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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&M University, 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.”

Academic Positions

Professor of Economics at Universidad Francisco Marroquín, June 2010 - Present.

Fields of Specialization

Game Theory, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

Awards

Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University, Fall 2004–Fall 2009.

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”.

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

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

“Valuation Structure in First-Price and Least-Revenue Auctions: An Experimental Investigation”, with Diego Aycinena and Rimvydas Baltaduonis.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Valuation Structure and Renegotiation in Auctions”, with Diego Aycinena and Rimvydas Baltaduonis.

“Asymmetric Information and Equilibrium Selection”, with Diego Aycinena and Rimvydas Baltaduonis.

“Revenue Equivalence with Asymmetric Information.”

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUÍN

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2011.

Industrial Organization, Spring 2011.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2010, Teaching Evaluation: A.

Game Theory, Fall 2010, Teaching Evaluation: A.

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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.

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

Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference, Nassau , 2010.

Paper presented: “Asymmetric Information in Common-Value First-Price Auctions: Experimental Evidence.”

North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, 2010.

Paper presented: “Asymmetric Information in Common-Value First-Price Auctions: Experimental Evidence.”

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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