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Employment

- 2000-present Professor, Duke University, Department of Economics.
- 2003-2006 Director of Graduate Studies, Duke University, Department of Economics.
- 2003-2007 Instructor, Duke University: American Economic Association Summer Program.
- 1996-2000 Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics.
- 1991-1996 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Economics.

Education

- 1992 Ph.D. Yale University, Department of Economics.
- 1986 B.A. University of Washington, Department of Economics, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications

- 2009 "Public Information and Electoral Bias" (with Huseyin Yildirim), *Games and Economic Behavior*, Forthcoming.
- 2008 "What's in a Poll: The Incentives for Truthful Reporting in Pre-Election Surveys" (with Jeremy Burke), *Public Choice*, 137, 221-244, September 2008.
- 2008 "Price Experimentation when Consumers Are Strategic" (with Oksana Loginova), *Review of Economic Design*, 12, 165-87, September 2008.
- 2005 "Property Rights Protection of Biotechnology Innovations" (with Gokhan Ozer-tan, Diana M. Burton and H. Alan Love), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 14, 779-812, December 2005.
- 2004 "Consumer Privacy and the Market for Customer Information", *RAND Journal of Economics*, Winter 2004, 35, 631-51.
- 2003 "Supplier Surfing: Competition and Consumer Behavior in Subscription Mar-kets", *RAND Journal of Economics*, Summer 2003, 34, 223-46.
- 2002 "Who Initiates Recalls and Who Cares? Evidence from the Automobile Industry" (with Nicholas G. Rupp), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, June 2002, 50, 123-49.

- 2001 “Local Discouragement and Global Collapse: A Theory of Coordination Avalanches” (with Thomas D. Jeitschko), *American Economic Review*, March 2001, 91, 208–24.
- 2000 “The Old-Boy Network and the Young-Gun Effect”, *International Economic Review*, November 2000, 41, 871–92.
- 1999 “Time-on-the-Market as a Sign of Quality”, *Review of Economic Studies*, July 1999, 66, 555–78.
- 1997 “Competition or Compensation: Supplier Incentives under the American and Japanese Subcontracting Systems” (with Steven N. Wiggins), *American Economic Review*, September 1997, 87, 598–618.
- 1995 “Digging for Golden Carrots: An Analysis of Research Tournaments”, *American Economic Review*, September 1995, 85, 872–890.
- 1995 “The Long Side of the Market and the Short End of the Stick: Bargaining Power in Buyers’, Sellers’, and Balanced Markets”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 1995, 110, 837–855.
- 1995 “The Economics of Breakdowns, Checkups, and Cures”, *Journal of Political Economy*, February 1995, 103, 53–74.
- 1993 “Delivery Contingent Contracts for Research”, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, April 1993, 9, 188–203.

Working Papers

- 2009 “Who Benefits from Online Privacy?” (with Vincent Conitzer and Liad Wagman)
- 2008 “Subjective Performance and the Value of Blind Evaluation” (with Huseyin Yildirim)
- 2008 “A Unified Analysis of Rational Voting with Private Values and Cost Uncertainty” (with Huseyin Yildirim)
- 2006 “Privacy and Information Acquisition in Competitive Markets”

Grants

- 2008 NET Institute , “Privacy and Price Discrimination in Electronic Commerce”
- 2004-2008 National Science Foundation, “Privacy and Information Acquisition in Competitive Markets” (SES-0417737)
- 2003-2004 United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative, “Optimal Contracts with Risk Averse Agents for Intellectual Property Protection of Agricultural and Forest Biotechnology Innovations,” (With Diana Burton and H. Alan Love)
- 2002-2004 National Science Foundation, “Consumer Profiles, Consumer Privacy, and the Information Marketplace” (SES-0136817)

- 2000-2001 United States Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative, "Intellectual Property Rights Protection of Biotechnology Innovations: Contracts, Terminator Genes, and New Knowledge Creation" (with H. Alan Love and Diana Burton)
- 1998-2001 National Science Foundation, "Markets with Imperfect Information Transmission," (SBR-9810858)
- 1998 The Bush Program in Public Policy at Texas A&M University, "Price-Discrimination in Markets with Repeat Purchases"
- 1996-1998 State of Texas Advanced Research Program, "The Structure of Modern Firms and Contracts: The Use of Japanese-Style Business Relations in American Industry" (with Steven N. Wiggins)
- 1996-1997 National Science Foundation, "Option Value and Bargaining Power," (SBR-9422830)

Fellowships

- 1998-2000 Mary Julia and George R. Jordan Jr. Professor of Economics and Public Policy, The Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University
- 1996-1998 Research Fellow, The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- 1995-1996 National Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 1994-1998 Research Fellow, The Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University

Editorial Appointments

- 2005-present Associate Editor, *RAND Journal of Economics*
- 2003-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*
- 2004-present Associate Editor, *B.E. Journals of Theoretical Economics*
- 2001-present Associate Editor, *B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis and Policy*
- 1995-2001 Associate Editor, *American Economic Review*

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies.

