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### **Current Appointments & Affiliations**

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-  
Research Affiliate in Industrial Organization, Center for Economic Policy Research, 2016-

### **Past Positions & Short Term Visits**

Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute for Behavior and Inequality, U. Bonn, June-July 2018 (scheduled)  
Center for Economic Theory Visitor, Northwestern, Oct 9-13 2017  
Visiting Scholar, Economics Dept., Stanford, May 2017  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Jan – Apr 2017  
Cowles Foundation Economic Theory Visitor, Yale, October 2016  
Lecturer of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Economics Department, 2012-2013

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2012  
B.S. *magna cum laude* in Economics and Mathematics with Honors, University of Richmond, 2004

### **Research Interests**

Learning and Information Aggregation, Model Misspecification, Dynamic Games, Organizational Economics, Econometrics of Randomized Experiments

### **Publications and Working Papers**

“Informational Herding with Model Misspecification”

*Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 163, May 2016, pgs. 222-247

“Optimal Design of Experiments in the Presence of Interference”, with Sarah Baird, Craig McIntosh and Berk Ozler.

*Accepted at Review of Economics and Statistics*

“The Language of Discrimination: Using Experimental versus Observational Data”, with Alex Imas and Michael Rosenberg.

*In preparation for the American Economic Association (Papers & Proceedings)*

“Bounded Rationality and Learning: a Framework and a Robustness Result”, with Daniel Hauser.  
*R&R at Econometrica*

“Using Persistence to Generate Incentives in a Dynamic Moral Hazard Problem”  
*R&R at Theoretical Economics*

“The Dynamics of Discrimination: Theory and Evidence”, with Alex Imas and Michael Rosenberg

“Optimal Contracting with Costly State Verification, with an Application to Crowdsourcing”, with Troy Kravitz

“Collective Search with Private Information”, with Nageeb Ali

## Work in Progress

“Information Design in Misspecified Learning Models”, with Daniel Hauser

“Mediated Persistence”

## Software

A. Bohren, P. Staples, S. Baird, C. McIntosh, and B. Özler (2016), Power Calculation Software for Randomized Saturation Experiments, Version 1.0, <http://pdel.ucsd.edu/solutions/index.html>

## Honors, Fellowships and Awards

Kravis Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching in Economics (Penn), 2016

Clive Granger Research Fellowship (UCSD), 2011

Key Scientific Challenges Winner (Yahoo!), 2011

Humane Studies Fellowship (Institute for Humane Studies), 2010-2011

Walter P. Heller Memorial Award for Outstanding Third Year Paper (UCSD), Fall 2009

Teaching Assistance Excellence Award for Graduate Courses (UCSD), Fall 2008

Summer Graduate Research Fellowship (UCSD), Summer 2008

Herman P. Thomas Scholarship in Economics (U. Richmond), 2002 – 2004

University Scholars Scholarship (U. Richmond), 2000 – 2004

## Seminars and Conferences

2017-2018      Seminars: Bonn (scheduled), Boston College (scheduled), Brown, Drexel (scheduled), Kellogg MEDS, Princeton Theory, Princeton Behavioral, Harvard Behavioral/Experimental (scheduled), University of Toronto (scheduled) WUSTL Theory (scheduled), WUSTL Olin Applied (scheduled), World Bank (scheduled)

Conferences: Columbia Economic Theory Conference, ASU Theory Conference, AEA Annual Meeting, North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Stanford SITE Psych & Econ

2016-2017      Seminars: CMU Social & Decision Sciences, CMU Tepper faculty lunch, Northwestern Econ/MEDS, Penn, UCLA, UCSD Econ, UCSD Rady, U. Pittsburgh, World Bank, Yale Econ, Yale Political Science, Yale School of Public Health

Conferences: Cowles Conference in Economic Theory, ESSET Gerzensee, NYU IO Day, Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference, SIOE

2015-2016      Seminars: Chicago Econ/Booth, Johns Hopkins, Yale

Conferences: Cowles Conference on Econometrics, Cowles Economic Theory Conference (attended), ESSET Gerzensee, Harvard SPH Causal Inference with Highly Dependent Data Workshop (poster), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, UCSD Women in Economics Conference

2014-2015      Seminars: Duke/UNC Chapel Hill, Georgetown, LSE, Penn, Stanford GSB Econ (lunch talk), Stanford GSB Political Economy, USC

Conferences: Bonn Workshop on Information Aggregation, Cowles Economic Theory Conference (attended), ESSET Gerzensee, NSF/NBER/CEME Workshop on

- Mathematical Economics, NSF Information Transmission in Networks Conference, Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference
- 2013-2014 Seminars: Columbia, Harvard/MIT, Microsoft Research New England, Paris School of Economics, University College London, U. Pittsburgh
- Conferences: Cowles Economic Theory Conference (attended), ESSET Gerzensee (attended), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Stanford SITE Session V
- 2012-2013 Seminars: Penn, WUSTL, UT Austin
- Conference: North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society
- 2011-2012 Seminars: Berkeley, Boston University, LSE, Minnesota, NYU, Northwestern Econ, Kellogg MEDS, Oxford, Princeton, Stanford GSB, Toulouse, UCLA (lunch talk), UCSD, Penn, Yale SOM
- Conference: North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society
- 2009 Conference: UCSD Mini-Conference on Dynamic Contracts

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2017-2018 “Applying “Theory of Mind”: Theory and Experiments” by Erik Kimbrough, Nikolaus Robalino and Arthur Robson, AEA Annual Meetings

### **Graduate Advising**

- Ashwin Kambhampati, third year paper reader
- Sherwin Lott, third year paper reader
- Ryan Fackler, third year paper reader
- Daniel Hauser, primary advisor (2017 – post-doc, Aalto University)
- Nicholas Janetos, thesis committee member (2017 – post-doc, Wharton)
- Zenan Wu, thesis committee member (2015 – assistant professor, Peking University)

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Undergraduate*

- Industrial Organization – Technology & E-commerce Markets, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2018
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

#### *Graduate*

- Learning, Information & Dynamic Games, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017 - Pitt, Fall 2017
- Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2015

#### *Other*

- Penn Preceptorial seminar, Spring 2015
- Kings Court English College House lecture series, Spring 2016

### **Professional Activities**

### *Conference Organization*

Program Committee, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, 2019

Organizing Committee, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) – Dynamic Games Session, 2018

Penn organizer, Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference (PETCO), 2018

### *Refereeing*

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Theoretical Economics

### *Grant Review*

National Science Foundation, Research Grants Council

### *Department Service*

Graduate Admissions Committee, Penn, 2013 – 2016, 2018

Theory Seminar Organizer, Penn, Fall 2013 –2017, Spring 2018

Wharton Applied Theory Workshop Organizer, Penn, Spring 2018

Department Chair Search Committee, Penn, 2017

### **Other Professional Experience**

Research Assistant, Division of Research, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2004-2006

### **Personal**

Citizenship: United States, Bermuda