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Research Interests

Microeconomic theory and experiments: Mechanism Design, Game Theory, Political Economy, Bounded Rationality, Finance.

Positions

2007 - Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, UCLA
2006 - 2007 Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Economics, Yale

Education

California Institute of Technology; Ph.D., Economics, June 2006.

- Dissertation: "Two essays on robust bilateral trade and an essay on awareness equilibrium."
- Advisor: Matthew O. Jackson.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; M.A., Economics, 2000.

University of Ljubljana; B.A., Applied Mathematics, 1997.

Publications

- **Copic J.**, M. Jackson, and A. Kirman (2009) "Identifying Community Structures from Network Data via Maximum Likelihood Methods," *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 9., Issue 1, Article 30.
- Meloso D., **J. Copic**, and P. Bossaerts (2009) "Promoting Intellectual Discovery: Patents vs. Markets", *Science*, Vol. 323, No. 5919, pp.1335-1339.
- "Option Pricing, Is It Possible in Slovenia", *Review of Slovene Economic Association*, October 1998, pp.97-107.

Working Papers

- “Auctioning Off the Agenda: Bargaining in Legislatures with Endogenous Scheduling,” with Jonathan N. Katz, 2011.
- “Nash Equilibrium, Rational Expectations, and Heterogeneous Beliefs,” with Andrea Galeotti, 2011.
- “An Experimental Study of Delegated-Portfolio Management,” with Elena Asparouhova, Peter Bossaerts, Brad Cornell, Jaksa Cvitanic, and Debrah Meloso, 2011.
- “Robustness, efficiency, and durability,” 2009.
- “Ex-post Constrained-efficient Mechanisms for Bilateral Trade with Risk Averse Traders,” with Clara Ponsati, September 2006.
- “Optimal Robust Bargaining Games,” with Clara Ponsati, 2005.
- “Awareness Equilibrium,” with Andrea Galeotti, 2005.

Invited Seminars

2011: University of Granada; Bocconi University, Milan;

2010: UCSD; Chicago Booth;

2009: Stanford and Stanford GSB; Washington U., St. Louis;

2008: USC;

2007: Bocconi University, Milan; University of Brescia; University of Western Ontario;

2006: University of Ljubljana; WZB, Berlin; Universidad de Alicante; Universidad de Malaga; Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; University of Chicago; Arizona State University; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Yale; Columbia University; UCLA; UPenn.

2005: University College London; University of Essex; Hewlett Packard, Palo Alto; Center for Advanced Studies at Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University.

2003: University College London, Theory Seminar.

Conference presentations

2009: Rationality and Conflict, Yale;

2008: Payments and Networks, Santa Barbara; Society for Economic Dynamics, Boston; Microeconomic Dynamics, Caltech;

2007: SISL-Yahoo Workshop, Los Angeles;

2006: N American Econometric Society; Workshop on Unawareness, Stanford.

2005: Caltech SISL workshop; Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design; Society for Advancement of Economic Theory.

2004: Lee Workshop for Advanced Networking; 2nd World Congress of the Game Theory Society; Society for Economic Design; Central European Programme on Economic Theory.

2003: Society for Advancement of Economic Theory; South-West Economic Theory.

Referee: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Review of Finance, International Economic Review, Decisions in Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Investigaciones Economicas.

Teaching experience

2011/12: Mechanism Design: Equilibrium, Welfare, and Political Economy (graduate, Econ 211B), Intermediate Micro and Honors Seminar (undergraduate, Econ 101 and Econ 189), Freshmen Fiat Lux (undergraduate, Econ 19); UCLA.

2010/11: Mechanism Design (graduate, Econ 211B), Intermediate Micro and Honors Seminar (undergraduate, Econ 101 and Econ 189), Topics in Mathematical Economics (undergraduate, Econ 145); Individual Research Study (undergraduate, Econ 199; 8 students), UCLA.

2009/10: Mechanism Design (graduate, Econ 211B), Intermediate Micro and Honors Seminar (undergraduate, Econ 101 and Econ 189); UCLA.

2008/9: Mechanism Design (graduate, Econ 211B), Limits to Rationality (undergraduate, Econ 149); UCLA.

2007/8: Mechanism Design (graduate, Econ 211B), Limits to Rationality (undergraduate, Econ 149), Freshmen Fiat Lux (undergraduate, Econ 19); Individual Research Study (undergraduate, Econ 199; 1 student, 2 quarters), UCLA.

2006/7: Undergraduate Behavioral Economics (Econ 485b); Yale.

Disertation committee

Zacharias Maniadis, UCLA.

Departmental committees

Graduate admissions (2007/8, 2010/11)

Awards

Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2006/7

SISL Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2006.

Haynes Foundation Fellowship for best student paper, 2002, 2003.

Spanish Ministry of Culture and Education Fellowship, 1999-2001.

Slovenian Science Foundation Fellowship, 1998/9.

Zois Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship, 1992-1996.

Other work experience

2000: July-September, Summer internship, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.

1998: July-August, Summer internship, NLB Bank, Ljubljana Slovenia.

Languages:

Slovenian, English, Spanish, Croatian and Serbian, French, Italian.

Nationality: Slovenian