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EDUCATION Ph.D. in Economics Texas A&M University Expected May 2010
Ph.D. in Biology Duke University Received May 2004
B.S. in Biology Peking University Received July 1998

CERTIFICATES Nonlinear and Complex Systems Certificate, Duke University, May 2004
Ecology Certificate, Duke University, May 2004

RESEARCH INTEREST Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Ecology and Evolution

DISSERTATION *Buy-It-Now Auction: Theoretical, Experimental and Empirical Investigation*

COMMITTEE Brit Grosskopf (co-chair), Rajiv Sarin (co-chair), Qi Li, Guoqiang Tian
Sila Çetinkaya (outside member, Industrial and Systems Engineering)

AWARDS S. Charles Maurice Graduate Fellowship in Economics for outstanding fourth year Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2009
Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship for outstanding female Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2008
PERC E. Ralph Daniel Scholarship for outstanding second year Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2007
Graduate Scholarship, Department of Biology, Duke University, 1998–2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (Ph.D. course), Texas A&M University, Spring 2007
Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology, Duke University, 1998–2003

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Rajiv Sarin, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2007–2009

The Private Enterprise Center Summer Scholar, Texas A&M University, 2007

Research Assistant for Dr. Will Wilson, Department of Biology, Duke University, 2000–2003

WORKING
PAPERS

“Two-stage Buy-it-now auctions” (Job market paper)

“Risk averse or impatient? An experimental study of Buy-it-now auctions.” (with Brit Grosskopf)

“Nonparametric panel estimation of online auction price process.” (with Jingping Gu and Qi Li) revised and resubmitted to *Empirical Economics*

“A model of online auction price process: Monotonicity, time-varying coefficients and multi-level individual effects.”

“Can participation fee influence bidding behavior in auction experiments?” (with Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr, Dinah P.T. Depositario and Robert D. E. Mariano), submitted

“An empirical investigation on eBay auctions with buy-it-now price.”

“Home alone children: relaxation of household registration system and rural subsidies on rural-urban migration in China.”

PUBLICATIONS IN
BIOLOGY

“Animal-dispersal dynamics promoting dioecy over hermaphroditism.” (with J. Vamosi and W. Wilson). *The American Naturalist* (2007) 170(3): 485-491.

“Genetic analysis of arabidopsis GATA transcription factor gene family reveals a nitrate inducible member important for chlorophyll synthesis and glucose sensitivity.” (with Y. Bi, T. Signorelli, R. Zhao, T. Zhu and S. Rothstein). *Plant Journal* (2005) 44: 680-692.

“On the origin of self-incompatibility haplotypes: Transition through self-incompatible intermediates.” (with M. Uyenoyama and E. Newbigin). *Genetics* (2001) 157: 1805–1817.

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