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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tulane University 2015 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin 2015
Dissertation Committee: Thomas Wiseman (chair), Lorenzo Alvisi, V. Bhaskar,
Dale Stahl, Caroline Thomas
B.A., Economics, New Mexico State University (with high honors) 2009
B.S., Computer Science, New Mexico State University (with highest honors) 2009
B.S., Physics, New Mexico State University (with highest honors) 2009

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Switzerland, U.S.
Languages: English (Native), German (Basic)

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“Bad Reputation under Bounded and Fading Memory” (2017), forthcoming at *Economic Inquiry*

WORKING PAPERS

“Too Good to Fire: Non-Assortative Matching to Play a Dynamic Game” with Thomas Wiseman (2017)

“Bounded Memory, Reputation, and Impatience” (2017),
revise and resubmit at *Games and Economic Behavior*

“Drug Wars and Government Policy” (2015)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Best 2nd Year Paper Award, University of Texas at Austin 2011
President’s Associates Scholarship, New Mexico State University 2005-2009
Lt. Col. Jesse Mechem Memorial Scholarship, New Mexico State University 2005
National Merit Finalist 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Tulane University	
Advanced Topics in Microeconomics (Ph.D. course)	Fall 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2016
Games and Strategic Behavior	Fall 2015; Spring, Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin	
Microeconomic Theory - Honors, Richard Dusansky	Spring 2014
Microeconomic Theory, Daniel Slesnick	Fall 2013
Microeconomic Theory, Richard Dusansky	Spring 2013
Managerial Economics, Stephen Trejo	Fall 2014; Summer, Fall 2013; Fall 2012
Current Issues in Business Economics, Eugenio Miravete	Fall 2012
Money and Banking, Brian Trinqu	Spring 2011; Spring 2012
Labor Economics, Gerald Oettinger	Fall 2011; Fall 2009
Introduction to Macroeconomics, Helen Schneider	Summer 2011
Money and Banking, Brian Trinqu	Spring 2011
Comparative Economic Systems, Brian Trinqu	Spring, Fall 2010
Tutor, University of Texas at Austin	2013 - 2014
Tutor, Austin Learning Center	2013 - 2014

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Student Intern, Arctic Region Supercomputing Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks	2008
Student Software Developer, Google Summer of Code, GnuCash	2007
Programmer, Las Cruces Public Schools	2006-2007
Research Assistant for Michael Engelhardt, Department of Physics, NMSU	2005-2006

PRESENTATIONS

GAMES 2016	2016
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	2015
11th World Congress of the Econometric Society	2015
Texas Economic Theory Camp (at Southern Methodist University)	2014

PHYSICS PUBLICATION

Engelhardt, M., B. Sperisen. "Center vortex model for $Sp(2)$ Yang-Mills theory." *Phys. Rev. D* **74**, 125011 (2006).