

# PETER GRAJZL

*Curriculum Vitae*, September 2009

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2005  
Dissertation: Essays in Comparative Institutional Economics  
Committee: Peter Murrell (Chair), John Wallis, Rachel Kranton, Rodrigo Soares  
B.A. Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2000  
Visiting student (Socrates/Erasmus), University of Glasgow, UK, 1999-2000

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University, July 2009-present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Central European University, Hungary, August 2005-July 2009  
Collaborating Faculty, University of Primorska, Slovenia, Spring 2008-present  
Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Maryland, 2000-2005  
Teaching Assistant, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1998-1999

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative Institutional Economics, Law and Economics, Political Economy

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Lawyers and Politicians: The Impact of Organized Legal Professions on Institutional Reforms" (with Peter Murrell). *Constitutional Political Economy*, 17(4), 251-276, December 2006.
- "Allocating Lawmaking Powers: Self-Regulation vs. Government Regulation" (with Peter Murrell). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 35(3), 520-545, September 2007.
- "Fostering Civil Society to Build Institutions: Why and When" (with Peter Murrell). *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 1-41, January 2009.
- "Industry Self-Regulation, Subversion of Public Institutions, and Social Control of Torts" (with Andrzej Baniak). Forthcoming in *International Review of Law and Economics*.
- "The Choice in the Lawmaking Process: Legal Transplants vs. Indigenous Law" (with Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl). Accepted at *Review of Law and Economics*.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"A Property Rights Approach to Legislative Delegation"

"Interjurisdictional Linkages and the Scope for Global Institutional Harmonization" (with Andrzej Baniak)

## **OTHER RESEARCH**

"Slovenian Judiciary in Numbers: A Comparative Analysis with Recommendations" (research group of Faculty of Management, University of Primorska). Research project commissioned by Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), in progress.

## **TEACHING**

Current (Washington and Lee University):

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2009

Past (Central European University, University of Maryland, University of Ljubljana):

Topics in Law and Economics (Ph.D.), CEU, 2008-2009

Comparative Institutional Economics (Ph.D.), CEU, 2006-2008

Mathematics for Economists (M.A.), CEU, 2007-2008

Microeconomic Theory 1 (M.A.), CEU, 2005-2008

Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor, Univ. of Maryland, 2003-2004

Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.), Graduate Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Maryland, 2001

Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Maryland, 2000-2001

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Univ. of Ljubljana, 1998-1999

## **CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Southern Political Science Association, 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, forthcoming

Washington and Lee University, Winter 2009

Beloit College, Winter 2009

ASSA Annual Meeting, Discussant, San Francisco, Winter 2009

European School on New Institutional Economics, Workshop organizer, Cargese, Spring 2008

European Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Jena, Spring 2008

Workshop on "Measuring Law and Institutions", University of Paris X, Winter 2007

European Association of Law and Economics, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Fall 2007

European Economic Association, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Budapest, Summer 2007

International Society for New Institutional Economics, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conf., Reykjavik, Summer 2007

Laszlo Rajk College, Summer 2007

University of Vienna, Spring 2007

Public Choice Society, 1<sup>st</sup> World Meeting, Amsterdam, Spring 2007

European Association of Law and Economics, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Fall 2005

SITE, Stockholm School of Economics, Spring 2005 (declined)

Central European University, Spring 2005

CERGE-EI, Spring 2005

## **CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)**

Inter-University Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, Spring 2004  
Federal Trade Commission, Fall 2003  
George Mason University, Fall 2003

## **REFEREEING**

*Journal of Comparative Economics* (2)  
*Constitutional Political Economy*  
*Review of Law and Economics* (2)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Teaching Award, Department of Economics, CEU, academic years 2007-2008 (bestowed for the first time in the history of department), 2008-2009  
Teaching Award (as Instructor), Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Fall 2004  
Faculty Travel Grants (several), CEU, 2005-2009  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2000-2005  
Scholarship for graduate studies, Government of the Republic of Slovenia, 2000-2005  
Scholarship for graduate studies, Bank of Slovenia, 2000-2003  
The Ziga Zois scholarship, Republic of Slovenia, 1992-2003  
The Golden Plaque of the University of Ljubljana (Zlata plaketa Univerze v Ljubljani), 2000  
The Preseren Award (Presernova nagrada), Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, 2000  
Socrates/Erasmus scholarship, European Union, 1999-2000

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Central European University:

CEU Enrollment Trends Committee, 2006-2009  
CEU Scholarship Advisory Committee, 2006-2009  
CEU Admissions Committee, 2006-2009  
CEU Curriculum Resource Center, Course Development Session Organizer, Fall 2007  
Department of Economics M.A. Program Committee, 2006-2008  
Department of Economics Faculty Research Seminar Organizer, 2006-2007  
Department of Economics Socrates/Erasmus Exchange Program coordinator, 2007-2009  
Department of Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Citizenship: Slovenian, U.S. permanent resident