

Department of Economics
University of California, Berkeley
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SUMMARY LISTING OF PH.D. CANDIDATES
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Name/Degree	Primary Desired Research and Teaching Fields of Interest	Dissertation Title	Expected Date of Completion	References (*Supervisor)
BHARGAVA, DR. SAURABH A.B. <i>magna cum laude</i> (Economics), Harvard University Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Public Finance Psychology and Economics Applied Microeconomics Public Policy	"Essays in Psychology and Economics"	May 2008	* Stefano DellaVigna Jon Guryan Alan Auerbach Dan Black Jesse Shapiro
BLUMENSTOCK, JOSHUA B.A. Honors (Physics), Wesleyan University B.A. Honors (Computer Science), Wesleyan University M.A. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Development Economics Political Economics	"Essays on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa"	May 2012	*AnnaLee Saxenian Edward Miguel Marcel Fatichamps Alain de Janvry
CASTRO, PEDRO B.A. (Economics), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil M.Sc., (Economics), University of Brasilia, Brazil	International Economics Macroeconomics Finance	"The Role of Monetary and Exchange Rate Regimes for Original Sin Redemption"	May 2012	*Maurice Obstfeld Barry Eichengreen Yuriy Gorodnichenko Camilo Tovar
DEZA, MONICA B.A. Honors (Economics), University of California, Berkeley B.A. (Applied Mathematics), University of California, Berkeley	Labor Economics Applied Economics Economics of Crime	"Essays on Drug Use and Crime"	May 2012	*David Card Patrick Kline Steven Raphael
GIBBONS, CHARLES B.A. (Economics and Government), Cornell University M.A. (Statistics), University of California, Berkeley	Industrial Organization Econometrics Microeconomics	"Issues in Online Advertising Auctions and Applied Econometrics"	May 2012	*Suzanne Scotchmer Aaron Edlin Jasjeet Sekhon
GULLAPALLI, RACHITA B. Com Honors (Business Studies), Delhi University M.B.A. (Finance), Indian Institute of Management M.S. (Applied Economics), University of California, Santa Cruz	International Finance Financial Economics Corporate Finance	"Foreign Capital and Financial Crises"	May 2012	*Barry Eichengreen Ulrike Malmendier James Wilcox
HJORT, JONAS BSc (Economics), London School of Economics M.A. (International & Development Economics), Yale University	Development Economics	"Labor Productivity and Employment Consequences in East Africa"	May 2012	*Edward Miguel David Card Stefano DellaVigna Frederico Finan
HOFFMAN, MITCHELL B.A. Honors (Economics), Yale University	Labor Economics Behavioral & Experimental Economics Applied Microeconomics	"Essays in Behavioral Labor Economics"	May 2012	*John Morgan David Card Stefano DellaVigna Steve Tadelis
HONG, GEE HEE B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Economics), Seoul National University M.A. (Statistics), University of California, Berkeley	Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy Macro Finance	"Essays on Price Dynamics"	May 2012	*Yuriy Gorodnichenko Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas David Romer
KUENG, LORENZ Diplom (Economics), Study Center Gerzensee Diplom M.A. (Economics), University of Fribourg	Macroeconomics Public Economics International Economics	"Household Consumption Response to Tax Shocks"	May 2012	*Alan Auerbach *Yuriy Gorodnichenko Emmanuel Saez
LARRAIN, MAURICIO B.A. (Economics), Universidad Catolica de Chile M.A. (Economics), Universidad Catolica de Chile	Macroeconomics Financial Economics Development Economics	"Essays on Financial Liberalization and the Real Economy"	May 2012	*Atif Mian Yuriy Gorodnichenko Edward Miguel
LI, JIAN B.A. (Economics), Tsinghua University	Microeconomics Theory Decision Theory Psychology and Economics	"Essays on Dynamic Decisions under Uncertainty"	May 2012	*Chris Shannon David Ahn Shachar Kariv
MERGO, TEFERI B.A. (Economics), Addis Ababa University M.A. (Economics), Middle Tennessee State University AEA Summer Program, Duke University	Development Economics Economics of Emigration Applied Microeconomics	"Essays on Economics of Emigration"	May 2012	*Ronald Lee *David Card Alain de Janvry

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PLAN, DR. ASAF B.A. (Applied Mathematics and Political Econ of Ind Soc), University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Microeconomic Theory Game Theory	"Essays in Dynamic Game Theory"	May 2010	*Matthew Rabin Robert Anderson Shachar Kariv
ROTHENBERG, ALEXANDER B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Economics, Mathematics), University of Virginia	Development Economics Econometrics	"Essays on Regional and Urban Economics in Developing Countries"	May 2012	*Bryan S. Graham Edward Miguel Patrick Kline
RUA, GISELA Licenciatura (Economics), Universidade do Porto	International Economics Economic History	"Trade, Technology and Capital Flows"	May 2012	*Barry Eichengreen *Maurice Obstfeld Bronwyn Hall
SHABANI, REZA B.A. (Economics) University of California, Santa Cruz M.S. (Economics) University of California, Santa Cruz	Financial Economics International Economics Econometrics	"The Effects of Media on Asset Prices"	May 2012	*Adam Szeidl Ulrike Malmendier Robert Anderson
SOHN, SUNG BIN B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Economics) Seoul National University	Financial Economics Econometrics	"Essays in Financial Economics"	May 2012	*Ulrike Malmendier Yuriy Gorodnichenko Adam Szeidl
SONG, CHANGCHENG B.A. (Economics), Tsinghua University	Development Economics Psychology and Economics Experimental Economics	"Essays in Development Economics and Behavioral Economics"	May 2012	*Stefano DellaVigna *Edward Miguel Matthew Rabin
SUAREZ SERRATO, JUAN CARLOS B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> (Mathematics, Economics), Trinity University	Public Economics Applied Microeconomics Experimental Economics Entrepreneurship	"Essays in Public Economics"	May 2012	*Emmanuel Saez Alan Auerbach Patrick Kline Shachar Kariv
SYRON, DR. ERIN S.B. (Economics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley	Corporate Finance Public Finance	"Essays in Corporate Finance"	May 2010	*Alan Auerbach *Ulrike Malmendier Kevin Hassett James Wilcox
URBANCIC, MICHAEL B.S. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Mathematics), University of Arizona B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Economics, History), University of Arizona B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> (Spanish), University of Arizona	Behavioral Economics Experimental Economics Applied Microeconomics	"Now How Much Would You Pay? Theory and Evidence on WTP Sensitivity"	May 2012	*Ulrike Malmendier Stefano DellaVigna Shachar Kariv Martha Olney
WANG, GEWEI B.A. (Economics), Zhejiang University M.A. (Economics), Beijing University M.S. (Economics), Georgia Institute of Technology	International Economics Macroeconomics	"Essays in Macroeconomics and International Finance"	May 2012	*Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas Yuriy Gorodnichenko Maurice Obstfeld
YAKOVLEV, EVGENY B.Sc., M.Sc (Mathematics), Moscow State University M.A. (Economics), New Economic School	Labor Economics Development Economics Applied Econometrics	"Essays on Labor Economics and Development Economics"	May 2012	*Gerard Roland *Denis Nekipelov David Card
YANG, MU-JEUNG Diplom M.A. (Economics), University of Bonn	Macroeconomics International Economics	"Essays in Macroeconomics and International Trade"	May 2012	*Chang-Tai Hsieh *Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas Charles I. Jones Samuel Kortum
ZHOU, JUNJIE B.S. (Mathematics), University of Science & Technology of China	Game Theory Contract Theory Microeconomic Theory	"Essays on Leadership, Hierarchy, and Networks"	May 2012	*Chris Shannon Benjamin Hermalin Suzanne Scotchmer Thomas Marschak

