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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&M University, *expected* 2010.

Dissertation: “Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions and Contests.”

Committee: Rajiv Sarin, Brit Grosskopf, Timothy Gronberg, and Richard Woodward.

Preliminary Exam: Completed on September 29, 2008.

B.S. English and Economics, Weber State University, 2004.

Minor: Mathematics.

Honors: Cum Laude, University Honors.

Thesis: “The Economics of the Collection Plate.”

Fields of Specialization

Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

Awards

Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University, Fall 2004–Present.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Texas A&M University, 2008.

Undergraduate Research Award, Weber State University, 2003.

Research

WORKING PAPERS

“Incumbency in Imperfectly Discriminating Contests.”

“An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions”, with Brit Grosskopf and Rajiv Sarin.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Asymmetric Information in Contests: Theory and Experiments”, with Brit Grosskopf and Rajiv Sarin.

“Revenue Equivalence with Asymmetric Information.”

Teaching Experience

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

INSTRUCTOR

Game Theory, Fall 2009.

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2008, Teaching Evaluation: 4.77/5.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.64/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2006, Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Experimental Economics, Spring 2009.

Game Theory, Fall 2008.

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Support Services Tutor for College Algebra, Statistics, Economics and Nutrition, 2002-2004.

Professional Activities

SERVICE

President, Student Economic Association, Weber State University, 2003–2004.

Vice President, Honors Student Advisory Board, Weber State University, 2003–2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.

Economic Science Association.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

North American Economic Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., 2009.

Paper presented: “An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions.”

North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, 2008.

Paper presented: “An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions.”

REFEREEING

Economic Inquiry.

References

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