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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

London School of Economics, Reader in Economics since 2010
University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of Economics (on leave) since 2006

Education:

Ph.D. University of Bonn (Economics), 2006
M.S. University of Karlsruhe (Industrial Engineering), 2001
MBA University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (Business Administration), 1999

Past Positions:

University of Oxford and Corpus Christi College, Lecturer in Economics 2009 – 2010

Professional Activities and Affiliations:

Associate Editor for the Review of Economic Dynamics (2010)
Editorial Board of the Review of Economic Studies (since 2010)
Program Chair for the Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2011

Publications

- (1) "Strategic Firms and Endogenous Consumer Emulation," with Andrew Postlewaite, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2008(**123**), 621-661.
- (2) "A Model of Money with Multilateral Matching," with Manolis Galenianos, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2008(**55**), 1054-1066.
- (3) "Directed Search with Multiple Job Applications," with Manolis Galenianos, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2009(**114**), 445-471.
- (4) "Efficiency of Simultaneous Search", *Journal of Political Economy*, 2009(**117**), 861- 913.
- (5) "Sorting vs Screening – Search Frictions and Competing Mechanisms," with Jan Eeckhout, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2010(**145**), 1354-1385.
- (6) "Sorting and Decentralized Price Competition," with Jan Eeckhout, *Econometrica*, 2010(**78**), 539–574.
- (7) "Market Power and Efficiency in a Search Model," with Manolis Galenianos and Gabor Virag, *International Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- (8) "On the Game-theoretic Foundations of Competitive Search Equilibrium," with Manolis Galenianos, *International Economic Review*, forthcoming.
- (9) "Identifying Sorting – In Theory," with Jan Eeckhout, *Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.

Other Publications

Monograph: *Poverty Reduction Strategies*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt a. M., 2002
"Knowledge-Based Resources as Determinants of MNC Structure: Tests of an Integrative Model," with Tailan Chi and Paul Nystrom, *Journal of International Management*, 2004, 10: 219 – 238

Scholarships and Honors

NSF Grant “Rationalization” (SES-0922404, \$227,825, Co-PI)	2009 – 2012
NSF Grant “Sorting Effects in Competitive Search Markets” (SES0752076, \$212,675, PI)	2008 – 2011
Honorary Masters Degree, University of Oxford	2009
Young Economist Award, European Economic Association	2007
European Recovery Program scholarship, German Ministry of Economic Affairs	2002 – 2004
Bonn Graduate School of Economics scholarship	2001 - 2002
DaimlerChrysler Aerospace Airbus scholarship	1998 - 2001
German National Merit Foundation scholarship	1998 - 2001
Fulbright Foundation scholarship	1998 – 1999

Presentations / Conferences

2010 (including planned presentations)

Conference Presentations: SED, NBER Summer Institute, EALE/SOLE, Applied Microeconometrics Conference (Oxford), Economics and Musik (Essex), Labour Market Search and Policy Applications (Konstanz)

Research Seminars: Toulouse, Yale, Queen Mary, LSE, Essex, Philadelphia FED, Minnesota FED, Northwestern, Heidelberg, Mannheim, Cape Town, Carlos III Madrid, LBS

Discussant: “Awareness and AIDS: A Political Economy Model,” by Gani Aldashev and Jean-Marie Baland at the Center for the Study of African Economies (Oxford University)

2009

Conference Presentations: COWLES Foundation and JET conference on Search Theory (New Haven), SED Annual Conference (Istanbul), SAET Annual Conference (Iscia), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), NBER Conference on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (Atlanta), NBER Conference on Macroeconomics across Space and Time (Philadelphia), Philadelphia FED – New York FED conference (Philadelphia), IZA conference on Unemployment and Flexicurity (Bonn)

Research Seminars: LSE, Aarhus, Zurich, MIT, Rutgers, Maryland, Oxford, Penn State, Philadelphia FED, Rochester

Discussant: “A Supply and Demand Model of the College Admissions Problem,” by Hector Chade, Gregory Lewis and Lones Smith at NBER Conference on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (Atlanta FED)

“Family Job Search, Wage Bargainin, and Optimal Unemployment Insurance” by Susanne Ek and Bertil Holmlund at IZA conference on unemployment and flexicurity (Bonn, December 2009)