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DESIRED RESEARCH FIELDS

PRIMARY: Public Finance, Psychology & Economics (Behavioral Economics), Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, 2008 to Present

Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (and NORC), 2010 to Present

GRADUATE STUDIES

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2008

M.A., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2005

Principal Advisor:

Professor Stefano DellaVigna (sdellavi@econ.berkeley.edu)

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Professor Jon Guryan (j-guryan@northwestern.edu)

Professor Alan Auerbach (auerbach@econ.berkeley.edu)

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

A.B., Economics, Harvard University, (*magna cum laude*) 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty Instructor, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, 2009, 2010, 2012 (exp)

Strategies and Processes of Negotiation

Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2004 to 2007

Econometrics, Macroeconomics, International Business Strategy (Haas School of Business)

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CORPORATE:

Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company, Chicago, Illinois, 2000 to 2002

CONSULTING:

Department of Justice, Anti-Trust Division, Washington, DC, 2010

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, U.C. Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2002 to 2004 (for Stefano DellaVigna)

PAPERS

“Why Are Benefits Left on the Table? Assessing the Role of Information, Complexity and Stigma on Take-up with an IRS Field Experiment” (with Day Manoli) [Job Market Paper]

“Driving Under the (Cellular) Influence” (with Vikram Pathania)

Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

“Contrast Effects in Sequential Decisions: Evidence from Speed Dating” (with Ray Fisman)

Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Law and Order: Sequential Contrast Effects in Judicial Decisions”

SELECTED WORK IN-PROGRESS

“Information, Choice Context, and Defaults in Low Income Savings Decisions: Evidence from a Field Experiment of Tax-Time Savings” [In the field]

“The Economic and Psychological Determinants—and Deterrents—of Tax Compliance: An IRS Field Experiment with Paid Tax Preparers and EITC Filers” [In the field]

“Endogenous Non-Response and Psychological Context in Household Survey Data: Evidence from the NLSY and SCF” (with Dan Black and Jeffrey Grogger)

“Job Search Intensity, Wage Preference, and Job Preference during an Unemployment Spell: New Evidence from Micro-Data on 8 million Job Seekers” (with Tanya Menon)

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

SECONDARY

Political Economics, Machine learning (Computer Science)

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Development Economics, Political Economics, Artificial Intelligence (Computer Science)

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Expected Date of Completion: 2012

Advisors (Economics): Prof. Ted Miguel (*primary*); Prof. Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford); Prof. Frederico Finan

References (Outside): AnnaLee Saxenian (Info Mgmt); Alain de Janvry (Ag Econ); Tapan Parikh (Info Mgmt)

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of California, Berkeley

DEGREE

M.A.

DATE

2010

FIELD

Economics

Wesleyan University

B.A. (High Honors)

2003

Computer Science

Wesleyan University

B.A. (High Honors)

2003

Physics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

PAST POSITIONS:

Fellow, Thomas J. Watson Foundation (2003-2004). Awarded \$22,000 to conduct research in Africa, Asia, South America

Research Associate, Harvard Institutes of Medicine (2002). Supervised by Dr. Roderick Jensen

Intern, Microsoft Research (2001). Supervised by Dr. Jim Gray and Dr. Gordon Bell

TEACHING:

University of California, Berkeley (2009-11)

Development Economics: Graduate Student Instructor for Prof. Frederico Finan

Undergraduate Research Mentor: Mentor to 20 undergraduate research assistants

Kigali Institute of Science and Technology, Rwanda (2009-2010)

Research Design and Quantitative Methods: Taught 3-week course to 30 Rwandan graduate students

PAPERS:

"Risk and Reciprocity Over the Mobile Phone Network: Evidence from Rwanda" (Job Market Paper) w/ N.Eagle & M.Fafchamps

"The Effect of Mobile Money on Savings and Investment Decisions in Uganda" (in progress) w/Dean Karlan & O. Morawczynski

"Reducing Graft Through Mobile Payments: Evidence from Afghanistan" (in progress) w/Jacob Shapiro & Ethan Kapstein

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Blumenstock, J.E. & Eagle, N. (2012). "Divided We Call: Disparities in Access and Use of Mobile Phones in Rwanda." *Information Technology and International Development*. Vol. 18, no. 2 (forthcoming).

Blumenstock, J.E. (2012). "Inferring Patterns of Internal Migration from Mobile Phone Call Records." *Information Technology for Development*, (Accepted for publication).

Blumenstock, J.E. & Eagle, N. (2011). "Mobile Divides: Gender, Socioeconomic Status, and Mobile Phone Use in Rwanda." *Proc. 4th IEEE/ACM Intl. Conf. on Information & Communication Technologies and Development*. ACM Press.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Fellowship

2010 U.C. Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship

2007-2010 The Berkeley Fellowship

2003-2004 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship

2003 Wesleyan University: *Phi Beta Kappa*; Senior Prize in Computer Science; Johnston Prize in Physics

Grants International Growth Centre (\$70,000); National Science Foundation (\$11,500); Institute for Money, Technology and Financial Inclusion (\$16,500); NET Institute (\$4,500); Gates Foundation (\$3,500); Intel Research (\$5,000).

