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Political Science UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

September 19, 2014

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Dear Milan:

RE: Public Policy Field Exam Results - August 2014

I am writing to officially confirm that you received a passing grade of "A" in the Public Policy Field Examination which, according to Graduate Office Records, is your 2nd field. Please accept my congratulations on behalf of the Department and best wishes with the rest of your program. The graders of your exam, Professors' Bashevkin, Skogstad and Triadafilopoulos, commented on your exam as follows:

The three MFE essays are uniformly well written, and display a commendable ability to not only grapple with the scholarly literature but also draw in relevant contemporary examples. Overall, the exam text provides lucid and compelling responses to the questions as posed. Assessors highlighted the nuanced treatment of stages versus conceptual frameworks approaches to teaching public policy in question #1, and the comprehensive response to question #4 on explaining radical versus incremental policy change. All three essays demonstrate the capacity to develop clear, well-argued and persuasive lines of reasoning that thoughtfully draw on the relevant literature. The MFE is, in short, an impressive effort that displays remarkable fluency and breadth of knowledge.

Enclosed is a brief outline of Departmental expectations regarding PhD program requirement completion. I would advise that you also review the graduate supervision guidelines, on the School of Graduate Studies website (<http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/informationfor/students/track/superv.htm>), which will be useful in planning the next phase of your work. If you need assistance with regard to the preparation of your proposal, designation of a supervision committee, or completion of remaining degree requirements, please feel free to be in touch.

Sincerely

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Ryan Balot
Director of Graduate Studies

