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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Psychology and Economics (Behavioral Economics)
Microeconomic Theory

SECONDARY

Game Theory
Political Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Advanced Theory, Political Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Applied Economic Theory

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2010
Principal Advisor:	Botond Kőszegi
Other References:	Matthew Rabin Gerard Roland

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DEGREE

S.B.

DATE

2003

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
Research with Professor Matthew Rabin on heuristics and biases, and behavioral public policy (Spring 2009-Present).

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
Research with Professor Ronald Lee on the evolutionary determinants of aging (2004-2007).
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Research with Professor Jonathan Gruber on nursing home quality (2002).
Research Assistant, Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Research with Professor Dan Ariely on several projects including sexual attraction and creative processes (2001).

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
Game Theory in the Social Sciences (undergraduate), Fall 2007
Principles of Economics (undergraduate), Spring 2007

PAPERS:

“A Model of Attention and Anticipation” with Kristóf Madarász (Job Market Paper)
“Placation and Provocation” (working paper)
“Leaks of Information” (in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2008	Graduate Division Travel Grant
2006	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship
2003	Sigma Xi (Science Honor Society)
2002-2003	M.I.T. Class of 1938 Scholar
2000	M.I.T. Samuel Lunden Leadership Award

OTHER INFORMATION:

Citizenship: United States
Referee Service: *The B.E. Journal of Economic Theory*