

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Behavioral Economics and Decision Science, Carnegie Mellon University
Expected completion: Summer 2009
- M.S. Behavioral Decision Research, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2006
Thesis: "Self-Interest through Agency: An alternative rationale for the principal-agent relationship."
- B.S. Economics (with Honors), Arizona State University, May 2004
Summa cum Laude
Honors Thesis: "An economic analysis of regulatory takings law."

Additional Training

- Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Trento, Italy, 2008
- University of Pittsburgh Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam, Pass. 2006

Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Microeconomics, Game Theory

Grants and Awards

- Center for Behavioral Decision Research at Carnegie Mellon, small grant, 2008 (\$2,500)
- Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2005 (\$4,650)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Honorable Mention, 2006
- National Merit Finalist Scholarship, Arizona State University. 2000 – 2004
- Grady Gammage Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University. 2000 - 2004

Publications

"Solving Coordination Failure with All-or-None Group Level Incentives" (with Scott Rick and Roberto Weber), *Experimental Economics*, vol 10, 3, 285-303

Working papers and manuscripts under review

“Self-interest through agency: An alternative rationale for the principal-agent relationship” (with Roberto Weber and George Loewenstein)

Revise and resubmit: *American Economic Review*

“An Experimental Investigation of Delegation, Voting, and the Provision of Public Goods” (with Roberto Weber and Jonathan Woon)

Work in Progress

“Social Preferences in Asymmetric Coordination Games”

Conference Presentations

“Voting, Delegation, and the Provision of Public Goods” Princeton Graduate Student Conference on Experiments in Interactive Decision Making, Princeton, NJ. 2008

“Voting, Delegation, and the Provision of Public Goods” Economic Science Association North American meetings, Tucson, AZ. 2008

“Self-Interest through Agency,” Economic Science Association North American meetings, Tucson, AZ. 2007

“Self-Interest through Agency,” American Economic Association annual meetings, Chicago, IL. 2007

“Self-Interest through Agency,” Economic Science Association international meetings, Atlanta, GA. 2006

“Solving Coordination Failure with ‘All-or-None’ Group-level Incentives,” Economic Science Association international meetings, Atlanta, GA. 2006

“Self-Interest through Agency,” Behavioral Decision Research in Management meetings, Santa Monica, CA. 2006

Conference Presentations (Poster)

“Solving Coordination Failure with ‘All-or-None’ Group-level Incentives,” Behavioral Decision Research in Management Meeting, Santa Monica, CA. 2006

“Solving Coordination Failure with ‘All-or-None’ Group-level Incentives,” Cylab Partners’ Conference, Pittsburgh, PA. 2006

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Roberto Weber, Carnegie Mellon University. 2005-2007

Research Assistant for Steven Klepper, Carnegie Mellon University. 2005

Teaching Experience

Principles of Economics (Head Teaching Assistant). Instructors: Steven Klepper (Fall), David Frame (Spring), Carnegie Mellon University. 2004 – present

Economics of Organizations (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: David Gerrard, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2008

Policy Analysis II (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: David Gerrard, Carnegie Mellon University. Spring 2008

Policy Analysis I (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: Roberto Weber, Carnegie Mellon University. Fall 2004, 2007

Lecture: “Cognitive Limitations and Bounded Rationality,” 2007

Individual and Collective Irrationality (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: Robyn Dawes, Carnegie Mellon University. Spring 2005

Economics of Regulation and Anti-Trust (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: John McDowell, Arizona State University. 2003 - 2004

Principles of Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant). Instructor: John McDowell, Arizona State University. 2002 – 2004

Press Coverage of Research

Forbes (9/25/08): “Market Mess? Blame Your Brain”

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association

Economic Science Association

Academy of Management

Professional Service

Referee: Experimental Economics

Coursework (Graduate Level)

Economics:

Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (Andreas Blume, University of Pittsburgh)

Advanced Microeconomic Theory II (Andreas Blume, University of Pittsburgh)

Game Theory (Paul Healy, Carnegie Mellon University)

Behavioral Economics (George Loewenstein, Carnegie Mellon University)

Contract Theory (Limor Golan, Carnegie Mellon University)

Statistics and Research Methods:

Mathematical Methods for Economics (Soiliou Namoro, University of Pittsburgh)

Econometric Theory I (Bill Vogt, Carnegie Mellon University)

Econometric Theory II (Bill Vogt, Carnegie Mellon University)

Applied Data Analysis (Mike DeKay, Carnegie Mellon University)
Experimental Economics (John Duffy, University of Pittsburgh)
Individual and Group Decision Making Experiments in Economics and Psychology
(Roberto Weber, Carnegie Mellon University)
Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences (Paul Goodman, Carnegie Mellon University)

Psychology:

Human Judgment and Decision Making (Robyn Dawes, Carnegie Mellon University)
Cognitive Neuroscience (Jay McClelland and Carl Olson, Carnegie Mellon University)
Conflict and Negotiation (Laurie Weingart, Carnegie Mellon University)

References

Roberto Weber, Ph.D

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