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## Education

PhD, Economics, *University of British Columbia*, September 2019  
BSc, Economics (Honours), *University of Victoria*, 2012

## Employment

July 2019-Present    Assistant Professor of Business, Economics, and Public Policy, *Ivey Business School*  
2004-2008            Designer/Lead Designer, *Backbone Entertainment*

## Teaching Experience

Global Macroeconomics for Managers (Undergraduate)  
Causal Inference (MSc)

## Honours, Scholarships, and Fellowships

### **University of British Columbia**

2015    Killam Doctoral Scholarship Award (\$60,000)  
2015    SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$40,000)

### **University of Victoria**

2009, 2010, 2011    President's Scholarship

2011 Leonard Laudadio Medal In Environmental Economics  
2011 Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award  
2010 University of Victoria Faculty Scholarship

### Conferences and Presentations

2019 Strategy and the Business Environment, CIFAR IOG, NBER Political Economy Meeting  
2014 CEA annual meeting

### Research papers

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Brad Hackinen, Raymond Fisman, and Francesco Trebbi. (2018). *Hall of Mirrors: Corporate Philanthropy and Strategic Advocacy*. (Forthcoming at The Quarterly Journal of Economics)

Linzi Xing, Brad Hackinen, Giuseppe Carenini, and Francesco Trebbi. *Improving Context Modeling in Neural Topic Segmentation*. (Accepted for presentation at ACL-IJCNLP 2020)

### Research Papers in Progress

Giuseppe Carenini, Brad Hackinen, Francesco Trebbi, and Linzi Xing. *Measuring Special Interest Group Influence on Regulations and Administrative Rulemaking*. (Primary applicant on Fall 2020 SSHRC Insight Grant application)

Brad Hackinen. *Information and Obstruction in the Notice and Comment Process for U.S. Federal Rulemaking*.

Brad Hackinen. *Organization Name Matching with Contrastive Learning*.