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Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Ph.D., Economics Sep 2012
Dissertation committee: Ulrike Malmendier, Stefano DellaVigna, Ming Hsu

M.A., Economics Dec 2007

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

B.S. (*summa cum laude*) Mathematics Dec 2002

B.A. (*summa cum laude*) Economics, History (double major) Dec 2002

B.A. (*summa cum laude*) Spanish Dec 2002

Fields of Interest

Pedagogy, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Economic History

Academic Employment

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Senior Instructor I 2018 – present

Instructor 2013 – 2018

Adjunct Instructor 2012 – 2013

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Head Graduate Student Instructor 2011 – 2012
coordinated hiring of TAs, handled enrollment issues, assisted academic advising, organized the administration of course evaluations

Research Assistant for Matthew Rabin 2011
edited manuscripts, compiled research and teaching materials

Head Graduate Student Instructor—Econ 1 2010
supervised 11 TAs of Brad DeLong's 640-student principles of economics course

Research Assistant for Ulrike Malmendier 2007
programmed, analyzed data, and edited manuscripts

Teaching

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (*by course number*)

EC 101 — Contemporary Economic Issues — *1,642 students to date* 2012-present

EC 199 — “Risky Business” First-year Interest Group College Connections — *75 students* 2015-2018

EC 202 — Introduction to Economic Analysis: Macroeconomics — *5,597 students to date* 2012-present

EC 327 — Introduction to Game Theory — *619 students to date* 2015-present

EC 330 — Issues in Urban and Regional Economics — *1, 245 students to date* 2013-present

EC 399 — Special Topics in Behavioral and Experimental Economics — *120 students* 2013-2014

EC 451 — Issues in Labor Economics — *82 students* 2016

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (*by date*)

ECON 119 — Psychology and Economics — 32 students	2012
ECON 1 — Principles of Economics — 647 students	2009, 2010, 2011

AS A GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (I.E., TA) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (*by date*)

ECON 119 — Psychology and Economics — 60 students	2010
ECON 110 — Game Theory — 58 students	2009
ECON 1 — Principles of Economics — 61 students	2007
ECON 100A — Intermediate Microeconomics — 44 students	2006

Honors Theses Supervised

Cecilia Wang	“Consumer Behavior in the Virtual Economy”	defended Jun 2018
Ryan Sherrard	“Pollution in the Rio Santiago: A Qualitative Analysis”	defended Jun 2016

Presentations

Department of Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (two separate presentations)	Sep 2019
UO Summer Teaching Institute, Eugene, OR	Jun 2019
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, St. Louis, MO	May 2019
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank Professors Conference, St. Louis, MO	Nov 2018
Department of Economics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Mar 2018
EconED, San Antonio, TX	Sep 2015
Department of Economics, Penn State University, State College, PA	Sep 2013
North American Meetings of the Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ	Nov 2011
International Meetings of the Economic Science Association, Montréal, QC	Jun 2005

Publications

- “Broken or Fixed Effects?” (with Charles E. Gibbons and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato) *Journal of Econometric Methods* 8(1), 2018.
- 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.

Working Papers

- “Knowing What We Don’t Know: Striving Toward a More Authentic Introduction to Economics”
- “Inclusive Assessment at the Margins: Semi-Randomized Seating Charts”
- “Checking Out Temptation” (with Daniel Houser and David H. Reiley)
- “Testing Distributional Dependence in the Becker-DeGroot-Marschak Mechanism”
- “LATE for School: Instrumental Variables and the Returns to Education” (with Charles E. Gibbons)

Selected Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

Williams Fellow, University of Oregon	May 2019
<i>University-wide teaching award recognizing innovation in teaching and learning as well as collaboration across disciplines and departments to create change and opportunities for students. Awarded to 1-3 recipients annually starting in 1999. First member of the economics department to receive the award.</i>	
Summer Support Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon	Summer 2014, Summer 2016
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley	May 2008

IGERT Fellowship in Politics, Economics, Psychology, and Public Policy (funded by NSF)	2007-2009
Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley: Two-year Departmental Fellowship	2005-2007
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	Apr 2005
Outstanding Graduating Senior, College of Humanities, University of Arizona	Dec 2002

Professional Development

UO Provost's Teaching Academy, Eugene, OR	Fall 2016 - present
9-day visit to Cornell University to learn from their Active Learning Initiative, Ithaca, NY	Sep 2019
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), St. Louis, MO	May 2019
UO Core Education CAIT (Community to Accelerate the Impact of Teaching), Eugene, OR	Winter, Spring 2019
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank Professors Conference, St. Louis, MO	Nov 2018
UO Summer Teaching Institute, Eugene, OR	Jun 2018
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), San Antonio, TX	May 2018
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Denver, CO	May 2017
AAC&U General Education and Assessment Conference, Phoenix, AZ	Feb 2017
Teaching Talks III (<i>statewide faculty workshop focused on transparent assignment design</i>), Portland, OR	Oct 2016
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Atlanta, GA	May 2016
Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Newport Beach, CA	Feb 2016
EconED, San Antonio, TX	Sep 2015
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Minneapolis, MN	May 2015
EconED, Denver, CO	Sep 2014
UO Working Group on Active Teaching and Learning (founding cohort), Eugene, OR	Jun 2014
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Washington, DC	May 2014
Pearson Conference on Teaching Economics, Miami, FL	Feb 2014
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Chicago, IL	May 2013
Clickers Conference (<i>on the i>clicker classroom response system</i>), Chicago, IL	Oct 2012
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Boston, MA	May 2012

Selected Service at the University of Oregon

Vice President for Non-Tenure-Track Instructional Faculty Affairs of United Academics of the University of Oregon, AFT/AAUP Local 3209	Jul 2015 – present
Member, Undergraduate Council	Sep 2016 – present
Member, Committee for Academic Infrastructure	Sep 2017 – present
Member, Academic Technology Advisory Group	Mar 2018 – present
Member (<i>ex officio</i>), Career Faculty Committee	Oct 2015 – present
Member, Transforming Education by Design group (trED)	Aug 2016 – present (currently inactive)
Member, Committee on Courses (UOCC)	Sep 2016 – Sep 2019
Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Economics <i>primary duty: advising for roughly half of our 800+ economics majors</i>	Jul 2014 – Jun 2019
Member, Core Education Council	Sep 2018 – Jun 2019
Senator, University Senate	Sep 2016 – Jun 2018
Organizer/Presenter of the informal pedagogy workshop, Dept. of Economics	Spring 2015 – present

Presenter, Duck Preview	Oct 2015, Oct & Nov 2016, Oct 2018
Presenter, Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL)	Jul 2013, Jul 2014, Jul 2017
Presenter, Center for Media and Educational Technologies	Jun 2016, Apr 2017
Presenter, Scholars Recognition Day	Jan 2016, Jan 2017
Presenter, Working Group on Active Teaching and Learning	Jun 2014, Jun 2015, Jun 2016

Other

Member, Board of Directors of The Duck Store	Oct 2013 – present
Referee:	<i>Journal of the European Economic Association, The Social Science Journal, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economics Teaching</i>
Affiliations:	American Economic Association
Languages:	English (native), Spanish (fluent)
Citizenship:	United States