Theory*, Vol. 52, Issue 2, March 2013, Pages 531-564.

DEGAN Arianna and Antonio MERLO, "A Structural Model of Turnout and Voting in Multiple Elections", *The Journal of The European Economic Association*, Vol. 9, Issue 2, April 2011, Pages 209-245

DEGAN Arianna and Antonio MERLO "Do Voters Vote Ideologically?", *Journal of Economic Theory* Vol. 144, Issue 5, September 2009, Pages 1868-1894

DEGAN Arianna, "Candidate Valence: Evidence from Consecutive Presidential Elections", *International Economic Review*, Vol. 48, No 2, May 2007, pp. 457-482.

DEGAN Arianna, "Policy Positions, Information Acquisition, and Turnout", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 108, Issue 4, December 2006, pp. 669-682.

### **Submitted Research Papers**

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DEGAN Arianna, and Ming LI, "Persuasion with costly precision". This article has previously circulated under the title "Persuasive Signalling".

### **Work in Progress**

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"Accountability and Political Competition" (with Braz Camargo, Sao Paulo School of Economics)

"Bias in Science: An Experiment" (with Ming Li and Huan Xie, Concordia University)

"Persuasive counter-signalling" (with Ming LI, Concordia University)

"Dynamic Allocation of Favors"

"Campaign Advertising and Career Concerns"

"Fuzzy Political Campaign" (with Ming LI, Concordia University)

### **Awards and Prizes**

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2009: Prix de la relève en recherche, École des sciences de la gestion, UQAM.

2004: The Willian Polk Carey Prize in Economics, Best Ph.D Thesis, University of Pennsylvania.

2003: Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, (shared with Marina Pavan), University of Pennsylvania.

1997-2001: University of Pennsylvania Fellowship.

1996: Master Prize, "Vincenzo Gasparini", Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy.

1995: Undergraduate Prize, "Premio Invernizzi", Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy.

### **Conferences**

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#### **2014-2015:**

Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, Falset, Spain, June 4-6 2015.

Cesifo Venice Summer Institute, Workshop in Behavioral Political Economy, San Servolo (VE), Italy, July 21-22, 2014.

#### **2010-2013 :**

Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Montréal, HEC, Mai 31-June2, 2013.

Québec Political Economy Conference, Mt-Tremblant, Québec, March 15-17, 2013.

Journées d'Économie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille, June 2010.

#### **2008-2009:**

Canadian Public Economic Group (CPEG) meetings, Toronto, Mai 2009.

Canadian Economic Association (CEA) meetings, Toronto, Mai 2009.

Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, Milan, August 2008.

Econometric Society North America summer Meetings, Pittsburg, June 2008.

CIRPÉE-UQAM Workshop on Frontiers of Political Economy

#### **2006-2007:**

Queen's Public Economics (one-day) Workshop, Queen's University, November 2007.

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory (ESSET), Gerzensee, Switzerland, July 2007.

SED meetings, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2007.  
Wallis Annual Conference in Political Economy, Rochester, NY, October 2006.  
Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Minneapolis, June 2006 .  
Canadian Economic Association (CEA) and Canadian Public Economic Group (CPEG) meetings, Montréal, May 2006.

**2004-2005:**

Econometric Society World Congress, London, August 2005.  
Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2005.  
SED meeting, Florence, Italy, July 2004.  
Canadian Public Economy Group (CPEG) conference, Toronto, June 2004.

**2002-2003:**

SED meeting, Paris, France, June 2003.  
Inter-University Graduate Student conference, Princeton University, October 2002.  
Numerically Intensive Economic Policy Analysis (NIEPA) workshop, Queen's University, Kingston Ontario, Canada, September 2002.  
SED meeting, New York University, June 2002.

**Seminars**

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**2013:** University of Miami.

**2012:** Concordia University.

**2009:** Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy.

**2008:** Carleton University, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Université Laval, Université de Montréal.

**2007:** Michigan-State University, Queens' University, Université de Cergy.

**2006:** Université de Cergy, CEMFI, CORE, University of Toulouse.

**2005:** University of Toulouse, Suny University at Albany.

**2004:** HEC Montréal, Concordia University, University of Western Ontario.

**2003:** Penn-State University, University of Rochester, Università Bocconi, University of Essex, Cornell University, UQAM.

