

Brandon Pecoraro
Curriculum vitae (*May 2017*)

Current Position

Economist. United States Congress, *Joint Committee on Taxation*

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, 2015

Dissertation: "Why Don't Voters 'Put the Gini Back in the Bottle'?"

Committee: Philip Shaw (chair), Johanna Francis, Robert Brent & Alexandre Olbrecht

M.A. Economics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, 2011

B.A. Economics, *summa cum-laude*, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ, 2010

Research

Interests: Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Political Economy, Heterogeneous-Agent Modeling

Working Papers:

1. "Modeling the Internal Revenue Code in a Heterogeneous-Agent General Equilibrium Framework." (with Rachel Moore)

Refereed Publications:

1. "Why Don't Voters 'Put the Gini Back in the Bottle'? Inequality and Economic Preferences for Redistribution." *European Economic Review*, Volume 93, April 2017, pp. 152-172.
2. "On the Determinants of Educational Corruption: The Case of Ukraine." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 33, No. 4, October 2015, pp. 698-713. (with Philip Shaw and Marina-Selini Katsaiti)
3. "Inequality in Democracies: Testing the Classic Democratic Theory of Redistribution." *Economics Letters*, Volume 123, No. 3, June 2014, pp. 398-401.

Works in Progress:

1. "A Nonparametric Approach for Computing Equilibria in Heterogeneous-Agent Models with Aggregate Uncertainty." (with Philip Shaw)

Teaching Experience

Fordham University:

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

Department Tutor: Math For Economists (Graduate-level), Intermediate / Principles of Macroeconomics / Microeconomics, Statistics I and II, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

Professional Conferences and Invited Seminars

2016: National Tax Association Conference

2015: Eastern Economic Conference (Discussant), UNC Wilmington, Colby College, Joint Committee on Taxation

2013: Eastern Economic Conference

Other Professional Experience

Summer Analyst. Citigroup, *Export and Agency Finance*, Summer 2009

Professional Services

Referee: National Tax Journal, Eastern Economic Journal

Reviewer: Dorling Kindersley

Computing Knowledge

Statistical Packages: R, Stata, EViews

Math Packages: MATLAB

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Fordham University:

GSAS Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

Graduate Student Association Professional Development Grant, 2015

GSAS Summer Research Fellowship, 2013

GSAS Graduate Assistant Fellowship, full tuition remission, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

Ramapo College:

Sebastian J. Raciti Memorial Scholarship, 2009

Haband Oaks Scholarship, 2008

Audrey Cook Berntsen Scholarship, 2008

References

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Alexandre Olbrecht, Associate Professor of Economics, Ramapo College of New Jersey

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