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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2008)
M.A., Economics, Central European University (2000)
M.Sc., Budapest University of Economic Sciences (1999)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer, UCLA (09/2008 - present)
Scientist (Wiss. Mitarb.), Universität Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany (09/2006 - 07/2007)
Marie Curie Scholar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (05/2005 - 10/2005)

FIELDS

Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Applied Theory and Labor Economics

DISSERTATION

Essays on Strategic Voting

Chapter 1: “We Can’t Argue Forever”, with Lones Smith
Chapter 2: “Committee Decision with Multiple Votes”
Chapter 3: “Costly Voting, Polarization and Turnout”

WORK IN PROGRESS

Mechanism Design with Costly Participation, with Tilman Börgers and Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Labor Economics, UCLA (60 students)
Probabilistic Microeconomics, UCLA (50 students)
Introductory Economics, University of Michigan (30 students)

Graduate Student Instructor

Graduate Microeconomics, University of Michigan (40 students) and Universität Mannheim (10 students)
Intermediate Game Theory, University of Michigan (60/120 students)
Introductory Microeconomics, University of Michigan (60/300 students) and Universität Mannheim (20/40 students)
Stochastic Dynamic Optimization in Economics, University of Michigan (10 students)
Advanced Mathematical Methods for Macroeconomists, University of Michigan (10 students)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“We Can’t Argue Forever”

Theory Workshop, Universität Mannheim, Germany
19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Madrid, Spain
2nd World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Marseille, France
Institute of Economics Summer Workshop, Budapest, Hungary

“Costly Voting, Polarization and Turnout”

Microeconomics/Behavioral Student Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan

Marie Curie Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Robert V. Roosa Fellowship, University of Michigan

Soros Fellowship, Central European University

Scholarship for Outstanding Students of Budapest University of Economic Sciences

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1st Meeting of the Winners of the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, Lindau, Germany

Summer School of Economics, Olsztyn, Poland

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Hungarian

Languages: English: fluent, Hungarian: fluent, French: good, German: good

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Mathematica, Latex

REFERENCES

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