2008

Conference Presentations: NBER Summer Institute, Economic Fluctuations and Growth (Boston), Society for Economic Dynamics (Boston), Society for Economic Design (Ann Arbor), Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (New Orleans), Economic and Music (Essex), Winter meeting of the American Economic Association (New Orleans), Penn Search and Matching Workshop (Philadelphia), Duke-Northwestern-Texas IO Theory Conference (Austin)

Research Seminars: University of Bonn, University of Leicester, University of Mannheim, Minnesota Federal Reserve Bank, University of Munich, Arizona State University, Washington University, UCLA, UCSB, CalTech,

Discussant: “Labor Market Dynamics under Long Term Wage Contracting,” by Leena Rudanko at Philadelphia FED - NY FED Workshop (Philadelphia, April 2008),

“Liquidity Provision in Capacity Constraint Markets” by Pierre-Olivier Weill at Journal of Money, Credit and Banking Conference (Cleveland, November 2008)

2007

Conference Presentations: Society of Economic Dynamics (Prague), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (Budapest), Workshop on Optimal Monetary Policy and Central Bank Communication (Locarno), European Economic Association Meetings (Budapest), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Summer Meeting (Kos), Midwest Micro Theory Meetings (Minnesota), Midwest Micro Theory Meetings (Ann Arbor), Penn Search and Matching Workshop (Philadelphia).

Research Seminars: Yale University, Georgetown University, Michigan State University, Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: “Unobserved Heterogeneity in Directed Search Equilibrium,” by Michael Peters at NBER Conference on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (Chicago)

“Sovereign Default and Banking,” by Igor Livshits at Workshop on Optimal Monetary Policy and Central Bank Communication (Locarno)

2006

Conference Presentations: NBER Summer Institute, Economic Fluctuations and Growth (Boston), Conference on Matching and Two-Sided Markets (Bonn), Cleveland FED Workshop on Money, Banking and Credit (Cleveland).

Research Seminar: University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Bonn

2005

Conference Presentations: Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory (Minneapolis), Conference in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont (Toulouse, invited talk), Verein für Socialpolitik, (Bonn), Penn Search and Matching Workshop (Philadelphia).

Research Seminars: University of Helsinki, University of Basel, University of Karlsruhe

2002/2003/2004:

Conference Presentations: European Economic Association (Madrid 2004), Society of Economic Design (Mallorca 2004), Society for Economic Dynamics (Paris 2003)

Referee Activities

American Economic Journal – Microeconomics, American Economic Review, BE Journal on Macroeconomics, BE Journal on Economic Theory, Econometrica, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Conference/Workshop Organization

Program Committee Member: Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2009, Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2010

Co-Organizer: Conference in Honor of Andy Postlewaite

Session Organizer: AEA 2008, “Directed Search Models of Labor and Consumer Product Markets”

University Committee’s / Other Organization

Co-Organizer: LSE Theory Workshop (2009/2010)

Organizer: Penn Search and Matching Workshops (2006, 2007, 2008)

Co-Organizer: Penn Applied Micro Theory Seminar (2006, 2007, 2008)

Corpus Christi Admissions Committee (2009)

Penn Ph.D. Admission Committee (2006, 2007, 2008)

Ph.D. Students (Committee Member):

Juan Licari (06), Adhemar Villani Jr. (07), Athanasios Geromichalos (08), Matthew Swartz (08), Efraim Berkovich (08), Deniz Selman (08), KyungMin (Teddy) Kim (08), Simo Kalla (08), Chao Fu (09)

Courses Taught

Game Theory (Tutorials, 04), Intermediate Micro (Tutorials 05), Econ 101 – Intermediate Microeconomics (06/07, 07/08), Econ 682 – Graduate Game Theory (08/09), Econ 712 – Frictionless Matching, Competing Mechanism Design and Competitive Search (08/09), Advanced Undergrad. Microeconomic Theory (09), Advanced Graduate Macroeconomics – Labor Search (10), Oxford Tutorials in Microeconomics (09/10)

Languages : English (fluent), German (native speaker), French (intermediate)