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

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International Economics
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Finance

SECONDARY

Econometrics
Political Economy
Game and Contract Theory

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

International Economics, Macroeconomics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "The Role of Monetary and Exchange Rate Regimes for Original Sin Redemption"

Expected Date of Completion:	05/31/2012
Principal Advisor:	Maurice Obstfeld
Other References:	Barry Eichengreen Yuriy Gorodnichenko

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Brasilia, Brazil	M.Sc.	2006	Economics
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil	B.A.	2003	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Fall 2011 International Monetary Economics; UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Professor Fernanda Nechio

RESEARCH:

USA 2011 International Monetary Fund – Washington, DC; Summer Internship
Brazil 2003 Brazilian Federal Government - Consultant
Brazil 2002 Clear Water Consultancy – Environmental Impact Evaluation

TEACHING:

Fall 2010 International Monetary Economics; UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Prof. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas
Summer 2010 Econometrics, UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Professor Scott Carson
Spring 2010 International Trade, UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Prof. David Roland-Holst
Fall 2009 Financial Economics, UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Prof. Adam Szeidl
Fall 2008 Econometrics, UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Professor Armando Levy
Spring 2008 Econometrics, UC Berkeley, teaching fellow for Professor Gregory Duncan

PAPERS:

"Does Central Bank Financial Strength Constrain Monetary Policy?"
IMF Working Paper, forthcoming (Joint with Gustavo Adler and Camilo Tovar)

PRESENTATIONS:

Summer 2011 International Monetary Fund Seminar
2007-present Macro-International Economics Seminar – UC Berkeley – Several Semesters

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2006-present Departmental Fellowship: University of California, Berkeley.
Spring 2011 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship: University of California, Berkeley.
2004-2006 Brazilian Commission for Research Fellowship, Science Department.

OTHER INFORMATION:

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

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Labor Economics
Applied Econometrics
Economics of Crime

SECONDARY

Economic Demography

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Labor Economics, Economic Demography

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Drug Use and Crime"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012

Principal Advisor: Professor David Card

Other References: Professors Patrick Kline and Steven Raphael

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California Berkeley	B.A (Honors)	2006	Economics
University of California Berkeley	B.A.	2006	Applied Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Justin McCrary, Boalt School of Law, U.C. Berkeley (Spring 2009-Spring 2010)
Research Assistant to Dr. Arindrajit Dube, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley (Spring 2007-Fall2008)
Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Valletta and Dr. Mark Doms, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2006-2007)

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, *Microeconomic Theory*, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Spring 2011)
Reader, *Public Economics, Economic History, Economic Demography*, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Spring 2009-Fall 2010)

PAPERS:

"Is There a Stepping Stone Effect in Drug Use? Separating State Dependence from Unobserved Heterogeneity Within and Across Illicit Drugs"
(Job Market Paper)

"The Effects of Alcohol consumption on risky Behaviors: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from the NLSY 1997" (Working paper)

"Is Three Strikes Crowding Out Our Courts?" (In Progress)

"Mismatching Students' Abilities and Major Choice?" (In Progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011 American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Summer Dissertation Fellowship Third Place Award
2011-2012 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2011 Graduate Division Summer Grant
2009-2011 UC Berkeley Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program (IGERT)
2008-2009 National Science Foundation Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship
2008 Ford Foundation Honorable Mention
2007-2009 UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study

OTHER INFORMATION:

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Desired Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Microeconomics
Secondary: Law and Economics, Political Economy, Causal Inference

Fields of Concentration

Industrial Organization, Political Economy

Dissertation

Title: "Issues in Online Advertising Auctions and Applied Econometrics"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012

Advisor: Suzanne Scotchmer

Other references: Aaron Edlin and Jasjeet Sekhon

Other Degrees

University of California, Berkeley	M.A., Statistics	2012 (expected)
Cornell University	B.A., Economics and Government	2006

Professional Experience

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Research assistant, Professor Richard Gilbert, U.C. Berkeley	2007
Trends in patent litigation rates and outcomes; institutional analysis of patent pools	
Research assistant, Professor Walter Mebane, Cornell University	2006
Election fraud modeling; statistical forensic analysis of vote counts	

INDUSTRY

Research analyst, LECG Economic Consulting	2008
Policy analysis of property tax changes; examined economic and legal foundations of patent valuation; calculated damages	

TEACHING

Instructor, U.C., Berkeley, Department of Economics	Summer 2011
Econometrics	
Teaching assistant, U. C. Berkeley	Fall 2007–Fall 2011
Economic Statistics and Econometrics, Department of Economics	
Econometrics (graduate), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics	
Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences (graduate), Department of Political Science	
Health Economics and Public Policy, School of Public Health	
Intermediate Microeconomics, Haas School of Business	

Papers

"The Strategy of Firms in Contextual Advertising Auctions and Incentives Facing Advertising Providers" (job market paper)
"Broken or Fixed Effects?" (with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato and Mike Urbancic; working paper)
"LATE for School: Instrumental Variables and the Returns to Education" (with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato and Mike Urbancic; working paper)

Fellowships and Awards

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DISSERTATION TITLE:

“Foreign Capital and Financial Crises”

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Other References:

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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of California, Santa Cruz
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Applied Economics
Finance
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2007-Present)
Empirical research with Professor B. Eichengreen in international finance

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley (2009 and 2010)
Corporate Finance (MBA 231), Macroeconomics in the Global Economy (MBA 201B)
Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2008)
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Senior Associate, MRW & Associates, Inc. Oakland, California, USA, 2001-2005
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PUBLICATIONS:

“Capital Account Liberalization, Financial Development and Industry Growth: A Synthetic View“
With Professor Barry Eichengreen and Ugo Panizza, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 30, Issue 6,
October 2011

OTHER PAPERS:

Job Market paper: “Can Foreign Portfolio Capital Help during Bad Times? Firm-Level Evidence from the Asian
Financial Crisis”

In Progress: “Foreign Portfolio Capital, Firm Valuation and the Global Financial Crisis”
“Foreign Capital Raisings and Firm Volatility”

FELLOWSHIPS:

2009-2010 Dean’s Normative Fellowship
2005-2007 Department of Economics Graduate Fellowship
1990-1993 University of Delhi Undergraduate Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION:

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY:

Development Economics

SECONDARY:

Labor Economics
Psychology & Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Econometrics, Development Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Labor Productivity and Employment Consequences in East Africa"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Professor Edward Miguel
Other references: Professors David Card, Stefano DellaVigna and Fred Finan

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Yale University
London School of Economics

DEGREE

MA International & Development Economics
BSc Economics

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2006
2005

JOB MARKET PAPER

"Ethnic Heterogeneity, Within-firm Misallocation, and the Organization of Production"

