

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth: 2 December, 1974
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CURRENT AFFILIATION: Massachusetts Institute of Technology and NBER

EDUCATION:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY:	Ph.D in Economics	2002-2006
	<u>Dissertation Committee:</u> Oliver Hart, Philippe Aghion (co-chairs), Alberto Alesina, Jeremy Stein	
HARVARD UNIVERSITY:	A.M	2004
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:	M.Phil (Economics)	2000
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:	B.Ec (Hons) Honors Class I and University Medal	1997
SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL (SHORE)		1984-1992
SYDNEY GRAMMAR PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. IVES		1980-1983

POSITIONS HELD:

NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOW	2007-
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	2006-
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – LECTURER	2002
PACIFIC EQUITY PARTNERS / BAIN CAPITAL – VICE-PRESIDENT	1998-2001
BAIN & COMPANY – SENIOR ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT	1997-1998

PRIZES, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Weatherhead Center Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Research Grant 2006

Weatherhead Center Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship 2005-'06

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship 2002-'05

Harvard GSAS Summer Research Grant 2002, 2003

Harvard Economics of National Security Research Grant 2004, 2005

Life Member New South Wales Debating Union

University of Sydney Medal 1997

Business Review Weekly (“BRW”) Australian Business Student of the Year 1996

BRW Australian Finance Student of the Year 1996

Convener World Record Marathon Debate 1994 (682hours, 15mins)

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Contract Theory, Formal Political Theory, Law and Economics.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economics of Transition, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:

Published Papers:

1. “The Original Management Incentive Schemes”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 19(4), Fall 2005, 135-144.
2. “Optimal Gerrymandering: Sometimes Pack But Never Crack” (with John Friedman), *American Economic Review* (forthcoming, March 2008).

Working Papers / Under Review:

1. “Subgame Perfect Implementation with Less Than Perfect Information” (with Philippe Aghion and Drew Fudenberg).
2. “Gaming, Randomness, and Balanced Effort in Incentive Provision” (with Florian Ederer and Margaret Meyer).
3. “Strategic Ambiguity, Campaign Contributions and Candidate Location” (with Alberto Alesina).
4. “A Theory of Rule Development” (with Glenn Ellison).
5. “Principal-Agent Problems” (formerly titled “A Monotonicity Based Approach For Analyzing Principal-Agent Problems”).
6. “On the Difficulty of Amending the US Constitution via Article V: The Effect of Voting Rule Inflation” (with Rosalind Dixon).
7. “Managerial Contracts at Regulated Firms” (with Christine Jolls).
8. “The Nature of Tournaments” (with Robert Akerlof).
9. “The Rising Incumbent Advantage: What’s Gerrymandering Got to Do With It?” (with John Friedman).
10. “Measuring the Compactness of Political Districting Plans” (with Roland Fryer).
11. “Ignorance is Bliss? Why Firms May Not Want to Monitor Their Workers” (with Robert Akerlof).
12. “Does Competition Make Firms More Efficient?”
13. “Incentive Compatibility: Everywhere vs. Almost Everywhere” (with Murali Agastya).
14. “Boesky Insider Traders” (with Murali Agastya).

Book Reviews:

1. "The Econometrics of Corporate Governance Studies" by Sanjai Bhagat and Richard H. Jeffries, Jr. *Economic Record*, March 2003.

Popular Articles:

1. "Bushfire toll shows need for compulsory home cover", *Sydney Morning Herald* ("SMH") 4 February, 2003.
2. "Bad Medicine for Ailing Health System", *SMH* 14 April, 2003.
3. "Assistance to industry needs new strategies", *Australian Financial Review* ("AFR") 3 March, 2004.
4. "The Residential Property Market and the Witches From The Scottish Play", *The Analyst*, December 2005.
5. "The Gerrymandering Myth", *The New Republic (Digital)*, 1 June, 2006.

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting scholar: University of Sydney Department of Economics 2003, 2005.

Visiting scholar Professor: University of New South Wales Department of Economics 2006.

TEACHING:

2007: Contract Theory 14.281 (MIT department of economics), Microeconomics 15.010 (MIT Sloan)

2006: Contract Theory 14.281 (MIT department of economics), Microeconomics 15.010 (MIT Sloan)

2002: Intermediate microeconomics (University of Sydney); Hierarchies, Incentives and Firm Scope (University of Sydney)

OTHER

Memberships/Affiliations:

American Economic Association
Econometric Society
American Law and Economics Association
Society for Economic Theory
Killara Golf Club (Sydney)
American Club (Sydney)
NSW Art Gallery Society.

Avocations:

Golf (scratch handicap), tennis, art, literature, cuisine (graduate of Cuisine Marie Blanche, Paris), wine, travel, hiking, photography

Debating & Public Speaking:

Coach NSW Schools Debating Team 1997-'99

Assistant Coach Australian Schools Debating Team 1996-'98 (world champions '96-'98)

Executive Officer Australian Debating Federation 1998-'99

Australian National Debating Champion 1995,'99

Vice-President Australian Inter-Varsity Debating Association 1994-'96

University of Sydney Debating Teams 1993-'95

Australian Schools Debating Team 1992/3 (world semi-finalists)

NSW Schools Debating Team 1991-'92 (runners-up '91, champions '92)

GPS Debating Team 1991-'92 (champions '91, '92)