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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (2011 – present), Economics Department, Tulane University  
Visiting Scholar (Fall 2011), IIEP, George Washington University  
Assistant Professor (2004 – 2011), Economics Department, Tulane University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public economics, applied microeconomic theory, fundraising, contests

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics (2004), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
B.S., Economics (1998), summa cum laude, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant: “Commitment to Equity Institute: Research and Policy Tools, Data Center, and Advisory and Training on Social Spending and Taxation” (2015-2020), Associate Researcher. Principal investigator: N. Lustig.
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant: “The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty in Low-income Countries: Applying the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Framework to Ghana and Tanzania” (2015), contractor. Principal investigators: N. Lustig and J. Alm.
- COR Faculty International Travel Grant (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016), Tulane University.
- CELT Classroom Enhancement Grant (2014), Tulane University.
- NSF, Tulane Research Experience for Undergraduates (2010-2013), supporting faculty member. Principal investigators: K. Finlay and J. Pritchett.
- The Larry Schloss Prize for Excellence in Economics (2011), Tulane University.
- Murphy Institute Seed Grant Program (2011), Tulane University.
- Kurzius Early Career Professorship of Economics (2007), Tulane University.
- COR summer fellowship (2005), Tulane University.

- Weintraub Fellowship for best theoretical contribution (2002), University of Pennsylvania.
- Robbins Prize for best first-year student (1999), University of Pennsylvania.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association  
Southern Economic Association

## PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg, On the Voluntary Provision of “Weakest-Link” Public Goods: the case of private information, accepted at the *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.
- Barbieri, S. and John Edwards (2017), Middle-Class Flight from Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Theoretical Analysis of Inequality and Schooling, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 64, 12-29.
- Barbieri, Stefano (2017), Voluntary Provision of Public Goods with Private Information Using Order Statistics, *Economics Letters* 150, 63-66.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2016), Private Information in the BBV Model of Public Goods, , *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 18, 851-881.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2016), Private-Information Group Contests: Best-Shot Competition, *Games and Economic Behavior* 98, 219-234.
- Barbieri, S., David Malueg, and Iryna Topolyan (2014), The Best-Shot (Group) All-Pay Auction with Complete Information, *Economic Theory* 57, 603-640.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2014), Group Efforts when Performance Is Determined by the “Best Shot”, *Economic Theory* 56, 333-373.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2014), Increasing Fundraising Success by Decreasing Donors’ Choice, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 16, 372-400.
- Barbieri, Stefano (2012), Communication and Early Contributions, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 14, 391-421.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2010), Threshold Uncertainty in the Private-Information Subscription Game, *Journal of Public Economics* 94, 848-861.

- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2010), Profit-Maximizing Sale of a Discrete Public Good via the Subscription Game in Private-Information Environments, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 10: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 5.
- Barbieri, S. and Andrea Mattozzi (2009), Membership in Citizen Groups, *Games and Economic Behavior* 67, 217-232.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2008), Private Provision of a Discrete Public Good: Efficient Equilibria in the Private-Information Contribution Game, *Economic Theory* 37 (1), 51-80.
- Barbieri, S. and David Malueg (2008), Private Provision of a Discrete Public Good: Continuous-Strategy Equilibria in the Private-Information Subscription Game, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 10, 529-545.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

- Barbieri, S. and Sean Higgins, Towards an Understanding of the Political Economy of Multidimensional Poverty Measurement.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Barbieri, S., D. Malueg, D. Kovenock, and I. Topolyan, Group Contests with Private Information and the “Weakest Link.”
- Barbieri, S., K. Konrad, and D. Malueg, Preemption Contests Between Groups.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Central European Program in Economic Theory (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).
- Association for Public Economic Theory Meeting (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015).
- Southern Economic Association Meeting (2007, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016).
- Social Economics Conference: The Young Economists’ Contribution (2011), New Orleans Political Economy Workshop (2010).
- Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (2004).
- Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting (2003).
- Mississippi State University (2014), University of California – Santa Barbara (2013), LSU (2012), IIEP-George Washington University (2011), University of Oregon (2010), University of California – Riverside (2008, 2011), Georgia Tech

(2010), Tulane University (2004, 2008, 2009), Auburn University (2006), University of Pennsylvania (2003).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY**

Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Game Theory, Microeconomics I (Core Ph.D. class), Public Economics I (Field Ph.D. class), Game Theory (Ph.D. and M.A.), Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D. and M.A.)

## **UNIVERSITY/FACULTY/DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE SERVICE**

*School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University*

Promotion and Tenure committee member (2014-2015).

*Newcomb-Tulane College, Tulane University*

Member of: Undergraduate honor board pool, Payson center for international development committee, Payson center recruiting committee.

*Economics Department, Tulane University*

Member of: SACS compliance (re-accreditation) committee, Ph.D. proposal committee, department committee for grade grievance, junior faculty recruiting committee (3 times), Ph.D. qualifying exam committee (Microeconomics). Served as teaching mentor to junior faculty members and seminar series coordinator (4 times).

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Co-editor, *Economic Inquiry*

Referee for: *AEJ-Microeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Business Economics Letters, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Public Finance Review, RAND Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Review of Economic Design, Southern Economic Journal, Theory and Decision.*