Kevin Milligan Awarded the Doug Purvis Memorial Prize


“Kevin Milligan has put forward a compelling plan to modernize Canada’s tax system,” stated William Robson (President and CEO of the CD Howe Institute). “All of us at the C.D. Howe Institute are delighted by this recognition of his work.”

Professor Milligan is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of British Columbia’s Vancouver School of Economics, as well as a member of the C.D. Howe Institute’s Fiscal and Tax Competitiveness Council. Since 2011, Dr. Milligan has served as Co-Editor of the Canadian Tax Journal, and is also affiliated with the National Bureau of Economic Research.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including a UBC Killam Research Prize, the 2009 Doug Purvis Memorial Prize, the Harry Johnson Prize for best article in the Canadian Journal of Economics, and the Kendrick Prize for best article in the Review of Income and Wealth.

Professor Milligan studied at Queen’s University and the University of Toronto, receiving his Ph.D. in 2001. His thesis was awarded the 2002 National Tax Association dissertation award.

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