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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS :**

Game Theory  
Contract Theory  
Law and Economics  
Microeconomics

### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, San Diego, June 2001

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Business Administration, *summa cum laude*, 1992.

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Economics, *summa cum laude*, 1992.

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:**

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Florida International University, August 2002 to present (on leave Fall 2007 to Spring 2008).

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2007 to 2008.

*Postdoctoral Fellow*, Operations and Information Management Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2001 to Spring 2002.

*Instructor*, Introductory Microeconomics with Calculus, University of California, San Diego, Summer 2000.

*Teaching Assistant*, Economics Department, University of California, San Diego, Fall 1997 to Spring 2001.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“Costly Evidence and Systems of Fact-Finding,” *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 61, (2009), 103-125.

“Mechanism Design with Moderate Evidence Cost,” *Contributions in Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 8: No. 1 (2008), Article 15 (18 pages).

“Costly Evidence Production and the Limits of Verifiability,” *Topics in Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 8: No. 1 (2008), Article 18 (26 pages).

“Hard Evidence and Mechanism Design,” with Joel Watson, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 58 (2007) 75-93.

“Evidence Disclosure and Verifiability,” with Joel Watson, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 118 (2004) 1-31.

*Instructor’s Manual for Strategy: An Introduction to Game Theory*, with Joel Watson, W.W. Norton, 2001.

*Instructor’s Manual for Strategy: An Introduction to Game Theory*, with Joel Watson, W.W. Norton, Second edition, 2008.

**WORKING PAPERS:**

“Third-Party Budget Breakers and Side Contracting in Team Production,” under review.

“Tenure, Turnover, and Age Discrimination,” with Richard Chisik.

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

“Interrogation Procedures and Evidence.”

“Evidence Disclosure, Negotiation, and Language.”

“Communication Constraints and the Meaning of Language,” with Herb Newhouse.

“Social Segmentation, Truthful Disclosure, and Evolution of Institutions,” with Richard Chisik.

“Language, Evidence, and Communication,” with Richard Chisik.

Other assorted projects on evidence and contracts.

**SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Florida International University, “Budget-Balancing and Side-Contracting in Team Production,” October 3, 2008.

University of California, San Diego, “Mechanism Design with Moderate Evidence Cost,” August 15, 2007.

Florida International University, “Mechanism Design and Costly Evidence,” December 9, 2005.

University of Miami, “Costly Evidence and Systems of Fact-Finding,” September 30, 2005.

Spring 2005 Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Meetings, Vanderbilt University, “Hard Evidence and Mechanism Design,” April 23, 2005.

El Colegio de México, “Costly Evidence and Systems of Fact-Finding,” April 13, 2005.

Mini-Conference on Contract Theory, University of California, San Diego, “Costly Evidence and Systems of Fact-Finding,” August 12, 2004.

North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Diego, “Hard Evidence and Mechanism Design,” January 5, 2004.

Florida Atlantic University, “Hard Evidence and Mechanism Design,” October 24, 2003.

University of Miami, “Evidence Disclosure and Verifiability,” October 4, 2003.

University of Southern California, “Costly Evidence Production and the Limits of Verifiability,” February 20, 2002.

North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Atlanta, “Evidence Disclosure and Verifiability,” January 4, 2002.

Lehigh University, “Costly Evidence Production and the Limits of Verifiability,” November 9, 2001.

International Atlantic Economic Conference, Philadelphia, “Evidence Disclosure and Verifiability,” October 12, 2001.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Referee, *American Economic Review*, *Economica*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Game Theory Review*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *The RAND Journal of Economics*, the National Science Foundation, and various textbook publishers.

Mentor/program evaluator for Sungkyunkwan University (South Korea) graduate students visit to the University of California, San Diego, February 2008.  
Provided input to the Dean of Economics (at SKKU) on how to improve their program.

Discussant, Mechanism Design and the Law Conference, University of Southern California, February 2002.

Conference participant, The Southern California Economic Theory Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 2000 and California Institute of Technology, March 2001.

Participant, The Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Stanford University, August 2000.

**TEACHING:**

Graduate Microeconomic Theory I (FIU: Spring: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009 Fall 2008 as "Micro II").

Strategy and Information (Introduction to Game Theory) (FIU: Spring 2009).

Fundamentals of Graduate Microeconomics (FIU: Fall: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005).

Graduate Seminar in Economic Theory: Contract Theory and Mechanism Design (FIU: Fall 2006).

Undergraduate Seminar (FIU: Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008).

Intermediate Microeconomics (FIU: Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, UCSD: Spring 2008).

Negotiations (Wharton: Spring 2002).

Principles of Microeconomics (UCSD: Fall 2007).

Applied Microeconomic Methods (San Diego State University: Winter 2008).

Introductory Microeconomics with Calculus (University of California, San Diego:  
Summer 2000).

**OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

Dissertation Committee for Yuanyuan Peng (completed: Summer 2007).

Dissertation Committee for Travis Letellier, (expected completion date: Spring 2010).

Dissertation Committee for Zhiguang Wang, , (expected completion date: Fall 2009).

Dissertation Committee for Dmitriy Krichevskiy, (expected completion date: Spring 2010).

Dissertation Committee for Harun Onder, (expected completion date: Spring 2010).

Field Exam Committee for Yuanyuan Peng, 2005.

Field Exam Committee for Jeffrey Czajkowski, 2005.

Microeconomics Qualifying Exam Committee, 2003 to present.

Advised Katrin Hussmann in completion of Honors College paper (undergraduate), 2006.

Advised Jessica Rodriguez in completion of Honors College paper (undergraduate), 2005.

Committee to Review Undergraduate Curriculum, 2006.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2005-2006.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2006 – 2007, and 2008 to present.

Advisor, Undergraduate Economics Association, 2006 to present.

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Graduate Program Requirements, 2004 -2005.

Search and Screen Committee, 2003-2004.