**2002:** University of Pennsylvania.

**Conference organization**

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5<sup>th</sup> CIRPÉE Conference on Political Economy, Montréal, April 21-22 2017.

Canadian Public Economic Group (CPEG) conference, 4-5 November 2016 (co-organiser with Arnaud Dellis, Jean-Denis Garon, and Marie-Louise Leroux, ESG-UQAM).

4<sup>th</sup> CIRPÉE Conference on Political Economy, Montréal, May 1-2 2015, (co-organiser with Helios Herrera, HEC Montréal).

3<sup>rd</sup> CIRPÉE Conference on Political Economy, "*Political Institutions*", Montréal, May 16-17, 2014 (co-organizer with Nicolas Sahuguet, HEC Montréal).

Canadian Economic Theory Conference (CETC), Montréal, Concordia University Mai 10-12, 2013 (co-organizer with Ming LI, Concordia University).

2<sup>nd</sup> CIRPÉE Conference on Political Economy, Québec, April 23-24 2010, (co-organizer with Arnaud Dellis, Laval University).

1<sup>st</sup> CIRPÉE Conference on Political Economy, "*Frontiers in Political Economy*", Montréal, February 15-16 2008.

## **Research Grants**

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SSHRC (development insight grant, co-applicant with Huan Xie, MingLi principal investigator): 2016-2018; 54,580\$.

FQRSC (Team 'en emergence', Groupe d'Étude en Économie Politique): 2011-2013; 52,800\$

SSHRC (standard research grant): 2007-2009; 10,000\$.

FQRSC (new researcher): 2007-2010; 43,124\$.

PAFARC (UQAM): 2004-2007; 27,000\$.

## **Referee for**

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*American Economic Journal:Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Accounting and Taxation, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of The European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Public Choice, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics.*

## **Reviewer for**

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*National Science Foundation*

*United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation*

*Research Grant Council of Hong Kong*

*Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*

## **Discussant**

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"Direct Democracy, Partial Decentralization and Voter Information" by Sergio Galletta, CPEG meetings 2014, Ottawa.

"Towards Behavioral Political Economy of Institutional Change: with Field Facts from China" by Yongjing Zhang and Mei Wang, Cesifo Venice Summer Institute, workshop in Behavioral Political Economy, Venice, July 2014.

"The Political Economy of Scientific Uncertainty" by Y. Bramoullé and C. Orset, CEA, Mai 2013, Montréal.

"Heterogeneous productivity in voluntary public good provision," by G. Fellner, Y. Iida, S. Kroger, E. Seki, Journée du CIRPÉE, October 2009.

"Identification of Peer Effects through Social Networks," by Yann Bramoullé, Habiba Djebbari, and Bernard Fortin, Journée du CIRPÉE, September 2006.

"Interjurisdictional Competition for Higher Education and Firms" by Marcel Gérard and Fernando Ruiz, CPEG meetings, May 2006, Montréal.

"Tax Evasion and Social Interactions: An Experimental Approach," by Bernard Fortin, Guy Lacroix, Jean-Louis Rulliere, Journée du CIRPÉE, November 2004.

"Politics, Information and the Urban Bias," by Sumon Majumdar, Anadi Mani, Sharun Mukand  
CIRPÉE mini conference on Development Economics, February 2003.

## **Education**

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2003 (August): Ph.D. Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

2000: M.A. Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

1996: M.A. Economics, (Mec) Università L. Bocconi, Milan, Italy.

1995: B.A. Economics, Università L. Bocconi, Milan, Italy.

## **Teaching experience**

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Université du Québec à Montréal

- Political Economy (Ph.D)
- Advanced Microéconomics (Master)
- Public Economics (Master)
- Political Economy (Bac)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Bac)
- Public Economics (Bac)
- Microeconomic Analysis (Bac in Administration)

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2003.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

- Teaching Assistant (1999-2001): Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Analysis of Economy Policy, Public Finance, Time Series Analysis (Ph.D).
- Instructor (summer 2001): Public finance.

## **Other experiences**

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University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

- 2001-2003: Research Assistant to Antonio Merlo.
- 1999 (summer): Research Assistant to Petra Todd and to Andrew Abel.
- 2000 (summer): Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Research Department.
- 1996-1997: Assistant to Portfolio Management, OPERA Sim S.p.a., Milan, Italy.

## **Languages**

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English, French, Italian.