OTHER RESEARCH

"Parent's Employment and Child Outcomes: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia" (working paper)
"Backlash: Female Employment and Domestic Violence" (with E. Villanger, working paper)
"Words, Violence and Votes: The (Mis)use of Political Rallies in Kenya" (with J. Horowitz, work in progress)
"The Influence of the First Job on Career Path and later-in-life Outcomes: Evidence from the Random Placement of the Universe of New Doctors in Norway" (with A. Fagereng and F. Gerard, work in progress)
"Pre-Colonial Culture, Post-Colonial Economic Success? The Tswana and the African Economic Miracle", *The Economic History Review*, vol. 63:3, 688-709, Aug. 2010 (first year Economic History class paper)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, PhD Development Economics with professors F. Finan and E. Miguel (Spring 2009 and 2010)

RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

Research assistance for G. Dahl and S. DellaVigna (2008-2009)
Research assistance and field work for E. Miguel and M. Kremer (2007-2008)
World Bank (Summer, 2006)
Statistics Norway (Summer, 2005)
Bank of England (Summer, 2004)

VISITS

Price Theory Scholar, Becker Center, University of Chicago (fall 2008)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Trento (summer 2008)
UCB Center for African Studies Rocca Grant (2010)
The Hewlett/IEE Dissertation Fellowship (2009)
Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2008)
The Central Bank of Norway Fund for Economic Research (2007)
The National Gift (C. Michelsen Institute Scholarship) (2007)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

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Labor Economics
Behavioral & Experimental Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Microeconomics
Organizational Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Behavioral Labor Economics

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2012

Principal Advisor:

Prof. John Morgan

Other References:

Prof. David Card, Stefano DellaVigna, Steve Tadelis

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Yale University

DEGREE

B.A. (with honors)

DATE

May 2007

FIELD

Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

“Does Higher Income Make You More Altruistic? Evidence from the Holocaust,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, August 2011, Vol. 93, pp. 876–887.

COMPLETED PAPERS:

“Training Contracts, Worker Overconfidence, and the Provision of Firm-Sponsored General Training” -- Job Market Paper

“Overconfidence at Work and the Evolution of Beliefs” -- working paper

“How is Information (Under-) Valued? Evidence from Framed Field Experiments” – Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Journal*

“Who’s Naughty? Who’s Nice? Social Preferences in Online Industries” (with John Morgan) – submitted

CURRENT PROJECTS:

“Beliefs and Pivotal Voting: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with John Morgan)

“Police Training, Training Contracts, and Police Performance” (with Sarath Sanga)

“Turnover and Innovation in High-tech Firms” (with Justin Rao)

“Social Networks and Voting: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Gianmarco Leon)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Student Instructor, Business Strategy (MBA), Prof. Gregory LaBlanc, UC Berkeley (Spring 2011)

Summer Associate, RAND, Research w/ Dr. Beth Asch & Dr. Jim Hosek, structural modeling of military turnover (Summer 2010)

Research Assistant for Prof. David Card (Summer 2008)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Award (2011-2012)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Completion Grant (2011)

University of Chicago Price Theory Scholar (2009)

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship (2008-2010)

Department of Homeland Security Graduate Fellowship (2008-2009) (declined)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (NON-BERKELEY):

2011: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Econometric Society North America Summer Meeting, University of Chicago Micro Lunch, Midwest Political Science Association.

2010: RAND Labor and Population Brownbag, Washington University Graduate Conference, Economic Science Association.

2009: Yale Whitebox Conference, University of Chicago Micro Lunch, University of Chicago Labor Working Group.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Referee for:

American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Industrial Relations

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

SECONDARY

International Economics, Macro Finance, Health Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Price Dynamics"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko
Other References: Professor David Romer and Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	M.A	2010	Statistics
Seoul National University (Summa Cum Laude)	B.A	2006	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley: Professor Botond Koszegi (2009) Yuriy Gorodnichenko (2008, 2011)
Research assistant, Institute for Health & Aging, UCSF: Professor Claudia Chaufan (2009)

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Assistant:

Macroeconomic Policy from the Great Depression to the Great Recession, Professors David and Christina Romer, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, Spring 2011

Financial Accounting, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, Summer 2007

Undergraduate Econometrics, Professor Yoon-Jae Whang, Department of Economics, Seoul National University, Spring 2006

Reader: International Financial Policy, Goldman School of Public Policy, Professor Kathryn Dominguez, Spring 2009

PUBLICATIONS/POLICY PAPERS:

"Food for thought: Menu Labeling as Obesity Prevention Public Health Policy" (with Claudia Chaufan, Patrick Fox), *Critical Public Health*, 2011, Vol. 21(3), pp.353-358

"Sin-food" Taxes and Sugar-Sweetened Beverages – the right policy for the wrong reasons?" (with Claudia Chaufan, Patrick Fox), *American Journal of Health Promotions*, 2010, Vol.25(2), pp.87-90

"Taxing "Sin Foods": Soda Taxes and Obesity Prevention Public Health Policy" (with Claudia Chaufan and Patrick Fox), *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2009, Nov. 25. PMID: 19940290

White Paper: "An Economic Perspective on Public Health Policies to Reduce Obesity in California" (with Claudia Chaufan and Patrick Fox), California Department of Public Health (2009)

PAPERS:

"Vertical Integration and Retail Pricing Facts for Macroeconomists: Private Label vs. National Brands" (with Nicholas Li, Job Market Paper)

"On the Cyclicity of Effective Prices" (Working paper with Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Olivier Coibion)

"The Role of Retailer: Incomplete Pass-Through at Retail Level" (Working paper with Sarath Sanga)

"Bargaining, Menu Cost and Price Rigidity" (Working paper)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011	Conference Travel Grant, U.C. Berkeley
2010	Dissertation Grant, Institute of Business & Economic Research, U.C. Berkeley
2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2006-2010	Samsung Scholarship Foundation
2003-2005	Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Department of Economics, SNU
2003-2005	The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Undergraduate student scholarship
2003	T.S Kim Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, SNU

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Macroeconomics
Public Economics

SECONDARY

Finance
Consumption Theory

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Economics, Macroeconomics, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Household Consumption Response to Tax Shocks

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisors:	Alan Auerbach Yuriy Gorodnichenko
Other References:	Emmanuel Saez

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Study Center Gerzensee University of Fribourg	Diplom Diplom (MA)	2006 2005	Economics Economics and Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT:

Profs. Alan Auerbach and Ronald Lee, UC Berkeley, 2010-2011
Profs. Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (UC Berkeley), Gita Gopinath (Harvard) and Chang-Tai Hsieh (Chicago), 2008-2009
Prof. Maurice Obstfeld, UC Berkeley, 2008

TEACHING ASSISTANT:

“Econ 202A,B: First-Year Course in Macroeconomics [graduate]”, Profs. Maurice Obstfeld and David Romer, UC Berkeley
“Econ 100B: Intermediate Macroeconomics [undergraduate]”, Arnath Seth, UC Berkeley

PAPERS:

