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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education:**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, expected May 2009  
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2003

**Dissertation: “Dating as Learning”****Abstract:**

A marriage market model is developed in which ex ante homogenous agents meet, each receives an initial signal of the match quality, and information about the true value of the match is revealed to each agent at a random arrival rate. This model departs from previous discussions of marriage in the field, as it allows for gradual information in the form of dating---temporary matching that provides lower flow utility than does permanent matching---and allows agents to terminate a particular match when more information about the quality of that match is revealed. Each agent values the match differently, and can choose to marry, date, or terminate the match as information arrives. Conditions are established in which a couple will marry, date, or separate upon meeting, and in which they will marry, date, or separate as each learns the true value of the match.

**Committee:** Kenneth Burdett (Chair), Randy Wright and Philipp Kircher

**Research Interests:**

Search and Matching, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**Teaching Interests:**

Major: Microeconomics, Labor Economics  
Minor: Macroeconomics, Game Theory

**Research Papers:**

“Dating as Learning,” Job Market Paper, University of Pennsylvania, 2009  
“A Model of Interviewing,” Working Paper, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

**Teaching Experience:**

Recitation Instructor, Managerial Economics with Stephen Mullin,  
Wharton School of Business, Spring 2009  
Recitation Instructor, Managerial Economics with Olivia Mitchell and Neil Doherty,

Wharton School of Business, Fall 2008  
Recitation Instructor, Managerial Economics with Joel Waldfogel,  
Wharton School of Business, Spring 2008  
Grader, Nations, Politics, and Markets with Howard Pack  
Wharton School of Business, Spring 2008 and Fall 2008  
Recitation Instructor, Managerial Economics with Howard Pack,  
Wharton School of Business, Spring 2007,  
Instructor, Introduction to Macroeconomics,  
University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Summer 2007, and Fall 2007  
Recitation Instructor, Introductory Microeconomics with Rebecca Stein,  
University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2006  
Recitation Instructor, Introductory Microeconomics with Uri Spiegel,  
University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2005  
Recitation Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics with Professor Gwen Eudey  
University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2004 and Spring 2005

**Conference and Seminar Presentations**

*Applied Microeconomics Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2008  
*Family Macroeconomics Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2007  
*Search and Matching Workshop*, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2007

**Employment Interests:**

Academic, Government and Private Sector

**Date of Availability:**

June 2009

**Additional Skills:**

Proficient in Microsoft Office. Programming experience in Stata and Matlab.

**References:**

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