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PERSONAL

Born 9 June 1959
Married; three children (born 1995 and (twins) 1997)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Official Fellow in Economics, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 1988-present

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Junior Research Fellow in Economics, St John's College, Oxford University, 1985-1988

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational economics; information transmission; stochastic orderings; industrial organization

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, 1986, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

M.Phil. in Economics, 1982, University of Cambridge. Graduated with Distinction - highest ranked of 21 students

B.A. in Applied Mathematics, Summa cum Laude, 1981, Harvard University. Valedictorian - highest ranked of 1,500 graduating students

HONORS

Fellow of the British Academy (elected 2019)
Fellow of the Econometric Society (elected 1998)
Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (elected 2019)
Fellow of the European Economic Association (since inception in 2004)
Charles and Julia Henry Fellow at the University of Cambridge (1981-2)
Radcliffe College Presidential Commendation (1981)
Jacob Wendell Scholarship of Harvard University (1978)

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Princeton University, Aug. 1998-Jan. 1999

Visiting Scholar, School of Management, Yale University, Sept.-Dec. 1994

Visiting Scholar, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, July-Dec. 1991, July-Dec. 1993

Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Economics, M.I.T., Aug.-Dec. 1987

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, 1990-present

Member, Circle of CEPR Counsellors, 2015-18

Organizer of European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee, Switzerland, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2011, 2017; Organizing Committee, 1993---present

Organizer, Transatlantic Theory Workshop, Oxford, 2016, 2019

Executive Committee of the Econometric Society, At-Large Member, 2012-14

Council of the Econometric Society, 2009-14

Organizing Committee, Conference on Gaming Incentive Systems: Theory and Evidence, Bonn, 2011.

Associate Editor of *Journal of the European Economics Association*, 2004-9.

Organizing Committee, CEPR Conference on Organisational Behaviour, Structure and Change, Toulouse, 2003

Organizing Committee, CEPR Conference on Incentives and Beyond: The Economics of Personnel and Organizations, Stockholm, 2002

Assistant Editor of *Review of Economic Studies*, 1992-5;
Editorial Board, 1988-2000; Board of Directors, 1997-2000

Co-editor of *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 1993-1998

Editorial Board of *Oxford Economic Papers*, 1990-6.

Economic Policy Panel, 1993-1994.

Council of the European Economic Association, 1994-1997.

Council of the Royal Economic Society (U.K.), 1995-1999.

Programme Committee, European Economic Association Annual Meetings, 1991, 1995, and Deputy Chairman, 1992.

Programme Committee, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 1993-1995.

Advisory Board of Economic Theory Centre, Univ. of Melbourne, 2001—present.

PUBLICATIONS

‘Asymmetric Information and Labor Contracts: A Survey’, *Spanish Review of Economics*, Vol. 2, 1985, pp. 347-364.

‘Price Competition vs. Quantity Competition: The Role of Uncertainty’ (with Paul Klemperer), *Rand Journal of Economics*, Vol. 17, Winter 1986, pp. 618-638.

(Reprinted in A. Daughety (ed.), *Cournot Oligopoly: Characterization and Applications*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.)

'Incentives, Compensation, and Social Welfare' (with Dilip Mookherjee), *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol.54, April 1987, pp. 209-226.

'Labor Contracts under Asymmetric Information When Workers are Free to Quit', *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 102, August 1987, pp. 527-551.

'Consistent Conjectures Equilibria: A Reformulation Showing Non-Uniqueness' (with Paul Klemperer), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 27, 1988, pp. 111-115.

'Supply Function Equilibria in Oligopoly under Uncertainty' (with Paul Klemperer), *Econometrica*, Vol.57, November 1989, pp. 1243-277. (Reprinted in P. D. Klemperer (ed.), *The Economic Theory of Auctions* (The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2000.)

'Learning from Coarse Information: Biased Contests and Career Profiles', *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 58, Jan. 1991, pp. 15-41.

'Biased Contests and Moral Hazard: Implications for Career Profiles', *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique*, special issue on 'Organizations and Games', Nos. 25/26, 1992, pp. 165-187.

'Organizational Prospects, Influence Costs, and Ownership Changes' (with Paul Milgrom and John Roberts), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, Spring 1992, pp. 9-35.

Discussion of 'Sunk in Space: The Economics of the European Satellite Industry and Prospects for Liberalization' (by Neven et al), *Economic Policy*, Vol. 17, Oct. 1993, pp. 424-426.

'The Dynamics of Learning with Team Production: Implications for Task Assignment', *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 109, Nov.1994, pp. 1157-1184. (Reprinted in E. P. Lazear and R. McNabb (eds.), *Personnel Economics* (The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004.)

'Cooperation and Competition in Organizations: A Dynamic Perspective', *European Economic Review*, Vol. 39, April 1995, pp. 709-722.

'Limited Intertemporal Commitment and Job Design' (with Trond Olsen and Gaute Torsvik), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 31, Dec. 1996, pp. 401-417.

