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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University, Fall 2008 – present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2008
M.A. Mathematics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1999
B.S. Mathematics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, *Summa Cum Laude*, 1997

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Matching Theory, Network Theory, Game Theory, Auction Theory

NONACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Auction Consulting, Market Design Inc. 2004 – present
Assisted in the design and implementation of high-stakes spectrum and natural gas auctions in Trinidad and Tobago, Hungary, and Denmark
Actuary, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Washington, DC 2000 – 2003

PAPERS

“The Roommates Problem Revisited,” *Journal of Economic Theory* 145 (2010), 1739 - 1756
“Network Formation in Degree-Based Networks,” (forthcoming, *International Journal of Game Theory*) 2010

WORKING PAPERS

“Sequential Kidney Exchange,” (with Lawrence Ausubel), Work in Progress
“The Piggy Bank Paradox,” Work in Progress
“Lotteries and Insurance: A simple foundation of a Friedman-Savage utility function” Work in Progress
“The Hungarian Auction,” (with Lawrence Ausubel), Work in Progress

AWARDS

Gill Grant, North Carolina State University, 2009, 2010.
University of Maryland Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, 2007 – 2008
Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2003 – 2005

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (Congressional Award for Undergraduate Research in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences), 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Pre-Ph.D. Microeconomic Theory, NCSU, Fall 2008

Instructor, Game Theory, University of Maryland, Spring 2007, Fall 2005

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

14th Coalition Theory Network Workshop, January 2009, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

GAMES 2008, Third Congress of the Game Theory Society, July 2008, Evanston, IL.

DIMACS Workshop on Auctions with Transaction Costs, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ, March 2007)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S.