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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

Editorships

Associate Editor: American Economic Review (2017 -)
Associate Editor: Journal of Economic Theory (2017 -)
Associate Editor: Review of Economic Design (2015 -)
Associate Editor: Journal of Mathematical Economics (2013 -)

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*

Work in Progress

“An Inspection Model of Learning on Networks”, with S. Board

Shirking Papers

“A Reputational Theory of Firm Dynamics”, with S. Board
“Competitive Insurance Markets with Limited Commitment”, 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)

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

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

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