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CONTACT INFORMATION (2007-2008)

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Member, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), 2007-2008.

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2004-.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 1999-2004.

Dissertation: Essays in Microeconomic Theory.

Principal Advisors: B. Douglas Bernheim and Steven Tadelis.

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Brandeis University, 1996-1999.

Majors: Economics and Mathematics; Minors: Computer Science and Philosophy.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Political Economy, Experimental Economics.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), School of Social Science Fellowship, 2007-2008.

Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies Fellowship, 2001-2004.

John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Summer Research Fellowship, 2001-2003.

Stanford University, Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Phi Beta Kappa (as a Junior), 1999.

Brandeis University, Dean's List for academic achievement, 1996-1999.

Brandeis University, Wien International Scholarship, 1996-1999.

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation, Grant SES-0720893, "Topics in Strategic Communication," 2007-2010.

UCSD, Academic Senate Committee on Research Grants, 2005, 2007.

Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2007.

UCSD, Institute for Applied Economics Research Grant, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Information Aggregation in Standing and Ad Hoc Committees," with S. Nageeb Ali, Jacob K. Goeree, and Thomas R. Palfrey, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming.
2. "Selecting Cheap-Talk Equilibria," with Ying Chen and Joel Sobel, *Econometrica* 76(1), January 2008, pp. 117-136.

3. "A Note on Cheap Talk and Burned Money," *Journal of Economic Theory* 136(1), September 2007, pp. 749-758.
4. "Signaling Character in Electoral Competition," with R. Preston McAfee, *American Economic Review* 97(3), June 2007, pp. 852-870.
5. "Credulity, Lies, and Costly Talk," with Marco Ottaviani and Francesco Squintani, *Journal of Economic Theory* 134(1), May 2007, pp. 93-116.

WORKING PAPERS

6. "Opinions as Incentives," with Yeon-Koo Che, revised February 2008.
7. "Social Learning in Elections," with S. Nageeb Ali, revised October 2007. Peer reviewed by *NAJ Economics* 12:4.
8. "On Optimal Voting Rules under Homogeneous Preferences," with Arnaud Costinot, revised August 2007.
9. "Would I Lie to You? On Social Preferences and Lying Aversion," with Sjaak Hurkens, revised January 2008.
10. "Strategic Communication with Lying Costs," revised January 2008. Peer reviewed by *NAJ Economics* 9:5.
11. "Special Interest Politics and the Quality of Governance," with B. Douglas Bernheim, revised October 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (at UCSD, unless noted otherwise)

Advanced Game Theory (graduate), co-taught with Vincent Crawford and David Miller, 2006.
 Topics in Advanced Economic Theory (graduate), co-taught with David Miller, 2005-2007.
 Core Microeconomics: Game Theory (graduate), co-taught with David Miller, 2005-2007.
 Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), 2004-2005.
 Foundations of Political Economics (graduate, at Stanford GSB), co-taught with Sven Feldmann, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics*, 2006-.

Referee/reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*; *American Economic Review*; *American Political Science Review*; *B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics*; *Econometrica*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Journal*; *Games and Economic Behavior*; *International Economic Review*; *International Journal of Industrial Organization*; *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*; *Journal of Economic Theory*; *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*; *Journal of Mathematical Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *RAND Journal of Economics*; Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; *Social Choice and Welfare*; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; *Theoretical Economics*.

Short-term visitor, Northwestern University (Center for Economic Theory), March 2007.

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2007-2008
incl. scheduled Arizona State; Columbia (×2); Cornell; Harvard-MIT; Institute for Advanced Study; Princeton (×2); Rutgers; University of California, San Diego; University of Hong Kong; University of Pennsylvania; Université Laval; Université Montréal; University of Pittsburgh; University of Toronto; University of Western Ontario.
- 2006-2007 Columbia; Duke-UNC; London Business School; London School of Economics; Northwestern; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; University of Cambridge; University of Chicago (×2); University College London; Universitat Pompeu Fabra; Washington University in Saint Louis.
- 2005-2006 Indiana; Rutgers; Stanford GSB; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, San Diego; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2004-2005 California Institute of Technology; New York University; University of California, San Diego; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California.
- 2003-2004 Brown; Columbia Business School; Northwestern (Kellogg-MEDS); Harvard Business School; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, San Diego; University of Texas at Austin; University of Toronto; University of Wisconsin – Madison.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2007-2008
incl. scheduled Economic Science Association ASSA Meeting (discussant); Santa Barbara Conference on Experimental and Behavioral Economics.
- 2006-2007 Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting; PIER Conference on Political Economy; Industrial Organization Society ASSA Meeting.
- 2005-2006 Caltech SISL Workshop; Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting; Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting; Southwestern Economic Theory Conference.
- 2004-2005 Southwestern Economic Theory Conference.
- 2001-2002 Public Choice Society Annual Meeting.

PERSONAL

Indian citizen; U.S. permanent resident.