'Performance Comparisons and Dynamic Incentives' (with John Vickers), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 105, June 1997, pp. 547-581. (Reprinted in P.M. Jackson (ed.), *The Economics of Organization and Bureaucracy*, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.)

‘Increasing Interdependence in Multivariate Distributions’ (with Bruno Strulovici), *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol.147, July 2012, pp. 1460-1489.

‘Gaming and Strategic Opacity in Incentive Provision’ (with Florian Ederer and Richard Holden), *Rand Journal of Economics*, Vol. 49, Winter 2018, pp. 819-854.

‘Robustness of Full Revelation in Multisender Cheap Talk’ (with Inés Moreno de Barreda and Julia Nafziger), *Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 14, Nov. 2019, 1203-1236.

WORKING PAPERS

‘Beyond Correlation: Measuring Interdependence through Complementarities (with Bruno Strulovici), Aug. 2015; previously titled “The Supermodular Stochastic Ordering”, CEPR Discussion Paper 9486, May 2013; under revision

‘Reputational Incentives for Biased Evaluators’ (with Christopher Avery), under revision

‘Learning and Self-Reinforcing Behavior’ (with Jeffrey Zwiebel), under revision

CURRENT PROJECTS

‘Gaming and Stochastic Contracts: Experimental Evidence’ (with Edoardo Gallo)

‘Choosing Joint Distributions: Theory and Application to Information Design’

‘A Welfare Analysis of a Steady-State Model of Observational Learning’ (with Eszter Kabos)

‘Assignment Protocols with Informational Frictions’

‘Selecting the Best in Dynamic Tournaments’ (with Mikhail Drugov and Marc Möller)

INVITED LECTURES

Econometric Society Summer School, Singapore, 2018

Keynote lecture at Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Palma, 2018

Keynote lecture at Bristol Junior Theory Workshop, Bristol, 2018

Royal Economic Society Easter School, Birmingham, 2002

First World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Bilbao, 2000

Review of Economic Studies Lecture, Royal Economic Society Conference, London, 1992

British Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting,

Sheffield, 1989

RECENT AND UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Brandeis Univ. (Jan. 2021)

Univ. of Glasgow (Dec. 2020)

Paris School of Economics Roy-Adres Seminar (Nov. 2020)

Univ. of St. Andrews (Oct. 2020)

Univ. of Zurich (Oct. 2020)

Caltech Economic Theory Seminar (May 2020)

Theory @ Penn State Conference (Dec. 2019)

European University Institute (Oct. 2019)

Transatlantic Theory Workshop, Oxford (Sept. 2019)

Chicago Economic Theory Conference V (Aug. 2019)

Workshop on Perceptions of Probability and Correlation, Columbia Univ.
(June 2019)

Goethe Univ., Frankfurt (May 2019)

Univ. of Bern (May 2019)

Toronto Economic Theory Conference (April 2019)

Yale Univ. (March 2019)

Bocconi Univ. (October 2018)

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee (July 2018)

Cardiff Business School (May 2018)

New Economic School, Moscow (March 2018)

Transatlantic Theory Workshop, Paris (Sept. 2017)

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee (July 2017)

Berlin Microeconomics Seminar (June 2017)

Advances in Information Economics Conference, Como (May 2017)

Toulouse School of Economics (Mar. 2017)

Transatlantic Theory Workshop, Oxford (Sept. 2016)

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory, Gerzensee (July 2016)

Vienna Economics Department (Apr. 2016)

Surrey Microeconomics Seminar (Oct. 2015)

Bristol Statistics Department Seminar (May 2015)

Bonn Microeconomics Seminar (April 2015)

Edinburgh Microeconomics Seminar (April 2015)

Warwick Microeconomics Seminar (Nov. 2014)

Econometric Society European Meeting, Toulouse (Aug. 2014)

Spring Conference in Economic Theory, Queen Mary Univ. of London
(May 2014)

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Markus Parlasca, D. Phil. 2020; committee member; initial placement:
WU Vienna.

Alessio Piccolo, “Essays on Information and Incentives in Financial
Markets”, D. Phil. 2019; co-principal advisor; initial placement: Kelley
School of Business, Indiana Univ.

Gregorio Curello, “Stochastic Games and Monotone Comparative
Statics”, D. Phil. 2019; committee member; initial placement: Univ. of
Bonn, postdoctoral fellowship.

Maciej Lisik, “Status, Signalling and Positional Competition”, D. Phil.
2019; committee member; initial placement: crypto-currency arbitrage
fund, Warsaw.

Jakub Redlicki, “Essays on Economics of Information and Incentives”,
D. Phil. 2018; principal advisor; initial placement: RBB Economics
Consulting, London.

Claudia Herresthal, “Essays on the Economics of Information and
Education”, D. Phil. 2017; principal advisor; initial placement: Queens’
College, Cambridge, postdoctoral fellowship.

Qianzi Chloe Zeng, “Essays on the Marriage Market”, D. Phil. 2015; co-
principal advisor; initial placement: Research Officer for Prof. Tony
Atkinson, Oxford.

