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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Economics, UCLA, 2015 – current Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA, 2007 – 2015

Private Sector Employment

Market Strategy Expert, SAP AG, 2005 – 2007 Associate Consultant, McKinsey Germany, 2003 – 2005

Education

Dr. rer. pol. (~Ph.D.), Economics, University of Bonn, October 2003 Diplom (~M.Sc.), Mathematics, University of Freiburg, July 2000 Maîtrise (~M.A.), Mathematics, University Paris VII, June 1998

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory; in particular Mechanism Design and Dynamic Games

Working Papers

- "A Conversational War of Attrition", with K. Bognar and L. Smith forthcoming REStud
- "Recruiting Talent", with S. Board and T. Sadzik R&R AER
- "A Reputational Theory of Firm Dynamics", with S. Board

Publications (all in peer-reviewed journals)

- "An Optimal Voting System when Voting is Costly", with K. Bognar and T. Börgers, JET 2015
- "Relational Contracts in Competitive Labor Markets", with S. Board, REStud 2015
- "Reputation for Quality", with S. Board, Ecma 2013
- "Locally Robust Implementation and its Limits", with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu, JET 2012
- "The Robustness of Robust Implementation", with S. Morris, JET 2011
- "Ex-Post Implementation and Preference Aggregation via Potentials", with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu, ET 2008
- "Posterior Implementation vs. Ex-Post Implementation", with P. Jehiel, B. Moldovanu and W. Zame, EL 2007
- "Mixed Bundling Auctions", with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu, JET 2007
- "The Limits of Ex-Post Implementation", with P. Jehiel, B. Moldovanu and W. Zame, Ecma 2006

Work in Progress

"Competitive Insurance Markets with Limited Commitment", with S. Board

Major Grants, Awards, Editorships

Associate Editor: Journal of Economic Theory 2017 - Associate Editor: Review of Economic Design 2015 -

Associate Editor: Journal of Mathematical Economics 2013 -

Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award; spring 2012, 2015

NSF-0922321: Reputation Formation with Hidden R&D, with S. Board; 2009-11; \$210,675

Personal Information

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (proficient), Hungarian (struggling) Family: Happily married to Katalin Bognar, proud father of Lili and Sophie Meyer-ter-Vehn

Citizenship: German and US

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