“Household Consumption Response to Tax News: Identification of Tax Expectations from Bond Prices” (Job Market Paper)
“The Taxation of Bonds: A Short Primer”
“Propagation and Risk Spreading in Alternative Social Security Systems” (with Alan Auerbach and Ronald Lee)
“Evaluation wirtschaftspolitischer Programme”, *Verlag Peter Lang*, 2007 (in German)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Monetary Policy and Inequality” (with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko)
“Fiscal News and Dynamic Government Multipliers” (with Mu-Jeung Yang)
“Asset Pricing with Investor-Specific Payoff: Theory and Evidence” (with Michael Weber)
“News from Alaska: Do Households Respond to Return News rather than Dividend Payments?”
“The Response of Household Consumption to Tax Payments: A Puzzle?”
“Towards a (More) Unified Consumption Theory: What Can We Learn from Tax Shocks?”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011-2012	Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2010-2011	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009	Institute of Business and Economic Research Dissertation Research Award, UC Berkeley
2009	Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City
2008	Institute for Computational Economics Fellow, University of Chicago/Argonne National Laboratory
2008	Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago
2006-2010	Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Macroeconomics
Financial Economics
Development Economics

SECONDARY

Economic Growth

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Financial Liberalization and the Real Economy"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Professor Atif Mian
Other References: Professors Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Edward Miguel

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Universidad Catolica de Chile	M.A.	2002	Economics
Universidad Catolica de Chile	B.A.	2001	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Atif Mian, U.C. Berkeley (2010-11)
Economist, Research Department of Banco Central de Chile (2003-06)

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor of Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, U.C. Berkeley (2008-10)
Lecturer of Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Universidad Catolica de Chile (2003-06)

PRESENTATIONS:

Midwest Macro Meetings, Vanderbilt University (2011)
Pacific Conference for Development Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2011)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Age-differentiated Minimum Wages in Developing Countries." *Journal of Development Economics* 84(2), 2007 (with J. Pobleto)

PAPERS:

"Financial Liberalization, Capital-skill Complementarity, and Wage Inequality" (Job Market Paper)
"Understanding Misallocation: The Importance of Financial Constraints" (with S. Stumpner)
"Finance, Inequality, and the Business Cycle" (in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011-12 Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2011-12 Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
2011 Clausen Center for International Business and Policy Grant, U.C. Berkeley
2011 Graduate Division Summer Grant, U.C. Berkeley
2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, U.C. Berkeley
2010 Dissertation Award Institute of Business and Economic Research, U.C. Berkeley
2010-11 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2007-08 Departmental Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2002 Graduated first in class, M.A. in Economics, Universidad Catolica de Chile
2002 Academic Excellence Prize, M.A. in Economics, Universidad Catolica de Chile

OTHER INFORMATION:

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Microeconomic Theory
Decision Theory
Psychology and Economics

SECONDARY

Experimental Economics
Mathematical Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Advanced Theory, Psychology and Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Dynamic Choice under Ambiguity"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisor:	Professor Chris Shannon
Other References:	Professor David Ahn Professor Shachar Kariv

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Tsinghua University

DEGREE

B.A.

DATE

2006

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2008)
Work with Professor Matthew Rabin and Botond Koszegi, on reference dependent consumption plan.

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2008-Spring 2009)
First year PhD level Microeconomics class: decision theory, general equilibrium.

PAPERS:

Preference for Information under Ambiguity (Job Market Paper)
K-armed Bandit Problem with Multiple Priors

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2009-2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2006-2009	Berkeley University Fellowship
2009	Janet.T New Graduate Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2008	Eliot J.Swan Prize, UC Berkeley

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics
Economics of Emigration
Applied Microeconomics

SECONDARY

Economic Demography
Labor Economics
International Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Development Economics, Economic Demography, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Economics of Emigration"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisor:	Professor Ronald Lee
Other References:	Professor David Card (Co-chair) Professor Alain de Janvry

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Duke University		2004	AEA
Middle Tennessee State University	M.A.	1998	Economics
Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	B.A	1995	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Dept of Economics, UC Berkeley (2006)
Empirical Research with Professor Edward Miguel on Civil War Exposure and Violence
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, (2004-05)
Utility Rate Analyst, Tennessee Regulatory Authority, TN (1999-2004)
Research Officer, Awash International Bank, S.C., Ethiopia (1995-1996)

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Macro100B & Reader, Economic Demography, UC Berkeley (Spring 2011)
GSI, Macroeconomics-DSGE models, UC Santa Barbara, AEA Summer Program (2008 and 2009)
GSI, Soc. 271B and 271C (Graduate Statistics and Regression Analysis), UC Berkeley, (2007 & 2008)
Course Instructor, Introduction to Economics, Chabot College, (Summer 2007)

PAPERS:

The Effects of International Migration on Source Households: Evidence from DV Lottery Migrants (Job Market Paper)
Emigration and Human Capital Accumulation in Developing Countries (In Progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2010	National Science Foundation Research Grant, UC Berkeley
2010	Demography Chair's Research Grant, UC Berkeley
2010	Institute of Business and Economic Research & Center of Evaluation for Global Action, Dissertation Research Award, UC Berkeley
2005 – 2006	Departmental Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
2005 – 2006	NSF Graduate Opportunity Fellowship
2004	American Economic Association Scholarship, Duke University

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PRIMARY

Microeconomic theory, Game Theory

SECONDARY

Behavioral economic theory

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Advanced Economic Theory, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: “Essays in dynamic game theory”

Principal Advisor:

Professor Matthew Rabin

Other Reference:

Professor Robert Anderson

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

DEGREE

DATE

FIELD

University of California, Berkeley B.A.

2002

Applied Mathematics and
Political Econ of Ind Soc

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Michigan, (2010-present)

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2008-2010)

Professors Matthew Rabin and Botond Kőszegi

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, U.C. Berkeley (2007-2008)

Undergraduate game theory, graduate contract theory

PRIVATE SECTOR:

Analyst, Competition Policy Associates (2002-2004)

PAPERS:

“Declining in returns to scale in the generating operator, B”

“Continuously repeated games with private opportunities to adjust”

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development
Econometrics

SECONDARY

International
Labor
Urban

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Development, Econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Regional and Urban Economics in Developing Countries"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisor:	Professor Bryan S. Graham
Other References:	Professor Edward Miguel Professor Patrick Kline Professor Robert Helsley

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Virginia	BA	2004	Economics, Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Paul J. Gertler, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2011)
Research Assistant to Professor Bryan S. Graham, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2007-Fall 2009)
Research Assistant to Professor Edward Miguel, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Summer 2007-Spring 2008)
Research Assistant, Poverty Action Lab, Sierra Leone (Summer, 2007)
Research Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Washington, D.C. (June 2004-June 2006)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2008)
Graduate Econometrics (Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011)

