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CURRENT POSITION & AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Research Associate, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University	June 2013 - May 2015
Researcher, UC Irvine Experimental Social Science Laboratory (ESSL)	Fall 2011 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California - Irvine	June, 2014 (<i>expected</i>)
M.A. Economics, University of California - Irvine	September, 2012
B.S. Management, Boston College	May, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consumer Behavior, Economic Systems, Experimental Methods, Institutions, Law

PRIOR POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher, UC Irvine (Prof. Michael McBride, Economics)	Fall 2011 - Summer 2013
Instructor, University of California - Irvine	Summer 2011
Teaching Assistant, University of California - Irvine	Fall 2010 - Spring 2011
Analyst, Concentric Energy Advisors, Marlborough, MA	2009 - 2010

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications and Submitted Work

"The Efficacy of Tables versus Graphs in Disrupting Dark Networks: An Experimental Study," with Michael McBride, forthcoming in *Social Networks*.

"Bidding Behavior in Pay-to-Bid Auctions: An Experimental Study," submitted August 2012.

Work in Progress

"The Origin of the State as a Stationary Bandit."

"Production Decisions with Insecure Property."

"Network Formation with Limited Observation," with Michael McBride.

"Property Rights: An Evolutionary Perspective," with Blake Allison.

"Slack Commitments in the Laboratory and in the Field," with Igor Kopylov.

"Escalation of Conflict in Groups," with Michael McBride, Matthew McCarter and Roman Sheremeta.

"Origins of Inter-generational Conflict," with Michael McBride, Matthew McCarter and Roman Sheremeta.

"An Experimental Examination into the Design of Token Auctions," with David Porter

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars

2013: Chapman University

2012: UC Irvine; Chapman University

Conferences & Workshops

2013: BABEEW, USF; IMBS Graduate Student Conference; Scholarship & a Free Society Symposium (scheduled, July); Southern Economic Association, Tampa (scheduled, November);

2012: ESA, NYU; BABEEW, Santa Clara; ESA, Tucson; IFREE Graduate Student Workshop; IMBS Graduate Student Conference; ESSL Graduate Student Workshop;

Invited Lectures

2012: Gifted Students Academy, UC-Irvine; Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), UC-Irvine; Economic System Design I (Graduate Level), Chapman University

HONORS & AWARDS

Research Grants

"Production Decisions with Insecure Property," seed grants from the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences (UC-Irvine) and the Economic Science Institute (Chapman University), 2012-2013.

"Bidding Behavior in Pay-to-Bid Auctions," project grant and research enhancement grant from the Experimental Social Science Laboratory (UC-Irvine), 2011-2012.

Fellowships

Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC-Irvine 2012, 2013

Research Fellowship, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC-Irvine 2013

Humane Studies Fellowship 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY: Principles of Microeconomics (scheduled, Spring 2014)

UC IRVINE: Economics of Accounting Decisions (Summer 2011)

As Teaching Assistant

UC IRVINE: Behavioral Economics (Spring 2011), Math of Finance (Winter 2011), Game Theory (Fall 2010)

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Associations

American Economic Association, American Marketing Association, American Law and Economics Association, Econometric Society, Economic Science Association

Institutional Service

Economics Graduate Council	Fall 2011 - Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program (Speaker, Micro-Teaching Facilitator)	2011, 2012