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Curriculum Vitae

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Public & International Affairs, Dalhousie University
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2. DEGREES

2013 J.D., University of Toronto
2001 Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University
1996 Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (M.A.) in Economics, École d'Économie de Paris
1995 Diplôme HEC (HEC Master of Science in Management, Paris, France)

3. EMPLOYMENT

2025-present Honorary Adjunct Professor, BITS Law School, Mumbai
2023-present Associate Professor, Department of Public & International Affairs
Department of Finance
Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University
Cross-appointed, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

2013-2014 Law clerk, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal
2009-2023 Associate Professor, School of Public Administration
Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University

2001-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

4. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2015-present Lawyer (Law Society of Ontario, in good standing)

B. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

5. HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Outstanding Reviewer, *Social Science Research*
2008 Robert Mundell Prize, Canadian Economic Association
2006 Dean's Merit Award for Research and Teaching, University of Toronto
1995 Certificate of Excellence in Economics, HEC Paris

6. PUBLICATIONS

a. PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2025 Mechoulan, Stéphane, Juan Pantano, and Isaac Rosenthal "A Tale of Two Studies: Revisiting the Unintended Effects of Staggered Legal Changes," *Journal of Legal Studies* 54(2): 519-575

2020 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Civil Unrest, Emergency Powers, and Opportunism: a Mixed Methods Analysis of the 2005 French Riots," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 177: 305-326
Reprinted in part and in translation in *Sécurité Globale* 23(4): 149-152

2018 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "The European Case against the Face-Veil," *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 16 (4), 1267-1292

2015 Mechoulan, Stéphane, and Charles-François Wolff, "Intra-household Allocation of Family Resources and Birth Order: Evidence from France using Siblings Data," *Journal of Population Economics* 28(4): 937-964

2015 Mechoulan, Stéphane, and Nicolas Sahuguet, "Assessing Racial Disparities in Parole Release," *Journal of Legal Studies* 44(1): 39-74

2013 Jena, Anupam, Stéphane Mechoulan, and Tomas Philipson, "Economic Efficiency and Incentives for R&D into Developing World Diseases," *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* 16 (1): 83-100

2011 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "The External Effects of Black-male Incarceration on Black Females," *Journal of Labor Economics* 29(1): 1–35 (lead article)

2010 Jena, Anupam, Stéphane Mechoulan, and Tomas Philipson, "Altruism and Innovation in Health Care," *Journal of Law and Economics*, 53(3): 497-518

2007 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Risky Sexual Behavior, Testing and HIV Treatments," *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* 10(2): Article 5 (50 pages)

2007 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Market Structure and Communicable Diseases," *Canadian Journal of Economics* 40(2): 468-492

2006 Kantarevic, Jasmin and Stéphane Mechoulan, "Birth Order, Educational Attainment and Earnings: an Investigation using the PSID," *Journal of Human Resources* 41(4): 755-777

2006 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Divorce Laws and the Structure of the American Family," *Journal of Legal Studies* 35(1): 143–174

2005 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Economic Theory's Stance on No-Fault Divorce," *Review of Economics of the Household* 3(3): 337–359

2004 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "HIV Testing: a Trojan Horse?," *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy* 4 (1): Article 18 (25 pages)

2004 Geoffard, Pierre-Yves and Stéphane Mechoulan, "Risky Sexual Behavior and Incentives: the Impact of New Therapies on HIV Prevention," *La Revue Économique* 55(5): 883-899

2004 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "The Expulsion of the Jews from France in 1306: a Modern Fiscal Analysis," *Journal of European Economic History* 33(3): 555-584

b. BOOK CHAPTERS

2017 Jena, Anupam, Stéphane Mechoulan and Tomas Philipson, "Altruism and Innovation in Health Care," book chapter in the volume Intellectual Property and Innovation, S. Ghosh ed., part of the series *Critical Concepts in Intellectual Property Law*, R. Merges ed., Edward Elgar, UK (reprint of original journal article cited above)

2007 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "Divorce Laws and the Structure of the American Family," pp.125–156, book chapter in the volume The Economics of Family Law, M. F. Brinig ed., part of the series *Economic Approaches to Law*, R. A. Posner and F. Parisi eds., Edward Elgar, UK (reprint of original journal article cited above)
Partially reprinted in Carbone, J., L. Harris and L. Teitelbaum (2009) Family Law, 4th edition, Aspen

