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Academic Positions

July 2015 – Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oregon

Education

2015: PhD. in Economics, New York University

2009: B.S. in Mathematics and Physics, Stanford University

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Optimal Taxation, Computational Economics, Public Finance

Research

Publications

Evans, D. & Sargent, T.J (2013). “History-Dependent Public Policies.” in *Macroeconomics at the Service of Public Policy*, edited by T. J. Sargent and J. Vilmunen. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Anmol Bhandari, **David Evans**, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas Sargent; “Fiscal Policy and Debt Management with Incomplete Markets”, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 132, Issue 2, 1 May 2017, Pages 617-663

Anmol Bhandari, **David Evans**, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas Sargent; “Public Debt in Economies with Heterogeneous Agents”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Volume 91, November 2017, Pages 39-51

David Evans, George Evans, and Bruce McGough; “Learning When to Say No”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 194, June 2021

Anmol Bhandari, **David Evans**, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas Sargent; “Inequality, Business Cycles, and Monetary-Fiscal Policy”, *Econometrica*, Volume 89, Issue 6, November 2021, Pages 2559-2599

David Evans, George Evans, and Bruce McGough; “Bounded Rationality and Unemployment Dynamics”, *Economic Letters*, Volume 210, January 2022

David Evans, George Evans, and Bruce McGough; “The RPEs of RBCs and Other DSGEs”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 143, 2022

David Evans, Alex Li, and Bruce McGough; “Local Rationality”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 205, 2023

Working Papers

Optimal Taxation with Persistent Idiosyncratic Investment Risk

Managing Public Portfolios with Leo Aparisi, Anmol Bhandari, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas Sargent

Efficiency, Insurance, and Redistribution Effects of Government Policies with Anmol Bhandari, Mikhail Golosov, and Thomas Sargent

Works in Progress

Perturbation Theory with Heterogeneous Agents: A Multi-Country Application

Risk and Monetary Policy in a New Keynesian Model with Anmol Bhandari and Mikhail Golosov

Why Do Consumers Demand High-Cost Credit Products with David Low

Perturbation Theory and Ad-Hoc Borrowing Constraints with Victoria Gregory and Mikhail Golosov

A Perturbational Approach for Approximating Heterogeneous-Agent Models with Anmol Bhandari, Thomas Bourany, and Mikhail Golosov

Optimal Taxation of Paid- and Self-Employment with Anmol Bhandari, Ellen McGrattan, and Yuki Yao

Grants

NSF: 2019-2022 A Unified Framework for Optimal Public Debt Management (Co-PI with Mikhail Golosov and Anmol Bhandari)

Presentations

2022: Canadian Central Bank, SITE

2019: Money and Macro Workshop (ECB), Indiana University, Canadian Central Bank

2018: Debt Management and Optimal Taxation session at 2019 ASSA meetings

2017: Conference on Government Debt (Becker Friedman Institute), University of California Irvine, Society for Economic Dynamics, Economics Fluctuations and Growth

Curriculum Vitae – October 2022

2016: Computational Economics Conference (Chicago Fed), Society for Economic Dynamics, NBER Summer Institute, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2015: University of Oregon, Rutgers University, University of Minnesota, Mini-Conference on Optimal Taxation (Zurich), Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models

2014: Society for Economic Dynamics, New York University

Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Dynamics, AEJ Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Economic Enquiry, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Computational Economics

Teaching

EC 607: Computational Economics (Fall 2016, Winter 2018, Spring 2020, University of Oregon)

EC 607: Core Macroeconomics (Spring 2016, Sprint 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 University of Oregon)

EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Winter 2016, Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020 University of Oregon)

EC 410: Computational Economics (Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2019 University of Oregon)

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2010- 2014 Henry M. Maccracken Fellow, New York University