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POSITIONS

JULY 2009 – PRESENT, Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Irvine

DECEMBER 2007 – PRESENT, Affiliated Faculty, Ctr. for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Irvine

DECEMBER 2005 – PRESENT, Affiliated Faculty, Religious Studies Program, UC Irvine

JUNE 2003 – PRESENT, Affiliated Faculty, Ctr. for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine

OCTOBER 2002 – PRESENT, Member, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine

JULY 2002 – JUNE 2009, Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Irvine

SUMMER 1999, Visiting Instructor of Economics, Brigham Young University

EDUCATION

PH.D., ECONOMICS, Yale University, May 2002

M.PHIL., ECONOMICS, Yale University, December 1999

M.A., ECONOMICS, University of Southern California, August 1997, *magna cum laude*

B.A., ECONOMICS, University of Southern California, August 1997, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Game theory, political economy of development, social networks, experimental economics, economics of religion

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. “Relative-income Effects on Subjective Well-being in the Cross-section,” 2001, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 45 (3): 251-278
2. “Explication of the Cultural Transmission Model,” 2004, with Elisa Bienenstock (UC Irvine), *American Sociological Review* 69 (1): 138-143
3. “Crises, Reforms, and Regime Persistence in sub-Saharan Africa,” 2005, *European Journal of Political Economy* 21 (3): 688-707
4. “Imperfect Monitoring in Communication Networks,” 2006, *Journal of Economic Theory* 126 (1): 97-119

5. "Discrete Public Goods under Threshold Uncertainty," 2006, *Journal of Public Economics* 90 (6-7): 1181-1199
6. "Limited Observation in Mutual Consent Networks," 2006, *Advances in Theoretical Economics* 6 (1): Article 3
7. "Club Mormon: Free-riders, Monitoring, and Exclusion in the LDS Church," 2007, *Rationality and Society* 19 (4): 395-424
8. "Position-specific Information in Social Networks: Are You Connected?" 2008, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 56 (2): 283-295
9. "Religious Pluralism and Religious Participation: A Game Theoretic Analysis," 2008, *American Journal of Sociology* 114 (1): 77-108
10. "Religious Market Competition in a Richer World," forthcoming, *Economica*
11. "Religion, Longevity, and Cooperation: The Case of the Craft Guild," 2009, with Gary Richardson (UC Irvine), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 71 (2): 172-186 (formerly NBER Working Paper 14004)
12. "Threshold Uncertainty in Discrete Public Good Games: An Experimental Study," forthcoming, *Economics of Governance*

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

13. "Explaining Conflict in Low-income Countries: Incomplete Contracting in the Shadow of the Future," 2007, with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine), Ch. 6, pp. 141-161, in M. Gradstein and K. Konrad, eds., *Institutions and Norms in Economic Development*, MIT Press

SUBMITTED RESEARCH

14. "Why Churches Need Free-riders: Religious Capital Formation and Religious Group Survival," August 2007, UCI Department of Economics Working Paper 06-07-22
15. "Money, Happiness, and Aspirations: An Experimental Study," April 2009, UCI Department of Economics Working Paper 06-07-21, revised and resubmitted, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
16. "Conflict, Settlement, and the Shadow of the Future," with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine), May 2009, UCI Department of Economics Working Paper 08-09-22
17. "Experienced Utility versus Decision Utility: Putting the 'S' in Satisfaction," June 2009, with Steven Carter (UC Irvine), UCI Department of Economics Working Paper 08-09-25
18. "Peace and War with Endogenous State Capacity," with Gary Milante (World Bank) and Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Afterlife as a Disciplinary Device: On Purgatory and the Credibility of Postmortem Prayers,” with Gary Richardson (UC Irvine)

“Disarmament, Armed Peace, and War: A Unified Approach,” with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine)

“Combating Terrorists: A Model of Religion, Suicide Bomber Recruitment, and Interventions,” with Gary Richardson (UC Irvine)

“On the Private Provision of Habit-forming Public Goods”

“Best Belief Equilibrium”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ECONOMICS JOURNAL REFEREEING

American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Defense and Peace Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, World Development

OTHER REFEREEING

American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Blackwell Publishing, Dialogue, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, National Science Foundation, Review of Religious Research, Routledge Economics Books, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Structure and Dynamics: eJournal of Anthropological and Related Sciences

