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ANDREA PODHORSKY

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 2008
University of British Columbia, M.A., Economics and Applied Mathematics, 1999
University of Windsor, B. Comm., Business and Economics, 1996

DISSERTATION TITLE

“Essays on Environmental Labeling”

Principal Advisor: Professor Gene M. Grossman

Committee Members: Professors Giovanni Maggi and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental Economics, International Trade, Applied Microeconomics

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Travel Grant, June 2011
Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University, 2009
York University Start-up Fund, 2006
Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Princeton University, 2001-03
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2003
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1999-03
R. Howard Webster Foundation Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 1997-98
University Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 1996-98

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, York University, 2008-
Visiting Assistant Professor (summer semester), Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn
University, 2007-09
Lecturer, Department of Economics, York University, 2006-08
Part-time Lecturer, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2005-06, 2003-04
Junior Independent Work Faculty Advisor, Princeton University, 2005-06
Teaching Assistant, Princeton University, 2001-05

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Environmental Economics (York University)
International Trade (York University and Chulalongkorn University)
International Finance (Chulalongkorn University)
Introductory Microeconomics (York University)

WORKING PAPERS

“A Survey of Environmental Labeling”
“Environmental Labeling” (under review)
“Certification Programs and North-South Trade” (revise and resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics)
“A Theoretical Analysis of the Fairtrade Certification Program” (under review)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Optimal Standards for Products that Bear Risk”
“A Comparison of Policy Measures that Counteract Buyer Concentration”

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

A Theoretical Analysis of the Fairtrade Certification Program:

INSEAD, September 2011
Singapore Management University, September 2011
University of Ottawa, March 2012
Ryerson University, March 2012

Certification Programs and North-South Trade:

University of Toronto, March 2008
Dalhousie University, February 2008

Environmental Labeling:

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education Economics Institute (CERGE-EI),
February 2006
Ryerson University, February 2006
York University, February 2006
Carleton University Economics Seminar, February 2006
UC Riverside Economics Seminar, January 2006
Princeton University, November 2005

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

A Theoretical Analysis of the Fairtrade Certification Program:

Association for Public Economic Theory (APET) Workshop on the Political Economy of Development, Bangkok 2011

Certification Programs and North-South Trade:

European Economic Association Congress (Session Chair), Milan 2008

Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group Meeting, Ottawa 2007

April Midwest International Economics Group Meeting, Minneapolis 2007

Environmental Labeling:

Canadian Economics Association Meeting, Montreal 2006

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta 2010

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research (panel moderator), Bangkok 2009

Far East Meetings of the Econometric Society, Singapore 2008

2008 Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group Meeting (Session Chair), Toronto 2008

International Trade Study Group, University of Toronto 2008

Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Toronto 2006

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston 2006

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer, Economics Department Seminar, York University, 2008-09

Arranged visits for: Assaf Razin (Tel Aviv University and Cornell University), Ross McKittrick (University of Guelph), Matthew Turner (University of Toronto), Larry Karp (UC Berkeley), Richard Chisik (Florida International University), Peter Morrow (University of Toronto)

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, York University, 2008-09

Appointments and Planning Committee, York University, 2007-08, 2009-10

Co-organizer, Economics Research Workshop, York University, 2006-08

Referee: Czech Academy of Sciences, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Economics Association, American Economic Association, European Economic Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English and Slovak