PUBLICATIONS:

"Sudden Flight and True Sudden Stops" *Review of International Economics*, 19(3): 509-524. (with F. Warnock)
"Outflows-Induced Sudden Stops." *The Journal of Policy Reform*, 8(2): 119-129. (with J. Faucette and F. Warnock)

PAPERS:

"Transport Infrastructure and Firm Location Choice in Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia's Highways." (Job Market Paper)
"Collective Action in Diverse Sierra Leone Communities" NBER Working Paper No. 16196, July 2010.
With R. Glennerster and E. Miguel (submitted)
"Transport Infrastructure and Socioeconomic Development: Evidence from Banana Company Railroads in Honduras."
With B. S. Graham (in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011-2012	Center for Equitable Growth Dissertation Fellowship Clausen Center for International Business Research Grant (w/ Paul Gertler)
2009-2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship Fischer Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Dissertation Fellowship

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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

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International Economics
Economic History

SECONDARY

Innovation
Economic Development

DISSERTATION TITLE: Trade, Technology, and Capital Flows

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisors: Barry Eichengreen and Maurice Obstfeld
Other References: Bronwyn Hall

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Universidade do Porto

DEGREE

Licenciatura

DATE

2003

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (January 2009 – December 2010)
Research with Professor Barry Eichengreen on projects covering areas of international trade, financial crises, foreign reserves, and global imbalances.

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
International Trade (Fall 2010), International Monetary Economics (Fall 2006).
Teaching Assistant, Department of Business and Economics, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Microeconomics I and II, Statistics and Industrial Organization (2003-2005).
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Universidade do Porto
Macroeconomics (2002-2003).

PUBLICATIONS:

“From Great Depression to Great Credit Crisis: Similarities, Differences and Lessons,” with Miguel Almunia, Agustín Bénétrix, Barry Eichengreen and Kevin O'Rourke. *Economic Policy*, Issue 62, April 2010.
“Exchange Rates and Global Rebalancing,” with Barry Eichengreen. ADBI Working Paper No. 278, April 2011.
Forthcoming in a volume edited by Masahiro Kawai.

PAPERS:

“The International Diffusion of Containerization as a Time-Dependent Process” (Job Market Paper)
“Does Trade Cause Capital to Flow” (in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011	Berkeley Economic History Lab grant for data collection
Spring 2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2006-2009	Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Graduate Fellowship
2005	Fundação Calouste-Gulbenkian Graduate Fellowship
2004	Fundação Engenheiro António de Almeida Merit Award
2003	Bank of Portugal Merit Award
2002	Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia Undergraduate Fellowship
2001	Erasmus Exchange Fellowship at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
2000, 2001	Portuguese Education Ministry Merit Award

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee: *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*

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Financial Economics
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Econometrics

SECONDARY

Information and Asset Prices
Household Finance
Real Estate Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Financial Economics, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "The Effects of Media on Asset Prices"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Professor Adam Szeidl
Other References: Professors Ulrike Malmendier and Robert Anderson

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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University of California, Santa Cruz	M.S.	2006	Applied Economics
University of California, Santa Cruz	B.A.	2005	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Economic Consultant, Wells Fargo, San Francisco, CA (2009 – present)
Developed complex algorithm for online retirement planning tool using economic models of life-cycle income.

RESEARCH:

Research Associate, Analysis Group, Menlo Park, CA (2007 – 2008)
Conducted original economic research on cases regarding anti-trust litigation and securities fraud.
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Santa Cruz (2004 – 2007)
Empirical research with Professor Carlos Dobkin on issues relating to health economics and crime.

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2007)
Introduction to Financial Economics
Teaching Assistant and Modified Supplemental Instructor, U.C. Santa Cruz (Fall 2003 – Winter 2006)
Introduction to Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS:

"Outstanding Debt and the Household Portfolio"
with Thomas Becker, *Review of Financial Studies*, Vol. 23, Issue 7, pp. 2900-2934, July 2010.
"The Health Effects of Military Service: Evidence from the Vietnam Draft"
with Carlos Dobkin, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 47, Issue 1, pp. 69-80, January 2009.

PAPERS:

"Corporate News, Asset Prices, and the Media" (Job Market Paper)
"Financial Markets and the News Generating Process" (in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2010	Institute of Business and Economic Research (IBER) dissertation research award, U.C. Berkeley
2009	Coleman Fung Risk Management Research Center grant, U.C. Berkeley
2009	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
2007	Soros Fellowship for New Americans
2005	Dean's Award for Social Sciences, U.C. Santa Cruz

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Patents: Computer System and Method for a Retirement Contribution Calculation Tool, *U.S. Patent Pending*
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Econometrics

SECONDARY

Macroeconomics

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Financial Economics, Econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Financial Economics"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisor:	Professor Ulrike Malmendier
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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Seoul National University

DEGREE

B.A. (summa cum laude)

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2005

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

PRESENTATIONS:

Fall 2011 Macro / International Mini-Conference, University of California – Berkeley
Fall 2011 Finance Lunch Seminar; University of California – Berkeley
Spring 2011 Finance Lunch Seminar; University of California – Berkeley

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Prof. Sang-Seung Yi, Department of Economics, Seoul National University (2005-2006)
Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Research, Seoul National University (2004-2005)

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor (Fall 2011) – Financial Economics
Graduate Student Instructor (Spring 2010) – Economic Statistics and Econometrics
Graduate Student Instructor (Fall 2009) – Financial Economics
Graduate Student Instructor (Spring 2009) – Macroeconomic Analysis
Graduate Student Instructor (Fall 2008) – Macroeconomic Analysis

PAPERS:

"The Role of Transitory Shocks in Equity Financing: Evidence from IPOs" (Job Market Paper)
"A New measure of Investor Sentiment: Estimated Using the Kalman Filter" (In preparation)
"The Effect of Uncertainty and Dispersion of Opinion on IPO Stock Performance" (In preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2011	IBER Dissertation Research Award (U.C. Berkeley Institute of Business & Economic Research)
2009-2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (U.C. Berkeley Graduate Division)
2006-2010	Samsung Lee Kun Hee Scholarship (Samsung Scholarship Foundation)
2005	Award for the Best Graduates of the Year 2004/2005 (Seoul National University)
2004	Third Prize in Monetary Policy Competition (Bank of Korea)
2004	Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Seoul National University)

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics
Psychology and Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics
Experimental Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Development Economics, Psychology and Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Development Economics and Behavioral Economics"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
Principal Advisor:	Professor Stefano DellaVigna and Professor Edward Miguel
Other References:	Professor Matthew Rabin

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Tsinghua University

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DATE

2006

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2007-2010)