2007 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "The Expulsion of the Jews from France in 1306: a Modern Fiscal Analysis," book chapter in *Monnaies, Fiscalité et Finances au Temps de Philippe Le Bel*, P. Contamine, J. Kerhervé and A. Rigaudière eds., Comité pour l'Histoire Économique et Financière de la France, Paris (translation in French of the original journal article cited above)

c. NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2022 Mechoulan, Stéphane, and Benjamin Monnery "Les cours criminelles départementales : ce que l'économie du droit et les statistiques peuvent apporter à leur évaluation," *AJ Pénal* 12 : 596-600

2017 Mechoulan, Stéphane, "France Bans the Veil: what French Republicanism Has to Say about It," *Boston University International Law Journal* 35, 223-284 (lead article)

7. WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Mechoulan, Stéphane, "From Roe to Enrollment? Abortion Legalization and the Feminization of U.S. Higher Education," working paper, submitted

Cáceres-Delpiano, Julio, Stéphane Mechoulan, and Yutong Yao, "From Schmattes to Riches: The Success of Jewish Immigrants in Early Twentieth Century United States," working paper

Emma Chiu and Stéphane Mechoulan, "Testing for Discrimination in Law Firms: an Outcome Test Approach," working paper

Akbulut Yuksev, Mevlude, and Stéphane Mechoulan, "The Anatomy of Elite Recruitment: Institutional Narratives from the Canada 150 Chair Program," working paper

Akbulut Yuksev, Mevlude, and Stéphane Mechoulan, "Measuring the Spillover Effects of the Canada 150 Academic Talent Recruitment Program," work in progress

Kantarevic, Jasmin, and Stéphane Mechoulan, "Siblings' Gender and Academic Outcomes," work in progress

8. SCHOLARLY VISITS

2023, 2024, 2025 Visiting Scholar, multiple Indian universities

2024 Visiting Scholar, University of Tokyo

2023 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Advanced Studies, Bologna

2022 Visiting Scholar, IDHEAP, Université de Lausanne

2022, 2024 Visiting Scholar, EconomiX, Université Paris X Nanterre

2022 Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley

2022 Visiting Professor, Halbert Center for Canadian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2019 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse

2017 Fellow and Visiting Scholar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law

2015-2016 Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law

9. RESEARCH AWARDS (sole principal investigator unless otherwise noted)

2023	Global Research Seed Fund	CAD 5,000
2022	Shastri Institute Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant	CAD 1,500

2022 SSHRC Explore Grant CAD 5,000
(with Mevlude Akbulut Yuksel and Daniel Rosenblum, Dalhousie University as coinvestigators)

2021 SSRHC Insight Grant CAD 96,684
(Principal Investigator: Mevlude Akbulut Yuksel, Dalhousie University)

2021 Russell Sage Foundation Grant USD 43,705
(with Yujung Hwang, Johns Hopkins University, as coinvestigator)

2020 SSHRC Explore Grant CAD 4,933

2020 SSRHC Connection Grant CAD 18,640
(Principal Investigator: Diana Ginn, Dalhousie University)

2018 SSRHC Partnership Development Grant CAD 24,732
(Principal Investigator: Martine Durier-Copp, Dalhousie University)

2018 SSHRC Insight Grant CAD 86,893
(with Alice Eagly, Northwestern University as collaborator)

2017 SSHRC Research Development Fund Grant CAD 3,500

2016 SSHRC Research Development Fund Grant CAD 3,485

2011 CIHR –PHSI Planning, Meeting and Dissemination Grant CAD 13,500
(Principal Investigator: Dominika Wranik, Dalhousie University)

2010 Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation CAD 99,745
(Principal Investigator: Dominika Wranik, Dalhousie University)

2010 SSHRC Standard Research Grant CAD 62,500
(Principal Investigator: Nicolas Sahuguet, HEC Montreal)

2008 W. E. Upjohn Institute USD 5,000

2008 American Statistical Association/ Bureau of Justice Statistics USD 24,600

2007 SSHRC Standard Research Grant CAD 35,000

2003 Health Canada Research Contract CAD 11,680

2001-2007 SSHRC Institutional / Conference Travel Grants -- up to CAD 3,500 per grant

