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Employment:

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Sep 2009-June 2010
Research Economist, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Apr 2009-
Associate Professor, Harvard University, Department of Economics, Aug 2007-
Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Department of Economics, July 2003-
July 2007
Member, Institute for Advanced Studies (Princeton), September 2006-May 2007
Postgraduate Associate, Yale University/Cowles foundation, July 2002-June 2003

Degrees:

Princeton University, PhD (Economics), 2003 June
Princeton University, M.A., 2000
Budapest University of Economic Sciences, B.A., M.A., 1994

School Experience:

Princeton University, PhD candidate, 1997-2002
SUNY at Stony Brook, PhD candidate, 1996-1997
Budapest University of Economic Sciences, 1989-1994
University College London, visiting student, 1993

PhD Thesis Title: Coalitional rationalizability

Major Fields of Interests:

Game Theory
Experimental Economics
Microeconomic Theory
Industrial Organization
Development Economics
Economic History

Principal Thesis Advisor: Professor Dilip Abreu

Grants and fellowships:

- National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for “Estimating compensated discount functions” (with Jawwad Noor), 2008
- National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for “Informal contract enforcement on social networks” (with Markus Mobius and Adam Szeidl), 2007
- Institute for Advanced Studies School of Social Science Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Warburg Prize recipient, Harvard University, 2007, 2008, 2010
- Clark Fund recipient, Harvard University, 2004, 2008
- Cowles Foundation postdoctoral fellowship, 2002-2003
- Princeton University Fellowship, 1997-2001
- Soros Foundation Travel Support, 1996-1997
- TEMPUS Mobility Grant, 1993

Teaching Experience:

- Advanced Microeconomic Theory PhD courses at Harvard University (2004 Spring, 2004 Fall, 2005 Spring, 2005 Fall, 2007 Fall), Yale University (2003 Spring) and at Central European University (2003 January)
- Undergraduate Introductory Game Theory course at Harvard University (2006 Spring, 2008 Spring, 2009 Spring)

Conference Presentations:

- Wallis Conference on Political Economy, Rochester, Oct 2010
- Calvo-Armengol Prize Workshop, Andorra, Jun 2010
- AEA meetings, Atlanta, Jan 2010
- North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Boston, Jun 2009
- 7th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, Apr 2009
- John Nash Conference, Princeton, June 2008
- Society for Economic Design Conference, Ann Arbor, June 2008
- AEA meetings, New Orleans, January 2008
- The 4th Workshop on Media Economics, Washington DC, November 2006
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society 2x (Vienna, Budapest) August 2006, August 2007
- Cowles Foundation Workshop on Coordination Games, New Haven, September 2005
- SITE conference, Experimental Economics session, Stanford University, August 2005
- International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook 2x, July 2005, July 2009
- International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta, April 2005
- Kiel-Munich Workshop on Economics of Information and Network Economics, August 2004
- Budapest Economics Institute Summer Workshop 2x, June 2004, June 2005
- Radcliffe Seminar on Revealed and Latent Preferences, Cambridge, May 2004
- Conference on Two sided markets, Toulouse, January 2004
- Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Conference 3x (New York, Budapest, Prague), July 2002, June 2005, June 2007

Seminar Invitations: Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, University of Chicago (2x), University of Michigan (2x), University Of Minnesota, New York University (3x), London School of Economics (2x), Brown University (2x), Boston University, University Pompeu Fabra, Olin School of Business at Washington University, University of Pennsylvania, University College London (2x), University of Southampton, Central European University, Wesleyan College, Rutgers University, UC Berkeley, Stanford University (2x), University of Montreal, Université du Québec à Montréal, Penn State, University of Edinburgh, University of Nottingham, University of Essex (2x), Columbia University, Duke University (2x), University of New South Wales (Australia), UCLA, CalTech, UC San Diego, UC Davis, University of Pittsburgh, University of Maryland

Refereed for:

Journal of the European Economic Association (2x)
American Economic Review (4x)
Quarterly Journal of Economics (10x)
Econometrica (5x)
Review of Economic Studies (2x)
Theoretical Economics
Journal of Economic Theory (4x)
Games and Economic Behavior (2x)
Rand Journal Of Economics
Economic Theory (2x)
Economics Letters
Journal of Economics and Management
Review Of Economic Dynamics
International Economic Review
Economics Of Transition
National Science Foundation (2x)
VENI Innovational Research Incentive Scheme, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Academic Publications:

Coalitional rationalizability (2006), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121(3), 903-930.
Multi-sender cheap talk with restricted state spaces, with Satoru Takahashi (2008), *Theoretical Economics*, 3(1), 1-27.
Early marriage, age of menarche and female schooling attainment in Bangladesh, with Erica Field (2008), *Journal of Political Economy*, 116(5), 881-930.
Price dispersion and loss leaders, with Jonathan Weinstein (2008), *Theoretical Economics*, 3(4), 525-537.
Theories of coalitional rationality (2009), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 144(2), 676-695.
Asymmetric networks in two-sided markets, with Rossella Argenziano (2009), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 1(1), 17-52.

Muslim family law, prenuptial agreements, and the emergence of dowry in Bangladesh, with Erica Field and Maximo Torrero (2010) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125(3), 1349-1397.

Cooperation over finite horizons: a theory and experiments, with Parag Pathak (2010), *accepted for publication by the Journal of Public Economics*

Working Papers:

Consumption risk-sharing in social networks (with Adam Szeidl and Markus Mobius), 2009 (*revision requested by the American Economic Review*)

Imperfect public monitoring with costly punishment – an experimental study (with Ben Greiner), 2010 (*revision requested by the American Economic Review*)

Gradual bidding in ebay-like auctions (with James Burns), 2010 (*revision requested by the American Economic Review*)

A continuous-time model of multilateral bargaining (with Shih En Lu), 2010 (*revision requested by the American Economic Journal – Microeconomics*)

\ Delegation and nonmonetary incentives (with Georgy Egorov), 2008 (*revision requested by the Journal of Economic Theory*)

Revealed conflicting preferences – rationalizing choice with multi-self models (with Kareen Rozen), 2008

Pirates of the Mediterranean: An empirical investigation of bargaining with transaction costs (with Eric Chaney), 2010

Legislative committees as information intermediaries: a unified theory of committee selection and amendment rules (with Eduardo Azevedo, Yuichiro Kamada and Yuki Takagi), 2009

Robust almost fully-revealing equilibria equilibria in multi-sender cheap talk (with Shih-En Lu), 2009

Legislative bargaining with long finite horizon (with Shih En Lu). 2010

Group vs individual decision making: is there a shift? (with Parag Pathak), 2009

Hierarchical cheap talk (with Eduardo Azevedo and Yuichiro Kamada), 2009

Exclusive vs overlapping viewers in media markets (with Markus Reisinger), 2006

Dynamic coalitional agreements in multi-stage games, 2003

Other Articles:

The New Immigration: A Border Policy That Can Improve Lives on Both Sides of the Fence (joint with Michael Kremer), to appear as a chapter in the book “Big ideas”

The life and works of John C. Harsanyi (joint with Peter Eső), IN: “Nobel Prize winners in Economics,” publisher: KJK, Budapest

Languages: English, Hungarian