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Citizenship: Canadian
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Education

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

Employment

July 2019-2026	Assistant Professor of Business, Economics, and Public Policy, <i>Ivey Business School</i>
2004-2008	Designer/Lead Designer, <i>Backbone Entertainment</i>

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

Teaching Experience

Global Macroeconomics for Managers (HBA program)
Causal Inference (New course developed for MSc Program)
Causal Reasoning (New course developed for HBA Program)

Grants

- 2022 SSHRC Insight Development Grant for “Measuring Special Interest Group Influence on Regulations and Administrative Rulemaking”

Conferences and Presentations

- 2024 University of Waterloo Economics Department, “10 New Facts About Regulation, Policy Change, and Public Comments”
- 2023 Canadian Public Economics Group Meeting 2023 (discussant)
- 2019 Strategy and the Business Environment
- 2014 CEA annual meeting (discussant)

Research papers

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Brad Hackinen, Raymond Fisman, and Francesco Trebbi (2021). Hall of Mirrors: Corporate Philanthropy and Strategic Advocacy. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 136(4), 2413-2465.

Linzi Xing, Brad Hackinen, Giuseppe Carenini, and Francesco Trebbi (2020). Improving Context Modeling in Neural Topic Segmentation. *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2010.03138. Presented at AACL-IJCNLP 2020.

Linzi Xing, Brad Hackinen, and Giuseppe Carenini (2023). Tracing Influence at Scale: A Contrastive Learning Approach to Linking Public Comments and Regulator Responses. *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2311.14871. Presented at NMNLP 2023 - NLLP workshop.

Research Papers in Progress

Brad Hackinen, Giuseppe Carenini, Jean Tirole, Francesco Trebbi. *Hard Facts or Cheap Talk? Strategic Communication and Policy Change in Regulatory Rulemaking*

Brad Hackinen. *Joint Pairwise Representation and Probability learning*