1999-2000 Northwestern University: Graduate Research Grant; Center for International & Comparative Studies Research Grant; Graduate School Grant; Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant up to USD 800 per grant

10. PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA

2025: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto

2024: Annual Meeting of the French Law & Economics Association, Paris
Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto

2023: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto

2022: Annual Meeting of the European Law & Economics Association, Carcavelos
10th International Meeting in Law & Economics, Univ. Paris Nanterre

2018: 5th International Meeting in Law and Economics, Paris

2017: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto

2016: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto

2011: 21st annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association, New York
6th Conference in Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago

2008: 25th Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics, Haifa
42nd Canadian Economics Association meeting, Vancouver
Conference "Inside the Black Box of the Courts' Decision-Making Process,"
organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Catania
Conference "The Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States"
organized by the Law & Society Review and the University of California, Irvine
Center in Law, Society and Culture

2007: 77th annual meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans
2nd Conference in Empirical Legal Studies, New York
41st Canadian Economics Association meeting, Halifax
6th World Conference in Health Economics, Copenhagen
6th Canadian Health Economics Study Group workshop, Ottawa

2006: Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto
16th annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association, Berkeley

2005: 5th World Conference in Health Economics, Barcelona
4th Canadian Health Economics Study Group workshop, Toronto
15th annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association, New York
39th Canadian Economics Association meeting, Hamilton

2004: 4th Conference on Health Economics, Management, and Policy, Athens

3rd Canadian Health Economics Study Group workshop, Montreal
Study group meeting of the Committee for the Study of France's Economic and Financial History, Paris
14th annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association, Chicago

2003: Conference on Markets for Pharmaceuticals and the Health of Developing Nations, Toulouse
2nd Canadian Health Economics Study Group workshop, Banff
4th World Conference in Health Economics, San Francisco

2002: 4th European Conference in Health Economics, Paris
2000: 10th annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association, New York

1999: 2nd World Conference in Health Economics, Rotterdam

11. SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025 : The University of Guelph
BITS Pilani (Hyderabad)
National Institute for Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi

2024 : University of Tokyo
Dalhousie University
Queens University
Université Paris X Nanterre

2023 : University of Bologna
Université of Padua
University of Bolzano
Collegio Carlo Alberto
National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR)
Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
Krea

2022 : UC Berkeley
Université Paris X Nanterre
Université de Genève
Université de Neuchâtel
Université de Lausanne

2021: Université Paris II Panthéon Assas

2020: Université Paris X Nanterre
HEC Paris

2019: Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse
2017: The University of Ottawa
McMaster University

2016: Ryerson University
HEC Montreal
The University of Guelph

2015: Ryerson University
L'Université du Québec à Montréal

2014: Dalhousie University (Economics Department, Law School)
The University of Guelph
McMaster University

2011: Ryerson University
The University of Waterloo

2010: The University of Guelph
The University of Ottawa
The U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics

2008: Carleton University
City University of New York The
University of Saskatchewan
Dalhousie University
The University of Western Ontario

2007: Georgia State University
The University of Guelph
Ryerson University
McMaster University
Université de Lausanne
York University2004:
L'Université du Québec à
Montréal

2003: McMaster University
Santé Canada Queen's
University
The University of Guelph

2002: The University of Waterloo

2001: The University of Toronto
Ohio State University
The Rand Corporation
The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
L'Université de Montréal

12. REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Journal Referee for: *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics; American Economic Journals: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Law & Economics Review; B.E. Journal in Economic Analysis and Policy; Canadian Journal of Economics; Canadian Public Policy; Dalhousie Journal of Interdisciplinary Management; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Forum for Health Economics and Policy; Health Economics; The International Journal of Human Rights*; *International Review of Law & Economics; Journal of Business Economics and Statistics; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of the European Economics Association; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Law, Economics & Organization; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Socio-Economics; Labour; Public Administration Quarterly; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Rand Journal of Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Journal of Economic Demography*, *PLOS One; Journal of Public Economics*, *Qeios*

Grant Reviewer for:
Economic & Social Research Council (UK); Qatar National Research Fund; Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation; Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

Panel Adjudication member for:
Quebec Society and Culture Research Fund; Social Science Human Research Council of Canada (Insight Grant: multidisciplinary committee; Partnership Engage); U.S. National Science Foundation (Incorporating Human Behavior into Mathematical Epidemiology)

