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Academic Employment

- Professor of Economics, Stanford GSB, 2015 – present
- Associate Professor of Economics, Stanford GSB, 2009 – 2015 (with tenure since 2011)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford GSB, 2005 – 2009
- Visiting Scientist, Google, 2013 – 2014
- National Fellow, Hoover Institution, 2008 – 2009

Education

- Harvard University, Ph.D., Business Economics, 2005; A.M., Economics, 2003
- Stanford University, B.A.S., Mathematics and Economics, 1999

Professional Service and Affiliations

- Co-Editor, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2016 – present
- Co-Director, Working Group on Market Design, NBER, 2014 – present
- Research Associate, NBER, 2014 – present
- Associate Editor, *Econometrica*, 2011 – present
- Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2011 – 2016

Refereed Publications

- “Gross Substitutes and Endowed Assignment Valuations” (with Renato Paes Leme), *Theoretical Economics*, v. 10(3), September 2015, pp. 853-865.
- “Group Stability in Matching with Interdependent Values” (with Archishman Chakraborty and Alessandro Citanna), *Review of Economic Design*, v. 19(1), March 2015, pp. 3-24.
- “Stability and Competitive Equilibrium in Trading Networks” (with John William Hatfield, Scott Duke Kominers, Alexandru Nichifor, and Alexander Westkamp), *Journal of Political Economy*, v. 121(5), October 2013, pp. 966-1005.
- “Information Aggregation in Dynamic Markets with Strategic Traders,” *Econometrica*, v. 80(6), November 2012, pp. 2595-2648.
- “Heterogeneity and Peer Effects in Mutual Fund Proxy Voting” (with Gregor Matvos), *Journal of Financial Economics*, v. 98(1), October 2010, pp. 90-112.
- “Information Disclosure and Unraveling in Matching Markets” (with Michael Schwarz), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, v. 2(2), May 2010, pp. 34-63.

- AEJ: Microeconomics Best Paper Prize (2013).
- “Two-Sided Matching with Interdependent Values” (with Archishman Chakraborty and Alessandro Citanna), *Journal of Economic Theory*, v. 145(1), January 2010, pp. 85-105.
- “Cross-Ownership, Returns, and Voting in Mergers” (with Gregor Matvos), *Journal of Financial Economics*, v. 89(3), September 2008, pp. 391-403.
- “Stability in Supply Chain Networks,” *American Economic Review*, v. 98(3), June 2008, pp. 897-923.
- “Simple Estimators for the Parameters of Discrete Dynamic Games, with Entry/Exit Examples” (Ariel Pakes, Michael Ostrovsky, and Steve Berry), *RAND Journal of Economics*, v. 38(2), Summer 2007, pp. 373-399.
- “Internet Advertising and the Generalized Second Price Auction: Selling Billions of Dollars Worth of Keywords” (with Benjamin Edelman and Michael Schwarz), *American Economic Review*, v. 97(1), March 2007, pp. 242-259.
 - Prize of the Game Theory Society for “the best paper at the interface of game theory and computer science in the last decade” (2013, shared with “Position Auctions” by Hal R. Varian).
- “Strategic Bidder Behavior in Sponsored Search Auctions” (with Benjamin Edelman), *Decision Support Systems*, v. 43(1), February 2007, pp. 192-198.
 - Emerald Management Reviews Citation of Excellence Award for “one of the top 50 articles from the top 300 management publications worldwide that have had proven impact since their publication date” (2011).
- “Synchronization under Uncertainty” (with Michael Schwarz), *International Journal of Economic Theory*, v. 2(1), March 2006, pp. 1-16.
- “Adoption of Standards under Uncertainty” (with Michael Schwarz), *RAND Journal of Economics*, v. 36(4), Winter 2005, pp. 816-832.

Other Publications

- Review of “Combinatorial Auctions” by Cramton, Shoham, and Steinberg (eds.), *Journal of Economic Literature*, v. 45(1), March 2007, pp. 183-185.

Working Papers

- “Strategic Trading in Informationally Complex Environments” (with Nicolas Lambert and Mikhail Panov), May 2016, Revise and resubmit (2nd round), *Econometrica*.
- “Chain Stability in Trading Networks” (with John William Hatfield, Scott Duke Kominers,

Alexandru Nichifor, and Alexander Westkamp), April 2015, Revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*.

- “Reserve Prices in Internet Advertising Auctions: A Field Experiment” (with Michael Schwarz), November 2016.
- “Full Substitutability” (with John William Hatfield, Scott Duke Kominers, Alexandru Nichifor, and Alexander Westkamp), February 2016.

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

- National Science Foundation Grant for “Information Elicitation and Aggregation in Market Mechanisms” (with Nicolas Lambert), 2011 – 2015.
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2011 – 2015.
- Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2005.
- 58th and 59th Putnam Competitions, winner (top 15), 1997, 1998.
- 36th International Mathematical Olympiad, gold medal, 1995.

Conferences (committee member, organizer)

- Steering Committee member and Program Committee co-chair, AMMA Conference (Auctions, Market Mechanisms, and Their Applications), 2009 – 2016.
- Co-organizer, SITE conference on Market Design, 2008.
- Co-organizer, ACM EC Workshop on Ad Auctions, 2011.
- Senior Program Committee member, ACM EC 2009, 2011, 2016.
- Program Committee member:
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2012;
 - Columbia/Duke/Northwestern IO Theory Conference, 2012;
 - ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce (EC), 2010, 2014, 2015;
 - ACM EC Workshops on Ad Auctions, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015;
 - WWW2007 (Sponsored Search); WWW2008 (Internet Monetization); WWW2014 (Internet Economics and Monetization Track), WWW2017.

PhD Students advised (year and initial placement in parentheses; * - as principal advisor)

- Piotr Dworzak (2017, in progress)
- Mikhail Panov* (2015, NYU)
- Tadashi Hashimoto* (2013, Toulouse post-doc and Yeshiva University)
- Songzi Du (2012, Simon Fraser)
- Antoine Lallour (2012, Bank of England)
- John Lazarev (2012, NYU)
- Yair Livne (2012, Quora)
- M. Bumin Yenmez (2010, Microsoft Research post-doc and Carnegie Mellon)