Nicholas Chesterley, “Optimal Policy and Inconsistent Preferences:
Behavioural Policymaking and Self-Control”, D.Phil. 2015; committee
member; initial placement: Canadian Civil Service fast-track, Ottawa.

Dawei Fang, “Theoretical Studies of Tournaments and the Venture Capital
Industry”, D. Phil. 2013; committee member; initial placement: Univ. of
Gothenburg.

Matthew Moore, “The Design of Inducement Prize Contests for Research and Innovation”, D. Phil. 2013; principal advisor; initial placement: McKinsey Consulting, Dublin.

Andrew Mell, “Essays on the Economics of Reputation”, D. Phil. 2012; committee member; initial placement: Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Kirk Bailey, “Essays in Credence Goods and Repeated Games”, D. Phil. 2011; principal advisor; initial placement: Univ. of Heidelberg postdoctoral fellowship.

Filip Lachowski, “Essays in Industrial Organisation”, D. Phil. 2011; principal advisor; initial placement: Oliver Wyman Consulting, London.

Edoardo Gallo, “Essays in the Economics of Networks”, D. Phil. 2010; co-principal advisor; initial placement: Christ Church, Oxford, postdoctoral fellowship.

Robert Ritz, “Essays in Industrial Organization”, D. Phil. 2008; committee member; initial placement: Oxford Univ. postdoctoral fellowship.

Kohei Kawamura, “Cheap Talk Communication and Information Sharing in Organizations”, D. Phil. 2007; committee member; initial placement: Univ. of Edinburgh.

Andrea Pataconi, “Essays on Organization Design”, D. Phil. 2006; principal advisor; initial placement: British Academy postdoctoral fellowship, Oxford.

Jeremy Large, “Theoretical and Empirical Studies of Financial Markets: Three papers in Market Microstructure”, D. Phil. 2005; co-principal advisor; initial placement: All Souls College, Oxford, postdoctoral fellowship.

Rebecca Stone, “Essays in Behavioural Economics”, D. Phil. 2004; principal advisor; initial placement: Univ. College London (ELSE) postdoctoral fellowship.

Ernesto Dal Bo, “Essays on Political Influence”, D. Phil. 2003; committee member; initial placement: Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley.

Samuel Berlinski, “Essays on Wage Determination: Some Empirical and Theoretical Aspects”, D. Phil. 2001; committee member; initial placement: London School of Economics.

Giulio Federico, “Essays in Contract Theory: Applications to Donor Conditionality and to Electricity Market Design”, D. Phil. 2001; co-principal advisor; initial placement: Lexecon.

Robin Nuttall, “Essays on Contracts and Takeovers”, D. Phil. 1999; committee member; initial placement: McKinsey (London).

Marco Trombetta, “The Economic Analysis of Accounting Regulation: Three Essays”, D. Phil. 1998; principal advisor; initial placement: London School of Economics Dept. of Accounting.

Snorre Lorgen, “On the Relationship between Information and Environmental Regulation”, D. Phil. 1997; principal advisor; initial placement: Goldman Sachs.

Animesh Shrivastava, "Some Agency Problems in Firms and the Allocation of Resources", D. Phil. 1996; principal advisor; initial placement: Univ. of Reading.

Luigi Franzoni, "On the Economics of Tax Amnesties", D. Phil. 1995; committee member; initial placement: Univ. of Bologna.

Mark Carney, "The Dynamic Advantage of Competition", D. Phil. 1995; principal advisor; initial placement: Goldman Sachs.

Weiyang Zhang, "Entrepreneurial Ability, Personal Wealth and the Assignment of Principalship: an Entrepreneurial/Contractual Theory of the Firm", D. Phil. 1994; committee member; initial placement: Peking Univ. Sch. of Management.

Gianluca Fiorentini, "Electoral Rules, Pressure Groups' Activities, and Economic Policies", D. Phil. 1993; principal advisor; initial placement: Univ. of Florence.

Amelia Fletcher, "Theories of Self-regulation", D. Phil. 1993; committee member; initial placement: London Economics (economics consulting).

Margaret Stevens, "Some Issues in the Economics of Training", D. Phil. 1993; principal advisor; initial placement: Univ. of Oxford.

Nils-Henrik von der Fehr, "Four Essays on Strategic Interaction in Imperfectly Competitive Industries", Ph.D. 1992, Univ. of Oslo (visiting student at Oxford for 1.5 years); committee member; initial placement: Univ. of Oslo.

Kai-Uwe Kuhn, "Principal-Agent Problems and Commitment in Imperfectly Competitive Markets", D. Phil. 1991; committee member; initial placement: Univ. Autònoma de Barcelona.

John Fingleton, "Middlemen", D. Phil. 1991; committee member; initial placement: Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics.

Carlo Scarpa, "Industry Regulation when Firms Have Bargaining Power", D. Phil. 1989; committee member; initial placement: Univ. of Bologna.