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CONTACT

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary *July 2017 – Present*

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, Princeton University *2017*
MSc, Mathematics, University of British Columbia *2011*
MA, Economics, University of Calgary *2009*
BSc, Computer Science, University of Calgary *2007*
BA, Economics, University of Calgary *2007*

FIELDS

Primary: Microeconomic Theory, Decision Theory, Behavioral Economics
Secondary: Game Theory, Political Economy

RESEARCH

Dynamic (In)Consistency and the Value of Information.

Implementation via Complex Contracts.

A Finite Bayesian Representation (In progress).

Coarse Bayesianism (In progress).

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bocconi (Decision Sciences), University of Calgary, Canadian Economic Theory Conference (UBC), RUD (LBS) – Jaffray Lecture
2014 Econometric Society Summer School (Seoul, South Korea)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jaffray Lecture (RUD), “Dynamic (In)Consistency and the Value of Information” *2017*

Princeton University

Dietrich Economic Theory Center Summer Grant *2012–2016*

Stephen Goldfeld Memorial Summer Fellowship *2015*

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship *2011–2015*

University of British Columbia

Faculty of Science Graduate Award *2010*

Graduate Entrance Scholarship *2009*

University of Calgary

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Economics Scholarship *2009*

Alberta Graduate Scholarship *2009*

Frank Mink Graduate Economics Scholarship *2008*

University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship *2008*

Jason Lang Scholarship *2005–2007*

TEACHING

Princeton University

ECO301 (Microeconomic Theory) *Fall 2013*

ECO310 (Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach) *Spring 2014, Fall 2014/2015*

University of British Columbia

MATH221 (Matrix Algebra) *Spring 2010/2011*

MATH200 (Calculus III) *Fall 2010*

MATH104 (Calculus I) *Fall 2009*

University of Calgary

ECON301 (Intermediate Microeconomics I) *Spring 2009/2008*

ECON373 (Game Theory) *Spring 2009, Fall 2008/2007, Summer 2008*

ECON339 (Canadian Economic Development) *Winter 2009*

ECON201/203 (Introductory Micro/Macroeconomics) *Winter 2008*