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Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Evolution

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Economics, June 1996
Advisor: Professor Matthew Rabin

University of California, Irvine

B.A. in Economics June 1990

Recognition and Awards

Elected Fellow of the Econometric Society	2009
NSF Grant SES-0649481 "Interactive Beliefs, Strategic Uncertainty, and Solution Concepts" joint with Marcin Peski	2007-2009
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow	2003 - 2006
NSF CAREER Award #9985462 (sole PI)	1998 - 2002
Israel-United States Bi-National Science Foundation Award #9800296 (co PI)	
NSF Advanced Beginning Researcher Award #9810787 (sole PI)	1997 - 1998
Review of Economic Studies Tour	1996
Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	1995 - 1996
UC Irvine: graduated Cum Laude, Honors in Economics, Phi Beta Kappa,	1991

Academic Experience

Northwestern University

Assistant Professor of Economics	1996-2003
Professor of Economics	2004-present
Director, Northwestern Center for Economic Theory	2006-present

Boston University

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)	2003 - 2004

Professional Activities

Editorial Work

Co-Editor, *Theoretical Economics*	2005-present
Associate Editor, *Econometrica*	2007-present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory*	2003-2005
Associate Editor, *Games and Economic Behavior*	2005-2007
Editorial Board, *NAJ Economics*	2005-present

Students Advised

Thomas Wiseman Phd 2001 (principal advisor)
Gorkem Celik Phd 2002 (co-advisor)
Okan Yilankaya Phd 2000 (committee member)
Jakub Kaluzny Phd 2004 (committee member)
Tymon Tatur Phd 2003 (committee member)

Max Kwiek Phd 2003 (committee member)
Marcin Peski Phd 2005 (committee member)
Gregory Pavlov Phd 2005 (committee member)
Maria Goltsman Phd 2005 (committee member)
Tomasz Strzalecki Phd 2008 (committee member)
Joyee Deb Phd 2008 (committee member)
Siyang Xiong Phd 2009 (committee member)
Yi-Chun Chen Phd 2009 (committee member)
Mallesh Pai Phd 2010 (committee member)

Publications

"Nash Equlibrium and the Evolution of Preferences," *Journal of Economic Theory* 97, (2001) 255-272, (joint with Okan Yilankaya)

"A Robust Folk Theorem for the Prisoner's Dilemma" *Journal of Economic Theory* 102, (2002), 84-105 (joint with Juuso Valimaki).

"Local Conventions," *Advances in Theoretical Economics* 2, (2002), `http://www.bepress.com/bejte/advances/vol2/iss1/art1`

"Implementation with Near-Complete Information," *Econometrica*, 71, 857-871 (2003), (joint with Kim-Sau Chung).

"Bad Reputation," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 118, pp. 785-814 (2003) (joint with Juuso Valimaki.)

"Belief-Free Equilibria in Repeated Games," *Econometrica*, 73, 377-415 (2005) (joint with Johannes Horner and Wojciech Olszewski.)

"Evolution in Bayesian Games I: Theory," *Games and Economic Behavior*, 53, 83-109 (2005) (joint with William Sandholm.)

"Hierarchies of Belief and Interim Rationalizability," *Theoretical Economics*, 1, 19-65 (2006) (joint with Marcin Peski.)

"Foundations of Dominant Strategy Mechanisms" *Review of Economic Studies* 74, 447-476 (2007) (joint with Kim-Sau Chung.)

"Evolution of Preferences," *Review of Economic Studies.* 74, (2007) (joint with Eddie Dekel and Okan Yilankaya),

"Common Learning" *Econometrica* 76 (2008) pp 909-933 (joint with Martin Cripps, George Mailath and Larry Samuelson.)

"When is Reputation Bad?" *Games and Economic Behavior*, 63, (2008) pp. 498-526 (joint with Drew Fudenberg and David Levine.)

"Sniping and Squatting in Auction Markets" *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 1 (2009) (joint with Tanjim Hossain.)

Working Papers

"Torture" (joint with Sandeep Baliga)

"Mnemonomics: Sunk Cost Bias as a Memory Kludge" (joint with Sandeep Baliga)

"Critical Types" (joint with Marcin Peski)

"Kludged"

"Adverse Selection and Unvraveling in Common-Value Labor Markets" (joint with Ron Siegel)