Research with Professor Edward Miguel on randomized evaluation for vocational training project in Kenya, and policy simulation in Spring Cleaning Project in Kenya

Research with Professor John Quigley on the effect of congestion tax in Stockholm

TEACHING:

Group Moderator, World Bank Impact Evaluation Workshop, Beijing (Summer 2009)

Reviewing the concept and tools of impact evaluation

Teaching Assistant, University of California, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2007-Fall 2011)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, the World Economy in the 20th Century, Principle of economics, Game Theory, Microeconomic theory

PAPERS:

"Neglect of Compound Interest and Pension Contributions in China" (Job Market Paper)

"Insurance Game and Take-up in Rural China: a New Method of Financial Education" (Job Market Paper, with Jing Cai)

"An Experiment on Reference Points and Expectations"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2010	NBER Household Finance Working Group Grant
2010	Center for Equitable Growth Small Grant, U.C. Berkeley
2009	Small Grants Program in Behavior Economics, Russell Sage Foundation
2009	Graduate Student Pilot Grant, U.C. Berkeley Xlab
2009	CEGA mini grant, U.C. Berkeley
2008	IBER mini grant, U.C. Berkeley
2006	Excellent thesis of B.A., Tsinghua University, Beijing

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Public Economics
Applied Microeconomics

SECONDARY

Entrepreneurship
Experimental Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Public Economics, Advanced Theory, Entrepreneurship, and Experimental Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Public Economics

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Emmanuel Saez
Other References: Alan Auerbach, Patrick Kline, Shachar Kariv

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Trinity University, TX

DEGREE

BA, *magna cum laude*, *ΦBK*

DATE

May 2006

FIELDS

Mathematics, Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (2010-2011)
Empirical research for Alicia Robb on various projects using the Kauffman Firm Survey
Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research (2008-2009)
Empirical research for Raj Chetty on "The Effect of Housing on Portfolio Choice"

TEACHING:

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2008-2011)
Oversaw the hiring, placement, and evaluations of 75 teaching assistants per semester
Teaching Assistant, AEA Summer Program, Department of Economics, UC Santa Barbara (2008)
Teaching Assistant for Henning Bohn (Advanced Macroeconomics, graduate level)

JOB MARKET PAPERS:

- Estimating the Incidence of Government Spending (with P. Wingender) [[PDF](#)]
- Estimating Local Fiscal Multipliers (with P. Wingender), *Revise and resubmit, Econometrica* [[PDF](#)]

RESEARCH PAPERS:

- Taxation, Entrepreneurship, and the Choice of Organizational Form [[PDF](#)]
- An Experimental Exploration of Economic Behavior on Kinked Budget Sets [[PDF](#)]
- Broken or Fixed Effects? (with C. Gibbons and M. Urbancic) [[PDF](#)]

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship	2011
Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship	2010
UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship	2009
NSF IGERT Fellowship	2008
CONACYT and UC MEXUS Graduate Fellowship	2006
SEP Research Excellence Fellowship	2006
Walter Adams Prize for Excellence in Economics, Trinity University	2006

OTHER INFORMATION:

Invited Presentations: NBER Summer Institute (2011), AEA Pipeline Conference (2011), AEA Meeting (2007)
Referee Service: Journal of Public Economics, Experimental Economics, Industrial Relations
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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

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Corporate Finance
Public Finance

SECONDARY

Asset Pricing
Contract Theory
Organizational Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Industrial Organization, Advanced Theory

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Corporate Finance

Principal Advisors: Alan Auerbach and Ulrike Malmendier
Other References: Kevin Hassett and James Wilcox

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DEGREE

Ph.D.
S.B.

DATE

2010
2002

FIELD

Economics
Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

National Research Initiative Post-Doctoral Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (2010-Present)

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Economics Department, UC Berkeley (Spring 2009)
Empirical Research with Professor Ulrike Malmendier
Research Assistant, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (Summer 2005, 2006)
Empirical Research with Professor James Wilcox
Associate, Bond and Corporate Finance Group, John Hancock Financial Services (2002-2004)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009)
Financial Economics, Public Economics, Financial and Behavioral Economics

PAPERS:

“Corporate Taxes and Stock Volatility” (Job Market Paper)
“The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, Career Concerns, and Earnings Distortion”
“Individual, Network, and Neighborhood Effects on Bank Account Ownership” with T. Vermilyea and J. Wilcox
“Industry Restatements and the Stock Price Reaction to Earnings Announcements” (In Preparation)
“The Impact of a Presidential Commission Appointment: An Event Study” with K. Hassett (In Preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2007-2008 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association, American Finance Association
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Referee Service: Journal of Marketing Research

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Behavioral Economics
Experimental Economics
Applied Microeconomics

SECONDARY

Game Theory
Economic History

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Psychology and Economics, Economic History

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Now How Much Would You Pay? Theory and Evidence on WTP Sensitivity"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
Principal Advisor: Ulrike Malmendier
Other References: Stefano DellaVigna, Shachar Kariv, and Martha Olney

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Arizona	BS, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dec 2002	Mathematics
University of Arizona	BA, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dec 2002	Economics, History (double major)
University of Arizona	BA, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dec 2002	Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley
Edited manuscripts for Matthew Rabin (Spring 2011)
Programmed, performed data analyses, and edited for Ulrike Malmendier (Summer 2007)

TEACHING:

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
Head Graduate Student Instructor (May 2011 – present): coordinate hiring of TAs, handle enrollment issues
Course Instructor (Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011): taught the principles of economics lecture
Head Graduate Student Instructor—Econ 1 (Fall 2010): supervised 11 TAs of Brad DeLong's principles course
Graduate Student Instructor (Summer 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2010): served as section leader for courses in intermediate microeconomics, principles of economics, game theory, and psychology and economics
GSI Teaching and Resource Center, UC Berkeley
Discipline Cluster Workshop Leader (Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2011): conducted orientation sessions for new TAs

PUBLICATIONS:

Instructor's Manual for Games of Strategy, 3rd Edition with Avinash Dixit, Susan Skeath, David H. Reiley, and Gregory Trandel. W.W. Norton & Company, 2009.
"Stripped-Down Poker: A Classroom Game with Signaling and Bluffing" with David H. Reiley and Mark Walker, *Journal of Economic Education* 39(4), 2008, pp. 323-341.

