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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary

July 2017 – Present

Education

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| 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

A Model of Complex Contracts. *American Economic Review* 2020, 110(5):1243-73 (lead article).

An Axiomatic Model of Persuasion. R&R (2nd round), *Econometrica*.

Coarse Bayesian Updating

Seminar and Conference Presentations

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| 2020 | UWO (scheduled) |
| 2019 | UNSW, UTS, Canadian Economic Theory Conference (McGill), RUD (PSE), SAET (Ischia), Michigan, Minnesota |
| 2018 | Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Toronto) |
| 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) |

Honors & Awards

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| Outstanding Researcher Award (New Scholar), Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary | 2020 |
| SSHRC Insight Development Grant | 2019 |
| Jaffray Lecture (RUD), “Dynamic (In)Consistency and the Value of Information” | 2017 |

Princeton University

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| Dietrich Economic Theory Center Summer Grant | 2012–2016 |
| Stephen Goldfeld Memorial Summer Fellowship | 2015 |
| SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship | 2011-2015 |

University of British Columbia

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| Faculty of Science Graduate Award | 2010 |
| Graduate Entrance Scholarship | 2009 |

University of Calgary

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| Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Economics Scholarship | 2009 |
| Alberta Graduate Scholarship | 2009 |
| Frank Mink Graduate Economics Scholarship | 2008 |
| University of Calgary Graduate Research Scholarship | 2008 |

Teaching

University of Calgary

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|---|------------------------|
| ECON707 (Microeconomic Theory I; Graduate) | Fall 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| ECON661 (Behavioral Economics; Graduate) | Winter 2018 |
| ECON301 (Microeconomics I; Undergraduate) | Fall 2019 |
| ECON481 (Behavioral Economics; Undergraduate) | Fall 2018, Winter 2020 |
| ECON479 (Experimental Economics; Undergraduate) | Winter 2018 |