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Education:

- Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
Ph.D. Business Administration (Strategy), 2014 (expected)
Committee: Ajay Agrawal (chair), Joshua Gans, Avi Goldfarb, Brian Silverman
- Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto
Master of Business Administration (MBA), 2008
- University of Bucharest
B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science

Research Activity:

Interests:

Strategic management, entrepreneurship, economics of innovation

Working Papers:

- "Generalists, Specialists, and the Direction of Inventive Activity" (job market paper)
- "Does Knowledge Accumulation Increase the Returns to Collaboration?" (with Ajay Agrawal and Avi Goldfarb), NBER working paper # 19694

Work in Progress:

- "Cumulative Innovation and the Evolution of Research Trajectories"
- "Scientific Paradigm Shifts and Superstar Dethronement"
- "Spilling Over the Berlin Wall: The Role of Mobility in Knowledge Transfer (with Keyvan Vakili)"

Academic Experience:

Teaching Assistant:

- Strategy, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Anne Bowers, Prof. Brian Silverman, Prof. Joanne Oxley, 2013
- Model-based Decision Making in Practice, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Bernardo Blum, Prof. Mara Lederman, 2013
- Corporate Strategy, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Ajay Agrawal, 2013
- Venture Capital, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Brian Silverman, 2012 – 2013
- Foundations of Strategic Management, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Joanne Oxley, Prof. Brian Silverman, 2012
- Strategy II, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Mara Lederman, Prof. Joanne Oxley, 2012
- International Business, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Joanne Oxley, 2011 – 2013
- Special Topics Strategy: Corporation 360, MBA, Rotman School of Management, Prof. Sarah Kaplan, 2011-2012
- Business-Government Relations, MBA, Rotman School of Management, 2010
- Corporate Strategy, MBA, Schulich School of Business, 2008-2009
- Information Management, MBA, Schulich School of Business, 2007

Research Assistant:

- Prof. Brian Silverman, 2009-2012
- Prof. April Franco, 2012
- Prof. Sarah Kaplan, 2011

Conference Presentations:

- Economics of Knowledge Contribution and Distribution Workshop in Conjunction with REER, Scheller College of Business, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, 2013
- NBER Productivity Seminar, NBER, Boston, 2013
- DRUID, ESADE, Barcelona, 2013
- Consortium for Cooperation and Competition, Kansas City, 2013
- Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (REER), Scheller College of Business, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, 2012
- The Organization, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research, LEI & BRICK, Turin, Italy, 2012

Honors & Awards:

- Best Student Paper Award, Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (REER), Scheller College of Business, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, 2013
- CCMF Doctoral Fellowship, 2009 to present
- SGS Conference Grant, University of Toronto, 2013

Professional Activities:

Ad Hoc Referee: Management Science, Academy of Management (BPS and TIM divisions)

Professional Affiliations: Academy of Management (BPS and TIM divisions)

Non-Academic Experience:

Identified, designed and managed the full development life-cycle of various data-driven business decision-making applications (big data, business intelligence, data warehousing)

- Consultant/Project Manager, Harlequin Enterprises – TORSTAR, Toronto
- Technical Project Manager, St. Elizabeth Health Care, Toronto
- Project Lead/Software Developer, IPSOS-Reid, Toronto

Non-Academic Certification: Project Management Professional (PMP)

References:

Ajay K. Agrawal (chair)

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