2008-2009 Assistant Editor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review

C. TEACHING AND ADVISING

13. a. COURSES TAUGHT

At the University of Toronto:
- ECO 200Y Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECO 299Y Research Opportunity Program
- ECO 310Y Industrial Organization and Public Policy
- ECO 421H Topics in Public Economics
- ECO 1010H Math Stat Review (Statistics portion)
- ECO 2606H Topics in Public Economics

At Dalhousie University:
- MGMT 5000 Management without Borders
- MGMT 3810 Government Policy towards Business
- PUAD 5140: Quantitative Methods
- PUAD 5131: Public Economics
- PUAD 6235: Issues in Applied Economics
- PUAD 6800: Projects

MGMT 5135: Managerial Economics
(distance teaching + three day on-site intensive)
MGMT 5140: Public Economics (distance teaching + three day on-site intensive)
MGMT 5146: Research Methods (distance teaching + three day on-site intensive)
LAWS 2246: Economic Analysis of Law
LAWS 2000: Administrative Law

At Hebrew University in Jerusalem:
62288 Race, Crime, and Incarceration Policy in the United States

At BITS Pilani Law School and Chanakya National Law University:
Economic Analysis of Law

b. TEACHING AWARDS

2005 Dean's Instructional Initiative Grant
2005-2008 Three Research Opportunity Program Enhancement Grants

c. THESIS SUPERVISION

2004-2006 Ph.D. student: Leo Teng Wah (secondary supervision)

D. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

14. POSITIONS HELD AND SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

At Northwestern University:

2015 Judge for the National Latino Law Student Association Moot

At Dalhousie University:

2024-present Member, DPIA, Adjuncts Appointments Committee
Professional Development Allowance claims supervisor for the Faculty of Management
Research Committee, Faculty of Management
2022 Member, Faculty of Management Associate Dean Research Appointment Committee
2020-present Member, Scholarships and Killam Fellowships - University Level Review: Tri-Agency Doctoral Internal Review
2020-present Member, Task force to evaluate & analyze EDI related Faculty of Management data
2020 Member, Task force to revisit Faculty of Management Tenure and Promotion guidelines

2020-present Mentor for junior faculty (Faculty of Law mentee assignment)
2018-present Member, Faculty of Management Tenure and Promotion Committee (2020-present: Chair)
2019-present Member, Faculty of Management Wellness Committee
2017-2019 Member, SPA Accreditation Committee
2013-present Member, SPA Faculty Recruitment Committee
2013-present Member, DFA travel expenses advisory committee
2011-present Coordinator, SPA Marketing and Outreach committee
2010-present Member, SPA Academic Student Appeal Committee, MPA program
2009-2019 Coordinator, SPA student exchange and institutional partnerships
2009-present Member, SPA Graduate Admissions Committee, MPA Program
2009-present Member, SPA Academic Committee, MPA (M) Program
2009-2010 / 2013-2015, Member, Bachelor of Management Program Committee
2011-2015 Member, University Senate Appeals Committee
2014-2015 Member, Dean of the Faculty of Management search committee
2014 Practice judge for the Laskin Moot (bilingual), Schulich School of Law
2013-2014 School coordinator, Blueprint 2020 National Student Paper Competition
2012-2013 Member, Course Revision Committee (re: Finance and Budgeting)
2011-2012 Member, Conference on the Income Tax Act organizing committee
2010-2012 Member, University Ethics Board Committee
2010-2011 Member, Faculty of Management tenure and promotion committee
2009-2012 Member, University Senate
2009-2011 Coordinator, SPA Seminar series

At the University of Toronto:

2004-2009 Member, Tribunal for Academic Offences
2004-2007 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2003-2008 Course coordinator for ECO 200Y Intermediate Microeconomics

15. VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND SERVICE ON COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE `UNIVERSITY

2011-present: ad hoc member, 'Nova Scotia's Budget Economic Forecast, Challenge, and Review' panel of economists

2017-2020 Board member, Halifax francophone radio Oui 98 FM

2017 Board member, Conseil Communautaire du Grand Havre

2014 Adviser to the Nova Scotia Tax and Regulatory Review: Charting a Path