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

University of California, Irvine—Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences (2009)
University of California, Irvine---Human Sciences and Complexity Seminar (2009)
California State University, Fullerton (2009)
Chapman University, Economic Science Institute (2008)
Loyola Marymount University (2008)
Claremont Graduate University—School of Religion (2008)
University of California, Irvine (2008)
University of California, Irvine—Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences (2008)
George Mason University (2007)
University of California, Riverside (2007)
California State University, Fullerton (2006)
University of California, Irvine (2006)
George Mason University (2006)
University of California, Davis (2005)
Brigham Young University (2005)
University of California, Irvine—Logic and Philosophy of Science (2004)

University of California, Berkeley—Political Science (2003)
University of California, Irvine (2003)
Stanford Graduate School of Business (2002)
Ohio State University (2002)
Ohio State University—Political Science (2002)
University of California, Irvine (2002)
Brigham Young University (2002)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CSIP Workshop on Happiness and the Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2009)
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference (2009)
Western Economic Association International Conference (2008)
Public Choice Society Meetings (2008)
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, SSSR Meetings (2007)
Mini-Workshop on Individual Decision Making (2007)
Public Economic Theory Conference (2007)
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, SSSR Meetings (2006)
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, WEAI Meetings (2006)
Economics of Happiness Symposium, USC (2006)
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, SSSR Meetings (2005)
Southwest Economic Theory Conference (2005)
IMBS Conference on “Game Theory and Its Applications” (2004)
Public Choice Society/Economic Science Association (PCS/ESA) Meetings (2004)
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Jr. IR Colloquium (2004)
Southwest Economic Theory Conference (2003)

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Session convener—Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference (2009)
Discussant—WEAI Meetings (2008)
Discussant—Public Choice Society Meetings (2008)
Session chair—Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, SSSR Meetings (2007)
Participant—DARPA-STO Conference on Massively Multi-player Online Games (2007)
Discussant—WEAI Meetings (2006)
Session chair—Public Choice Society/Economic Science Association Meetings (2004)
Discussant—Public Choice Society/Economic Science Association Meetings (2004)
Co-organizer—Southwest Economic Theory Conference (2004)
Organizer—UCI Jr. Faculty Colloquium (2003-2004)
Discussant—Econometric Society Meetings (2003)

OTHER

Invited speaker—Academic & Professional Women of UC Irvine (April 2007)

MEDIA ATTENTION

Los Angeles Times, Column One Article, Stuart Silverstein, “Happy? Let’s Sum It Up,” 3 July 2006. Article also appears in the *Houston Chronicle*, 10 July 2006.

GRANTS

- “Conflict and the Shadow of the Future: Continuing Experimental Studies,” with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine), Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, UCI (2008-2009)
- “Conflict and the Shadow of the Future: An Experimental Study,” with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine), Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Seed Grant, UCI (2006-2007)
- “Conflict and the Shadow of the Future: An Experimental Study,” with Stergios Skaperdas (UC Irvine), Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, UCI (2006-2007)
- “Well-being, Aspirations, and Democracy in the Laboratory,” Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant, UCI (2004-2005)
- “Study of Threshold Effects in Public Good Games,” CASSEL Grant, UCLA (2001)
- “Effects of Threshold Uncertainty in Discrete Public Good Games,” Institution for Social and Policy Studies Grant, Yale University (2001)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Biography selected for Marquis *Who's Who in America* (2009)
- Faculty Career Development Award (2006-2007), UC Irvine
- Yale Dissertation Fellowship (2002), Yale University
- Anderson Prize Fellowship in Economics (2001), Yale University
- Sasakawa Fellowship (2000-2001), Yale University
- Yale University Fellowship (1997-2001), Yale University
- Combined Four-year B.A./M.A. Honors Program in Economics (1995-1997), University of Southern California
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (1996), University of Southern California

TEACHING

UC IRVINE – UNDERGRADUATE

- ECON 17 “An Economic Approach to Religion” (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009)
- ECON 100C “Intermediate Macroeconomics” (Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004)
- ECON 109/116 “Game Theory” (Winter 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2009)
- ECON 116A “Game Theory I” (Fall 2009)
- ECON 141CW “Economic Analysis of Government Behavior III” (Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2007)

UC IRVINE – GRADUATE

- ECON 243A “Game Theory” (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)
- ECON 243B “Advanced Game Theory” (Spring 2006, Winter 2008, Spring 2009)

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY – UNDERGRADUATE

- Introductory Economics (Summer 1999)