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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 at *Review of Economic Studies*
“Recruiting Talent”, with S. Board and T. Sadzik – R&R at *American Economic Review*
“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, *Journal of Economic Theory* 159, 1056–1073 (September 2015)
“Relational Contracts in Competitive Labor Markets”, with S. Board, *Review of Economic Studies* 82, 490-534 (April 2015)
“Reputation for Quality”, with S. Board, *Econometrica* 81, 2381-2462 (November 2013)
“Locally Robust Implementation and its Limits”, with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu – *Journal of Economic Theory* 147, 2439-2452 (November 2012)
“The Robustness of Robust Implementation”, with S. Morris, *Journal of Economic Theory* 146, 2093–2104 (September 2011)
“Ex-Post Implementation and Preference Aggregation via Potentials”, with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu, *Economic Theory* 37, 469-490 (December 2008)
“Posterior Implementation vs. Ex-Post Implementation”, with P. Jehiel, B. Moldovanu and W. Zame, *Economics Letters* 97, 70-73 (October 2007)
“Mixed Bundling Auctions”, with P. Jehiel and B. Moldovanu, *Journal of Economic Theory* 134, 494-512 (May 2007)
“The Limits of Ex-Post Implementation”, with P. Jehiel, B. Moldovanu and W. Zame, *Econometrica* 74, 585-611, (May 2006)

Work in Progress

“Competitive Insurance Markets with Limited Commitment”, with S. Board

Grants and Awards

UCLA Faculty Research Grant, 2016-17

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

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

Teaching

Contract Theory (MA) 2018 -

Organizational Economics (undergraduate) 2017-

Game Theory (graduate) 2013, 2017-

Fiat Lux – Game Theory 2015-

Game Theory (undergraduate) 2007-15

Information Economics (graduate) 2009-12, 2015

Fiat Lux – Bargaining 2008, 2011-13

Contract Theory (graduate) 2012

Auction Theory (graduate) 2008

Advising (graduation year, * expected – first job)

Committee Chair/Co-chair:

Zhang Simpson (2016 – US Treasury)

Zhao Mofei (2016 – Shenzhen Graduate School of Tsinghua University)

Lu Zhuoran (2018*)

Committee member:

Feng Hong (2010 – Southwestern University of Economics and Finance)

Mirkin Kenneth (2014* – University of Edinburgh, PostDoc)

Xu Yujing (2014 – Hong Kong University)

Song Yangbo (2015 – Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Woodward Kyle (2015 – UNC)

Chang Jen-Wen (2016 – CSU Fullerton)

Xu Menghan (2016 – Xiamen)

Fan Xinyu (2018*)

Nick Doran (2018*)

Byeonghyeon Jeong (2018*)

Daehyun Kim (2018*)

Araz Khodabakhshian (2019*)

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2018: Bocconi, Munich

2017: Seoul National, HKU, HK Baptist, SITE, UCR, CalTech-UCLA, Utah-WBEC, ASSA

2016: Bonn, Mannheim, Berlin, Gerzensee, Games, Princeton, Miami

2015: ESWM, Gerzensee, SED

2014: SITE

2013: Montreal, UQAM, Duke IO conference, Booth, Wisconsin, Microsoft, NASM

2012: Bad Homburg, Bonn, USC, Games, Gerzensee, UCR, SWET, UCSD

2011: UT Austin, Rice, UCL, Zurich, U Arizona, Berkeley, SED, Princeton, Chicago
2010: Rotman, Toronto, ESWM, Gerzensee, SED, Princeton Mechanism Design Conference, Northwestern, Columbia, Penn State CAPCP, ASSA
2009: Christmas Meeting Heidelberg, LMU Munich, Frankfurt, UCL, Toulouse, Pittsburgh, UPenn, Duke, UBC, HIM Mechanism Design, Bonn, Cowles Theory, UC San Diego, SWET
2008: Christmas Meeting Bonn, Maastricht, Caltech, ESEM, Games, SED, Kellogg Workshop on Dynamic Mechanism Design, Penn State, UC Davis, SWET
2007: USC, Yahoo Research, Toronto, UCLA, Kellogg, Arizona State, Wisconsin, Oxford

Refereeing

Associate Editor: Journal of Economic Theory (2017 -)
Associate Editor: Review of Economic Design (2015 -)
Associate Editor: Journal of Mathematical Economics (2013 -)
AER Excellence in Refereeing Award 2010
REStud Excellence in Refereeing Award 2014, 2016
Frequently: AER, Econometrica, GEB, IER, JET, Journal of Mathematical Economics, REStud, TE
Infrequently: AEJ, BEJTE, Economica, Economics Letters, IJIO, Journal of Economics, JEBO, JEEA, JLEO, JPE, MOR, MSS, QJE, RAND

Department Service (selected)

Chair of Recruiting Committee 2017 -

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

Last updated: September 2017