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Academic Positions

- 2011– Asst. Prof, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 Visiting Professor, Stanford University
- 2013 Visiting Associate, California Institute of Technology

Education

- PhD., Economics, New York University, 2011.
- MSc. (w. distinction), Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2006.
- Diploma (w. distinction), Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2005.
- MEng. (first class, honors), Mechanical Engineering, University of Bristol, 2002.

Research

Accepted and Published Papers

- Clearinghouses for Two-Sided Matching: An Experimental Study* (with F. Echenique and L. Yariv), August 2015, accepted at Quantitative Economics.
- Communication With Multiple Senders: An Experiment* (with E. Vespa). Quantitative Economics (lead article), 2016, **7**(1): pp.1-36
- A Field Study on Matching with Network Externalities* (with M. Baccara, A. Imrohorglu and L. Yariv). American Economic Review (lead article), 2012, **102**(5): pp. 1773–1804.
- A game theoretic approach to multimodal signaling* (with M. Dean and J. Higham), Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, 2013, **67**(9): pp. 1399–1415.
- The Slider Task: An Example of Restricted Inference on Incentive Effects* (with F. Augusto, E. Carbone, L. Connell-Price, M. Dunietz, A. Jaroszewicz, R. Landsman, D. Lamé, L. Vesterlund and S. Wang), April 2016, forthcoming at the Journal of the Economic Science Association

Working Papers

At-will Relationships: How an Option to Walk Away Affects Cooperation and Efficiency (with H. Wu), January 2016 revise and resubmit at Games & Economic Behavior

Costly Communication in Groups: Theory and an Experiment, February 2014, reject and resubmit at Games & Economic Behavior

Experimenting with Equilibrium Selection in Dynamic Games (with Emanuel Vespa), December 2015, revise and resubmit at Quantitative Economics

Quality Versus Quantity in Information Transmission: Theory and Experimental Evidence, (with J. Lafky), February 2016, under submission

Regret Lotteries: Short-Run Gains, Long-run Losses, (with A. Imas and D. Lamé), May 2016, under submission

Cursedness and Failures in Non-Hypothetical Thinking: Dynamic Adverse Selection in the Laboratory, (with F. Araujo and S. Wang), February 2016, working paper

Information Transmission and the Shadow of the Future: An Experiment, (with E. Vespa), March 2016, working paper

Work in Progress

Rating Incentives: Dynamic Effects, design complete, (with Jonathan Lafky) (design)

Dynamic Games and Teams, early design stage, (with J. Kagel and E. Vespa)

Strategic uncertainty in stochastic games, early design stage (with R. Oprea and E. Vespa)

Competition and Communication: An Experiment, data collected, (with Emanuel Vespa)

Presentations

Invited Talks: Pittsburgh, North Carolina State, Caltech, Princeton (IAS), Montreal, George Mason, Brown, Michigan, ITAM, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, Ohio State, Penn State (Smeal), University of Arizona, UC Berkeley, Chapman University, NYU, UCL.

Conferences: ESA North America (2009–12); ESA International (2009,2012); Caltech/Yahoo! Research SISL (2009); Southern Economic Association (2009); ECORE Summer School (2011); Society for Economic Design (2011); Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Experimental Segment (2011,2013); Econometric Society (Summer 2012); Stony Brook: Experimental Game Theory Workshop (2013); WZB Matching Workshop (2014)

Grants & Awards

Invited lecturer at Jerusalem summer school (Summer 2015)

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Award (Recommended for funding June 2011; declined award due to early graduation)

Finalist, Distinguished CESifo Affiliate, 2013.

University of Pittsburgh Central Research Development Fund (\$8,000 July 2014)

Center for Industry Studies (\$5,000, Awarded May 2014)

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Micro; American Economic Review (Excellence in refereeing award); American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Econometrica; Economic Journal; European Economic Review; Experimental Economics; Games & Economic Behavior; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Industrial Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Management Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Design; Review of Economics & Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; Southern Economic Journal; Theory & Decision.

Teaching Experience

Experimental Seminar (graduate), Pitt, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Experimental Economics (graduate), Pitt, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Game Theory (undergraduate), Pitt, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate), NYU, Fall 2008, 2010.

Principles of Economics (undergraduate), NYU, Spring 2010.

Experimental Economics (undergraduate), NYU, Fall 2009.

Microeconomics II (PhD.), NYU, Spring 2008.

Students and Advising

Co-adviser: Jae Won Kang (Seoul National), Diego Lamé (Fourth year), Hong Wu (Hong Kong Poly.)

Committee: Lily Yang (Fifth Year), Shijun Ju (Industry)

Second Year Reader/Adviser for: Eric Duerr; Qixin He; David Klinowski; Rachel Landsman; Connor Lennon; Diego Lame Sureda.

Undergraduate advising: Jason Bigenho.