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Research Interests

Game theory, Political economy, Organizational economics.

Employment

Assistant Professor in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (2018 -)

Education

PhD in Economics, MIT, Cambridge, MA (2013 - 2018) Thesis Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Drew Fudenberg, Juuso Toikka, and Alexander Wolitzky.

MA in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France (2011 - 2013)

BA in Mathematics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (2007 - 2011)

Honors & Awards

Review of Economic Studies European Tour (2018) Robert Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Research and Teaching, MIT (2018) Best TA of the Year Award, Department of Economics, MIT (2017) Ho-Ching and Han-Ching Scholarship, MIT (2016) Department of Economics Fellowship, MIT (2013-2015) Jean-Jacques Laffont Fellowship, Toulouse School of Economics (2011-2013)

Publications

Communication with Endogenous Information Acquisition. *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2015 (160), 132-149.

When Does Restricting Your Opponent's Freedom Hurt You? Games and Economic Behavior, 2016 (100), 234-239.

Working Papers

Reputation Effects under Interdependent Values. Revise and Resubmit, Econometrica

Trust and Betrayals: Reputational Payoffs and Behaviors without Commitment. *Revise and Resubmit, Econometrica*

Reputation Building with Endogenous Speed of Learning.

Crime Entanglement, Deterrence, and Witness Credibility. (with Bruno Strulovici)

Reputation with Strategic Information Disclosure.

Monotone Equilibria in Signalling Games. (with Shuo Liu) Revise and Resubmit, European Economic Review

Uncertainty about Uncertainty in Communication. Revise and Resubmit, Games and Economic Behavior

Work in Progress

Equilibrium Payoffs in Repeated Games with Interdependent Values.

Constitutional Design: An Optimal Delegation Approach. (with Daron Acemoglu)

Professional Activities

Referee: Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, AER Insights, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Seminars: 2019-20 Ohio State University, Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, CREST. 2018-19 University of Pennsylvania, Duke-UNC, University of Chicago, University of Texas Austin, University of Rochester, University of Carlos III Madrid, CEMFI, MIT Sloan, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Tsinghua University, Peking University, Paris Game Theory Seminar (Institut Henri Poincaré), HEC Paris, University College London, Pennsylvania State University, Western University, University of Toronto, ITAM. 2017-18 Princeton University, Harvard University, Northwestern University, University of California Berkeley, Kellogg School of Management, University of Southern California, Queen Mary University of London, CERGE-EI Prague, University of Copenhagen, ITAM, Durham Business School, University of Warwick.

Conferences & Workshops: Transatlantic Theory Workshop (2019, 2018), SAET Conference (2019), Stony Brooks Game Theory Conference (2019), SITE Dynamic Game Session (2018,2016), Arizona State University Theory Conference (2018), Minnesota-Chicago Accounting Theory Conference (2018), Communication Workshop in Montréal (2018), Kansas Theory Workshop (2018), Tsinghua BEAT Workshop (2018), Norms Actions and Games Workshop in Toulouse (2016), AEA Meeting (2015,2013)

Scheduled Talks: Paris School of Economics, University of Warwick, Toulouse School of Economics, Singapore Management University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Hong Kong, AEA Meeting, UC Riverside, McMaster University.

Teaching

Instructor for Intermediate Microeconomics (310-2) at Northwestern University. Instructor for Economics of Information (414-3) at Northwestern University. Instructor for Topics on Reputation Effects at Pennsylvania State University. Teaching Assistant for Decision Theory (14.123), Contract Theory (14.281), Organizational Economics (14.282), Advanced Organizational Economics (14.283-284), Game Theory (14.12) at MIT.

References

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