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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: 37
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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory
Secondary: Industrial Organization

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001.
Dissertation: Topics in Uncertainty in Game Theory
Committee Chair: Jeffrey Ely
M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 1997.
B.A., Economics, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, 1996 with distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics:
2009-
Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics:
2001-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics:
Graduate Microeconomics, Fall 2001-2008,
Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2005-2006, Fall 2009-2011,
Graduate Game Theory, Spring 2007, 2009, Fall 2011.
Northwestern University, Department of Economics:
International Trade, Winter, Spring, Fall 2000, Spring 2001.
Northwestern University, School of Continuing Studies:
International Trade, Summer 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Grant SES-0614654, 2006-2009.
Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin, 2003.
Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2003, 2004.
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1999.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1996.
National Merit Scholar, Swarthmore College, 1992-1995.

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"A Partial Folk Theorem for Games with Private Learning," (forthcoming at *Theoretical Economics*).

"Last-Minute Bidding in Sequential Auctions with Unobserved, Stochastic Entry," 2012, with Ken Hendricks and Ilke Onur, *Review of Industrial Organization* **40**, 1-19.

"Observational Learning and Demand for Search Goods," 2012, with Ken Hendricks and Alan Sorensen, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* **4**, 1-31.

"Conflict and Compromise: Changes in U.S. Strike Outcomes, 1880 to 1945," 2011, with Thomas M. Geraghty, *Explorations in Economic History* **48**, 519-537.

"A Simple Model of Optimal Hate Crime Legislation," 2011, with Li Gan and Roberton Williams, *Economic Inquiry* **49**, 674-684.

"Group Insurance and Lending with Endogenous Social Collateral," with Beatrix Paal, 2011, *Journal of Development Economics* **94**, 30-40.

"Sequential Choice and Non-Bayesian Observational Learning," 2009, *International Game Theory Review* **11**, 285-300.

"Reputation and Exogenous Private Learning," 2009, *Journal of Economic Theory* **144**, 1352-1357.

"Wage Strikes in 1880s America: A Test of the War of Attrition Model," with Thomas Geraghty, 2008, *Explorations in Economic History* **45**, 303-326.

"Disagreement Leads to Complete Learning: Sequential Choice with Continuous Types," 2008, *Economics Letters* **100**, 53-55.

"Capacity Choice Counters the Coase Conjecture," with Preston McAfee, 2008, *Review of Economic Studies* **75**, 317-332.

"Reputation and Impermanent Types," 2008, *Games and Economic Behavior* **62**, 190-210.

"The Impact of Gun Laws: A Model of Crime and Self Defense," with Hugo Mialon, 2005, *Economics Letters* **88**, 170-175. (Reprinted in *Economics, Law and Individual Rights*, Hugo Mialon and Paul Rubin, eds. London: Routledge, 2008.)

"A Partial Folk Theorem for Games with Unknown Payoff Distributions," 2005, *Econometrica* **73**, 629-645.

"Cooperation, Secret Handshakes, and Imitation in the Prisoners' Dilemma," with Okan Yilankaya, 2001, *Games and Economic Behavior* **37**, 216-242.

WORKING PAPERS

"Stochastic Games with Infrequent State Changes," with Marcin Pęski, 2011.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Private Learning in Repeated Games."
"Auctions with Externalities," with Ken Hendricks.
"Stochastic Games with Continuous State Changes," with Marcin Pęski.

RECENT SEMINARS

Arizona State University, Brown University, Caltech, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, University of Michigan, New York University, University of Rochester, University of Southern California, Texas A&M University, Yale University.

RECENT CONFERENCES

Duke-Northwestern-Texas IO Theory Conference 2005 (discussant), 2006 (discussant).
Econometric Society Summer Meetings 2002, 2003, 2006.
Econometric Society Winter Meetings 2004 (discussant).
Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference on Banking, Insurance and Intermediation 2004.
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2002 (invited), 2005, 2006, 2011.
University of British Columbia Summer Workshop in Economic Theory 2006.
Washington University in St. Louis Conference on Economic Theory and Experimental Economics 2007 (discussant).
Society for Economic Design Conference 2008, 2011.
Workshop on Recent Advances in Repeated Games at the Stony Brook Game Theory Festival 2008 (invited).
CESifo Conference on Strategic Information Acquisition and Transmission, Munich 2008 (invited).
University of Michigan "Theory in A2" Conference 2009 (invited).
Canadian Economic Theory Conference 2011, 2012.
Stony Brook Game Theory Festival 2011.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

Refereeing (ongoing from 2001 to the present):

American Economics Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Review; Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Econometrica; Economic Inquiry; European Economic Review; Games and Economic Behavior; International Journal of Game Theory; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Economics, Management, and Strategy; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of Industrial Economics; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Political Economy; National Science Foundation; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Theoretical Economics.

Advising and Other:

Scott Macdonell (graduated 2012), Ph.D. thesis supervisor.
Lon Heuer (graduated 2012), undergraduate honors thesis advisor.
Noah Kaufman (graduated 2011), Ph.D. thesis supervisor.
Jacob Lohman (graduated 2009), undergraduate Plan II thesis supervisor.
Shreemoy Mishra (graduated 2008), Ph.D. thesis co-supervisor.
Anthony Ho, Plan II sophomore advisor, 2007.
Kera Alhilali (graduated 2004), undergraduate honors thesis advisor.
Texas Economics Association, faculty advisor, 2010-.
Economics Department, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-. (Chair, 2009-.)

Economics Department , Microeconomic Theory Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2001-2009.
Economics Department, Executive Committee, 2003-2004, 2009-2011.
Economics Department, Undergraduate Studies Committee 2010-.
Swarthmore College Honors Examiner, 2002, 2007.
UT-ITAM Joint Conference on Economics, co-organizer, 2002-2003.