PAPERS:

"Testing Distributional Dependence in the Becker-DeGroot-Marschak Mechanism" (Job Market Paper)
"LATE for School: Instrumental Variables and the Returns to Education" with Charles E. Gibbons and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato (working paper)
"Broken or Fixed Effects?" with Charles E. Gibbons and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato (working paper)
"Checking Out Temptation: A Natural Experiment with Purchases at the Grocery Register" with David H. Reiley and Daniel Houser (working paper)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2007 IGERT Fellowship in Politics, Economics, Psychology, and Public Policy (funded by NSF)
2005 Department of Economics, UC Berkeley: Two-year Departmental Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION:

Referee: *Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Education, Social Science Journal*
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PRIMARY

International Economics
Macroeconomics

SECONDARY

Asset pricing

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Macroeconomics; International Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Macroeconomics and International Finance"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012
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Other References: Professor Yuriy Gorodnichenko
Professor Maurice Obstfeld

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
Zhejiang University	B.A.	1997	Economics
Beijing University	M.A.	2004	Economics
Georgia Institute of Technology	M.S.	2005	Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2006-2010)
Undergraduate level: International Monetary Economics, International Trade
Graduate level: Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory

PUBLICATIONS:

"Regional Inequality and Labor Transfers in China", (with Justin Yifu Lin and Yaohui Zhao),
Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 52, No.2, 2004

PAPERS:

"Inventory behavior and the cost channel of monetary transmission" (Job Market Paper)
"Regional sales and portfolio non-diversification: an empirical analysis of individual investors", 2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2007-2008 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

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DESIRED RESEARCH FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Labor Economics
Development Economics (Political, Labor)
Applied Econometrics

SECONDARY

Applied Industrial Organization

DESIRED TEACHING FIELDS:

Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Labor Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Labor Economics and Development Economics"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2012

Principal Advisers: Gerard Roland
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Other References: David Card

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

New Economic School (Moscow, Russia)

Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia)

DEGREE

MA

BSc, MSc

DATE

2001

1998

FIELD

Economics

Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

2009, summer Microsoft Research, Mountain View, Summer Internship
2004, may Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Visiting Researcher
2001- 2006 Centre for Economic and Financial Research, Moscow, Researcher

TEACHING:

2008-2011 GSI, UC Berkeley
Graduate: Mathematical Tools for Economists; Undergraduate: Econometrics, Econometrics and Statistics, International Trade, Finance, Introduction in Economics
2002-2006 TA, NES (Moscow, Russia)
Graduate: Microeconomics, Data Analysis

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- (1) The Unequal Enforcement of Liberalization: Evidence from Russia's Reform of Business Regulation, 2011, *Journal of European Economic Association*, forthcoming, 2012, (with E. Zhuravskaya)
- (2) Interest Group Politics in a Federation, *Journal of Public Economics*, October 2010, (with S.Guriev and E. Zhuravskaya)
- (3) Laws for Sale: Evidence from Russia, *American Law and Economics Review*, 2005, (with I. Slinko and E. Zhuravskaya)

PAPERS:

- (1) Peers and alcohol: Evidence from Russia, 2011 (JOB MARKET PAPER)
- (2) Private Extremum Estimation, 2011, (joint with D. Nekipelov)
- (3) Identification of Economic Models from Privacy Protected data, 2011, (joint with D. Nekipelov and T. Komarova)
- (4) Political Economy of Regulation: Evidence from Russian Alcohol Market, 2008

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- (1) State Capture: From Yeltsin to Putin in Corruption, Development and Institutional Design. J. Kornai, L. Matyas, and G. Roland (eds.), Palgrave Macmillian, New York, 2009 (with E. Zhuravskaya)
- (2) Effects of State Capture: Evidence from Russian Regions, Chapter 6 in Building a Trustworthy State: Problems of Post-Socialist Transition. J.Kornai and S.Rose- Ackerman (eds.), Palgrave Macmillian, 2004 (joint with I. Slinko and E. Zhuravskaya)
- (3) State Capture and Controlling Owners of Firms, World Bank, background paper for the Country Economic Memorandum for Russia 2004, (joint with E. Zhuravskaya)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2009-2010 Deans Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2006-2009 Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2001 Best Masters Thesis award, New Economic School
1992 National Mathematics Olympiad, winner (Kazakhstan)
2005-2006 EERC Research Grant
1994-1995 George Soros Grant for achievements in mathematics
1992 International Mathematics Olympiad, Bronze Medal Result

REFeree SERVICES:

Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Comparative economics, Public Choice

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SECONDARY

International Finance
Development Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Macroeconomics, International Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Macroeconomics and International Trade

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Other References:	Charles I. Jones Samuel Kortum

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of Bonn

DEGREE

Diplom (MA)

DATE

2006

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Prof. Andres Rodriguez-Claire, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley, Fall 2011
Empirical and analytical work on gains from trade
Research Assistant, Prof. Chang-Tai Hsieh, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, 2008-2010
Empirical work on large-scale Indian microdata and computational work on international trade models
Summer Intern, International Monetary Fund, Summer 2008
Research Assistant, Prof. Charles I. Jones, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley, 2008
Computational work on sectoral distortions in input-output models with complementarity

TEACHING:

Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley
“Macroeconomic Policy from the Great Depression to the Great Recession” (Profs. Christina and David Romer)
“Game Theory for the Social Sciences” (Prof. Robert Powell), “Finance” (Prof. Gregory Lablanc)

PAPERS:

“Micro-Level Misallocation and Selection: Estimation and Aggregate Implications” (Job Market Paper)
“Creative Destruction and the Dynamic Effects of Micro-Distortions” (work in progress)
“Fiscal News Shocks and Dynamic Spending Multipliers” (with Lorenz Kueng)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2009	Institute for Computational Economics (ICE), University of Chicago
2008	Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago
2006-2010	Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley
2006/2007	Shapiro Fellowship, Institute of Business and Economic Research, UC Berkeley
2006-2008	“European Recovery Program” Graduate Fellowship, German Ministry of Economy and Technology and German National Academic Foundation
2006	Foreign Fellowship Korea, German National Academic Foundation
2004-2005	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
2002-2008	Studienstiftung des dt. Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Game Theory
Contract Theory
Microeconomic Theory

SECONDARY

Industrial Organization
Mathematical Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Advanced Economic Theory, Industrial Organization

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Leadership, Hierarchy, and Networks"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2012
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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

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University of Science & Technology of China	B.S	June 2007	Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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Research Assistant to Prof. Thomas Marschak, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (Summer 2009-2011)

PAPERS:

"Economics of Leadership and Hierarchy" (*Job Market Paper*)
"Picking Winners in Rounds of Elimination" (with S. Scotchmer)
"Are Information-gathering and Producing Complements or Substitutes" (with T. Marschak, G. Shanthikumar)
"When Does More Information-gathering Lead to More Production? The Case of the News-Vendor" (with T. Marschak, G. Shanthikumar)

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2007 Guo Moruo Scholarship (summa cum laude), University of Science & Technology of China
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