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*curriculum vitae*

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## Experience

- 2018– Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011–2018 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2004–2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- Spring 2015 Visiting Associate in Economics, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology
- Fall 2008 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Economic Analysis and Policy, Stanford Graduate School of Business
- 1999 M.A., Political Science, Emory University
- 1999 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Mathematics and Political Science, Emory University

## Grants and honors

- 2014–2017 National Science Foundation Grant SES-1357955, “Foundations for Comparative Naivete and Sophistication,” with Todd Sarver
- 2009–2012 National Science Foundation Grant SES-0851704, “Combinatorial Voting,” with Santiago Oliveros
- 2006–2009 National Science Foundation Grant SES-0550224, “Models of Unawareness and Ambiguity,” with Haluk Ergin
- 2004 *Review of Economic Studies* European Tour
- 1999 Elliott Levitas Award, Department of Political Science, Emory University
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1995–1999 Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship, Emory University

## Publications

- “On Path Independent Stochastic Choice,” with Federico Echenique and Kota Saito, *Theoretical Economics* **13**(1): 61–85, January 2018.
- “Approval Voting and Scoring Rules with Common Values,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Journal of Economic Theory* **166**: 204–301, November 2016.
- “Estimating Ambiguity Aversion in a Portfolio Choice Experiment,” with Syngjoo Choi, Douglas Gale, and Shachar Kariv, *Quantitative Economics* **5**(2): 195–223, July 2014.
- “The Condorcet Jur(ies) Theorem,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Journal of Economic Theory* **150**: 841–851, March 2014.

“Preference for Flexibility and Random Choice,” with Todd Sarver, *Econometrica* **81**(1): 341–361, January 2013.

“Combinatorial Voting,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Econometrica* **80**(1): 89–141, January 2012.

“Framing Contingencies,” with Haluk Ergin, *Econometrica* **78**(2): 655–695, March 2010.

“Ambiguity Without a State Space,” *Review of Economic Studies* **75**(1): 3–28, January 2008.

“Hierarchies of Ambiguous Beliefs,” *Journal of Economic Theory* **136**(1): 286–301, September 2007.

### **Working papers**

“Naivete about Temptation and Self-Control: Foundations for Naive Quasi-Hyperbolic Discounting,” with Ryota Iijima and Todd Sarver (in revision for resubmission to *Journal of Economic Theory*).

“Behavioral Characterizations of Naivete for Time-Inconsistent Preferences,” with Ryota Iijima, Yves Le Yaouanq, and Todd Sarver (revised and resubmitted to *Review of Economic Studies*).

“What’s on the Menu? Deciding What is Available to the Group,” with Christopher P. Chambers.

“A Generic Bound on Cycles in Two-Player Games.”

### **Professional service**

2013– Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory*

2011– Associate Editor, *Theoretical Economics*

### **University service**

2018– Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2016– Member, Chancellor’s Council on Students of Color and Multicultural Engagement

2015– UndocuAlly, Undocumented Student Program, University of California, Berkeley

2014– Member, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2012–2014 Member, Committee on Student Diversity and Academic Development, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2013 Member, Chancellor’s Taskforce on Multicultural Student Development

### **Departmental service**

2018– Equity Advisor

2015–2017 Placement Chair