**DUKE UNIVERSITY | DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
M.A. Analytical political economy

## Supplemental Questionnaire

Complete this form and upload it to the appropriate section of the application (Economics or Economics/Interdisciplinary Master’s Programs). If you encounter problems uploading your documents, please do not mail or email them to the Department of Economics or the Graduate School; instead, contact the [Graduate School Admissions Office](mailto:grad-admissions@duke.edu) for support with your online application.

Feel free to take as much space as you need in the boxes provided below to answer the questions fully.

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| Name (Surname, Given Names): |  |

1. Mark an “X” next to your intended track (choose either career or Ph.D. preparation), and then mark another “X” next to your intended concentration (choose only **one**). **Note**: You are not making a binding commitment by naming a preferred concentration, as you can change this after admission, prior to enrollment, and during your course of study.

\_\_ Career Preparation

\_\_ Investment Banking

\_\_ Central Bank

\_\_ Economic Research/Think Tank

\_\_ Consulting

\_\_ Other (please state):

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\_\_ Ph.D. Preparation

\_\_ Economics

\_\_ Finance

\_\_ Accounting

\_\_ Statistics

\_\_ Computer Science

\_\_ Political Science/Public Policy

\_\_ Other (please state):

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1. List any faculty in whose research you have an interest, or for whom you might like to work as a research or teaching assistant.

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1. List (1) statistical analysis software you have used in the past and your proficiency level with each; (2) other programming experience; and (3) other relevant data science or programming experience.

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1. For applicants with backgrounds in fields other than political science, statistics, economics, or public policy, please describe your motivation in changing fields.

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1. Describe (1) any research you have conducted and any papers that have resulted from this effort and (2) your current research interests, if any.

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1. Describe any work experience, internships, or research assistantships that have shaped your interest in economics or that will be of value to your study in this program.

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1. In which country do you hope/plan to work or pursue a Ph.D. immediately after completion the degree program?

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1. Describe your long-term career goals. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years? How will the master’s degree help you realize your objectives?

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1. **Optional:** Comment critically on just **one** of the eight articles below by giving your opinion on its main ideas in about 250 words.

* [Abdulkadiroglu, Atila and Tayfun Sönmez, 2003, “School Choice: A Mechanism Design Approach,” American Economic Review, 93-3: 729-747.](http://people.duke.edu/~aa88/articles/schoolchoiceAER.pdf)
* [Alesina, Alberto and Enrico Spolaore, 1997, “The number and size of nations,” Quarterly Journal of Economics 112(4): 1027-1056.](http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic107502.files/Alesina_and_Spolaore.On_the_Number_and_Size_of_Nations.pdf)
* [Besley, Timothy and Andrea Prat, 2006, “Handcuffs for the grabbing hand? Media capture and government accountability,” American Economic Review 96(3): 720-736.](http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.96.3.720)
* [Cai, Hongbin and Daniel Treisman, 2005, “Does competition for capital discipline governments? Decentralization, globalization and public policy,” The American Economic Review 95(3): 817-830.](https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/4132742.pdf?_=1466706635764)
* [Farhi, Emmanuel and Jean Tirole, 2012, “Collective moral hazard, maturity mismatch, and systemic bailouts,” American Economic Review 102(1): 60-93.](http://www.nber.org/papers/w15138.pdf)
* [Fearon, James D., 1999, “Electoral accountability and the control of politicians: selecting good types versus sanctioning poor performance,” Democracy, Accountability, and Representation, pp. 55-97.](file://localhost/%E2%80%A2%09Fearon,%20James%20D.,%201999,%20%E2%80%9CElectoral%20accountability%20and%20the%20control%20of%20politicians/%20selecting%20good%20types%20versus%20sanctioning%20poor%20performance,%E2%80%9D%20Democracy,%20Accountability,%20and%20Representation,%20pp.%2055-97.)
* [Glaeser, Edward, 2005, “The political economy of hatred,” Quarterly Journal of Economics 120(1): 45-86.](http://www.nber.org/papers/w9171.pdf)
* [Moene, Karl Ove and Michael Wallerstein, 2001, “Inequality, social insurance, and redistribution,” American Political Science Review 95(4): 859-874](http://www.people.fas.harvard.edu/~iversen/PDFfiles/Moene&Wallerstein2001.pdf).

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