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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, American University, Washington DC, from Fall 2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Irvine, Economics, June 2008

B.A. American University, International Economic Policy, Mathematics Minor, 2003

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Bono, James W. "Sales Contests, Promotion Decisions, and Heterogeneous Risk" *Managerial and Decision Economics* 29: 371-382 (2008)

WORKING PAPERS

- with Wolpert, David "How to Use Decision Theory to Choose Among Mechanisms" 2009, submitted to *American Economic Review*
- with Wolpert, David "How to Make Money from those about to Play a Game." 2009, submitted to *American Economic Review*
- "Complex Stability in Multi-level Group Structures" 2008
- "Adapting Strategic Risk in Corporate Tournaments" 2008

WORK IN PROGRESS

- with Golan, Amos "Observer Games"
- with Wolpert, David "Predictive Game Theory"
- with Wolpert, David "Predicting Airline Bids Under Auction Allocation of GDP Time Slots."
- with Wolpert, David "Predictive Unstructured Bargaining"
- "Least Sensitive Positional Voting Procedures"

PRESENTATIONS

- From Game Theory to Game Engineering, Oxford Man Institute, September 2009
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings 2009
- IMBS Fellowship Poster Conference, UC Irvine 2007
- Economics Graduate Student Colloquium, UC Irvine 2005-2007
- IMBS Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine 2005-2007
- Political Economy Research Group, UC Irvine 2005-2007
- IMBS Summer Research Group, UC Irvine 2006, 2007

OTHER

Scientific Committee, From Game Theory to Game Engineering, Oxford Man Institute 2009
Co-organizing high profile conference of game theorists, statisticians and control theorists to focus on turning game theory into a science.

Subject Matter Expert, SGT Inc., NASA Ames Research Center, Moffet Field, CA 2008

Developing new simulation approaches to predicting coupled airline behavior.

Subject Matter Expert, QSS Group, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 2008
Developing a market mechanism for allocating the National Airspace among airlines during Ground Delay Programs; Employing analytical and Monte Carlo methods to predict airline behavior.

Graduate Chair, Institute of Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine 2006-2008
Acting as liaison between faculty and graduate students in IMBS; Arranging meetings for colloquium speakers and graduate students; Working to further the institute's goals.

Organizer and Chair, 5th Annual IMBS Graduate Student Conference, UC Irvine 2007
Organizing and chairing a conference to showcase mathematically oriented graduate research in economics, finance, political science, cognitive science and psychology.

Professional Development Workshops

Teaching Innovations Conference (AEA & NSF), Santa Fe 2009

Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, American University 2009

Settling Grade Disputes; Effective, Efficient, Teaching; Technology in Smart Classrooms; Evaluating Students' Writing. UC Irvine 2004-2007

TEACHING

Graduate Courses: Microeconomic Theory (ECON-500); Microeconomic Analysis II (ECON-713);

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Game Theory (ECON/MATH-345)

Dissertation Committee Member: Mike Martell

SERVICE

AY 2008-2009: Managed Working Paper Series, Wrote and Graded Master's and Doctoral Microeconomic Comprehensive Exams, Technology Committee

AY 2009-2010: Educational Planning Committee, Managed Working Paper Series, Wrote and Graded Master's and Doctoral Microeconomic Comprehensive Exams, Technology Committee

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Jean Claude Falmagne Dissertation Award, 2008
- 1st Place Sanli, Pastore & Hill Excellence in Economics Writing Award 2007
- Best Paper IMBS Graduate Research Conference and Contest, UC Irvine 2007
- The Social Sciences Annual Fund Fellowship, UC Irvine 2007
- Outstanding Graduate Scholar Award, Economics Department, UC Irvine 2006-2007
- Research Fellowship, IMBS, UC Irvine 2005-2007
- Research Fellowship, Economics Department, UC Irvine 2005-2007
- The School of Social Sciences Fellowship, UC Irvine 2003-2007
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society 2003
- David L. Boren Scholar 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Economics Association
- Midwest Economics Association