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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&M University, *expected* May 2010.

*Dissertation*: “Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions and Contests.”

*Committee*: Rajiv Sarin (Chair), Brit Grosskopf, Timothy Gronberg, and Richard Woodward.

B.S. English and Economics, Weber State University, 2004.

*Minor*: Mathematics.

*Honors*: Cum Laude, University Honors.

*Thesis*: “The Economics of the Collection Plate.”

## Fields of Specialization

Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

## Awards

Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University, Fall 2004–Present.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Texas A&M University, 2008.

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, Weber State University, 2003.

Academic Merit Scholarship, Weber State University, 2001-2003.

Honors Student Advisory Board Scholarship, Weber State University, 2003-2004.

## Research

### WORKING PAPERS

“Incumbency in Imperfectly Discriminating Contests” (Job Market Paper).

“An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions”, with Brit Grosskopf and Rajiv Sarin.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Asymmetric Information in Contests: Theory and Experiments”, with Brit Grosskopf and Rajiv Sarin.

“Revenue Equivalence with Asymmetric Information.”

## Teaching Experience

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

#### INSTRUCTOR

Game Theory, Fall 2009, Teaching Evaluation: 4.76/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2008, Teaching Evaluation: 4.77/5.

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.7/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.64/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2007, Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2006, Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Experimental Economics, Spring 2009.

Game Theory, Fall 2008.

### WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Support Services Tutor for College Algebra, Statistics, Economics and Nutrition, 2002-2004.

## Professional Activities

### SERVICE

President, Student Economic Association, Weber State University, 2003–2004.

Vice President, Honors Student Advisory Board, Weber State University, 2003–2004.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.

Economic Science Association.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

North American Economic Science Association Conference, Washington D.C., 2009.

*Paper presented:* “An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions.”

North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, 2008.

*Paper presented:* “An Experimental Investigation of Asymmetric Information in Common-Value Auctions.”

## REFEREEING

Economic Inquiry.

## References

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