Professional Service

Program Committee: North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, June 2007

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
Econometric Society
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics

University/Departmental Service

Director of Graduate Studies: July 2003 to June 2006.
Departmental Executive Committee: September 2000 to June 2006.
Microeconomic Qualifying Exam Committee (Chair): May 1997 to present.
Faculty Recruiting Committee: 1995, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004.
Micro Theory Seminar Coordinator: 1997 to present.
Co-Organizer, Duke/Texas/NorthWestern IO Conference: 2004, 2006.

Conference Presentations

- 2008 Industrial Organization Conference Hosted by the University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
- 2005 5th Annual Conference on Computers, Freedom & Privacy (plenary session on the Economics of Privacy), Seattle
- 2004 The Economics of Electronic Communication Markets, Toulouse
The Annual Meetings of the American Economic Association, San Diego
- 2003 The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop, Stanford
The North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (invited session), Evanston
The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Washington D.C.
- 2000 The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston
- 1999 The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, New York
- 1998 The Meetings of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Copenhagen
- 1997 The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop, Stanford
The Meetings of the Western Economic Association, Seattle
- 1996 The Northwestern University Summer Workshop on Microeconomics, Evanston
The Stanford-Cal Conference on Industrial Organization, Berkeley
The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, San Francisco
- 1994 The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Summer Workshop, Stanford
The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston

- 1993 The Northwestern University Summer Workshop on Microeconomics, Evanston
The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Anaheim

Seminar Presentations

- 2009 Boston University, Sabanci University (Istanbul), University of Copenhagen
- 2008 Columbia University , University of Chicago (Graduate School of Business), University of Colorado, University of Kentucky
- 2007 University of Missouri
- 2006 MIT/Harvard, University of California (Berkeley), University of Copenhagen, University of Pennsylvania, University of Zurich
- 2005 University of California (Los Angeles)
- 2004 California Institute of Technology, European University Institute (Florence), University of Bonn
- 2003 Michigan State University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota
- 2002 Cornell University, London Business School, Oxford University (Nuffield College), North Carolina State University
- 2001 Northwestern (Math Center), University of Texas (Austin)
- 2000 Federal Trade Commission, Indiana University (Kelly School of Business), University of Virginia
- 1999 Princeton, University of North Carolina, University of British Columbia, University of Chicago (Graduate School of Business), University of California (Berkeley), Stanford, Yale
- 1998 Columbia, University of California (San Diego), University of Iowa
- 1997 Arizona State University, Boston University, Johns Hopkins, MIT/Harvard, United States Air Force Academy, University of Maryland, Vanderbilt
- 1996 Ohio State, Rice, University of California (Santa Cruz), USC
- 1995 United States Department of Justice, (Anti-Trust Division), University of Chicago, University of Rochester (Simon School of Business), University of Washington, University of Wisconsin

Courses Taught

Microeconomic Principles

Intermediate Microeconomics

Masters Microeconomics

Masters Game Theory

Doctoral Microeconomics

Doctoral Industrial Organization

Graduate Thesis Advisor

- 2009 Raphael Boleslavsky, Ph.D.
- 2009 Liad (Leo) Wagman, Ph.D.
- 2008 Jeremy Burke, Ph.D.
- 2007 Florin Dorobantu, Ph.D.
- 2005 Oksana Loginova, Ph.D.
- 2003 Wolfgang Koehler, Ph.D.
- 2000 Keith Brown, Ph.D.
- 2000 Nicholas Rupp, Ph.D.
- 1999 Jose Contreras, Ph.D.
- 1999 Sang-Yong (Tom) Lee, Ph.D.
- 1998 Jingze Xi, Ph.D.

Graduate Thesis Committee

- candidate Alexander Groves, Ph.D.
- candidate Edward Kung, Ph.D.
- candidate Justin Valasek, Ph.D.
- 2009 Silvana Krasteva, Ph.D.
- 2008 Padmaja Ayyagari, Ph.D.
- 2008 Denis Nekipelov, Ph.D.
- 2006 Natalya Karinko, Ph.D.
- 2006 Renzo Massari, Ph.D.
- 2006 Martin Salm, Ph.D.
- 2005 Jeremy Ascher, Ph.D.
- 2005 Will (Jianguo) Xu, Ph.D.
- 2003 Tom Ahn, Ph.D.
- 2003 Christopher Laincz, Ph.D.
- 2002 Christopher Cassidy, Ph.D.
- 2000 Jennifer Hall, Ph.D.
- 2000 Dong Li, Ph.D.
- 1997 Wenjie Shi, Ph.D.
- 1997 Gerald Sohan, Ph.D.
- 1996 James J. Arias, Ph.D.

- 1996 Gumsu Kim, Ph.D.
- 1995 Ho-Chyuan Chen, Ph.D.
- 1994 Hanne E. Meihuizen, Ph.D.
- 1994 Chunto Tso, Ph.D.
- 1992 Robert Maness, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

- 2006 Joel Wiles, B.S. (Best Senior Thesis Prize)
- 2004 Brett Green, B.S. (Best Senior Thesis Prize)
- 2003 Kal Vepuri, B.S.