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Current Employment

- Associate Professor of Economics, Stanford GSB, 2009 – present (with tenure since 2011)

Prior Academic Employment

- Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford GSB, 2005 – 2009
- National Fellow, Hoover Institution, 2008 – 2009

Education

- Harvard University, Ph.D., Business Economics, 2005; A.M., Economics, 2003
- Stanford University, B.A.S., Mathematics and Economics, 1999

Refereed Publications

- “Heterogeneity and Peer Effects in Mutual Fund Proxy Voting” (with Gregor Matvos), *Journal of Financial Economics*, v. 98(1), October 2010, pp. 90-112.
- “Information Disclosure and Unraveling in Matching Markets” (with Michael Schwarz), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, v. 2(2), May 2010, pp. 34-63.
- “Two-Sided Matching with Interdependent Values” (with Archishman Chakraborty and Alessandro Citanna), *Journal of Economic Theory*, v. 145(1), January 2010, pp. 85-105.
- “Cross-Ownership, Returns, and Voting in Mergers” (with Gregor Matvos), *Journal of Financial Economics*, v. 89(3), September 2008, pp. 391-403.
- “Stability in Supply Chain Networks,” *American Economic Review*, v. 98(3), June 2008, pp. 897-923.
- “Simple Estimators for the Parameters of Discrete Dynamic Games, with Entry/Exit Examples” (Ariel Pakes, Michael Ostrovsky, and Steve Berry), *RAND Journal of Economics*, v. 38(2), Summer 2007, pp. 373-399.

- “Internet Advertising and the Generalized Second Price Auction: Selling Billions of Dollars Worth of Keywords” (with Benjamin Edelman and Michael Schwarz), *American Economic Review*, v. 97(1), March 2007, pp. 242-259.
- “Strategic Bidder Behavior in Sponsored Search Auctions” (with Benjamin Edelman), *Decision Support Systems*, v. 43(1), February 2007, pp. 192-198.
- “Synchronization under Uncertainty” (with Michael Schwarz), *International Journal of Economic Theory*, v. 2(1), March 2006, pp. 1-16.
- “Adoption of Standards under Uncertainty” (with Michael Schwarz), *RAND Journal of Economics*, v. 36(4), Winter 2005, pp. 816-832.

Other Publications

- Review of “Combinatorial Auctions” by Cramton, Shoham, and Steinberg (eds.), *Journal of Economic Literature*, v. 45(1), March 2007, pp. 183-185.

Working Papers

- “Information Aggregation in Dynamic Markets with Strategic Traders,” September 2011, Revised and Resubmitted, *Econometrica*.
- “Stability and Competitive Equilibrium in Trading Networks” (with John William Hatfield, Scott Duke Kominers, Alexandru Nichifor, and Alexander Westkamp), May 2011.
- “Reserve Prices in Internet Advertising Auctions: A Field Experiment” (with Michael Schwarz), December 2009.

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

- NSF Research Grant, “Information Elicitation and Aggregation in Market Mechanisms” (with Nicolas Lambert), 2011 – 2014.
- Sloan Research Fellowship, 2011.
- Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2005.
- Dively Award for Distinguished Thesis Research, Harvard Business School, 2004.
- 58th and 59th Putnam Competitions, winner (top 15), 1997, 1998.
- 36th International Mathematical Olympiad, gold medal, 1995.

Professional Service

- Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2011 – present.
- Associate Editor, *Econometrica*, 2011 – present.

- Senior Program Committee member, ACM EC'09, ACM EC'11.
- Steering Committee member and Program Committee co-chair, AMMA 2009.
- Co-organizer, SITE conference on Market Design, June 2008.
- Co-organizer, 2011 Ad Auctions Workshop.
- Program Committee member: ACM EC'10; ACM EC'08 (Workshop on Ad Auctions); WWW2008 (Internet Monetization track); WWW2007 (Sponsored Search workshop).

PhD Students (Committee Member)

M. Bumin Yenmez (Carnegie Mellon and Microsoft Research post-doc).
Songzi Du, Antoine Lallour, Yair Livne (current).

Refereeing

AEJ Micro; American Economic Review; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Econometrica, Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Finance; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Industrial Economics; Journal of Marketing; Journal of Political Economy; Management Science; Mathematics of Operations Research; Operations Research; Quarterly Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Industrial Organization; Theoretical Economics; NSF; European Research Council; Israel Science Foundation; Swiss Science Foundation.

Personal Information

- Date of birth: June 6, 1979.
- US Citizen.

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