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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

B.A., magna cum laude, (Mathematics) Tufts University, May 1979
M.A. (Economics) University of Rochester, May 1985
Ph.D. (Economics) University of Rochester, February 1989

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University at Albany, SUNY

Previous Positions:

Assistant Professor, University at Albany, SUNY, 1998-2001
Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University, 1989-1994
Instructor, Pennsylvania State University, 1987-1989

Temporary Appointments:

Visiting Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, 1994-1998
Visiting Scholar, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Barcelona, Spain, April 1997, July 1998,
July 2000, May-July 2005
Visiting Scholar, Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain, July 1997, July 2005

TEACHING:

Graduate Courses:

Microeconomics I: Partial Equilibrium; Microeconomics II: General Equilibrium and Game Theory; Mathematics for Economists; Public Economics; Cooperative Game Theory; Topics in Welfare Economics and Social Choice Theory

Undergraduate Courses:

Intermediate Microeconomics; Advanced Microeconomics: General Equilibrium/Public Economics; Mathematics for Economists; Game Theory; Advanced Microeconomic Theory: Distributive Justice

RESEARCH:

Publications in Refereed Journals:

“Measuring Opportunity Inequality with Monetary Transfers,” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, forthcoming

“The Linear Cost Equivalent Rule: A Solution Procedure for Heterogeneous Joint Production Problems,” with Carmen Arguedas, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 51 (2006), 70–80

“Manipulation of the Walrasian Mechanism in Production Economies with Unbounded Short-Selling,” *Review of Economic Design* 9 (2005), 109-125

“Core Concepts for Dynamic TU Games,” with Andrés Perea and Hans Peters, *International Game Theory Review* 7 (2005), 43-61

“Altruism and the Political Economy of Income Taxation,” *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 3 (2001), 455-469

“The Measurement of Opportunity Inequality: A Cardinality-Based Approach,” with Efe A. Ok, *Social Choice and Welfare* 15 (1998), 263-288

“Cooperative Games with Hedonic Coalitions,” *Games and Economic Behavior* 18 (1997), 83-97

“Equitable Opportunities in Economic Environments,” *Social Choice and Welfare* 14 (1997), 57-64

“Equitable Opportunities: An Axiomatic Approach,” *Journal of Economic Theory* 71 (1996), 131-147

“Equal Division, Efficiency and the Sovereign Supply of Labor,” *American Economic Review* 84 (1994), 178-189

“Gift Equilibria and Pareto Optimality Reconsidered,” *Journal of Economic Theory* 64 (1994), 298-300

“Altruism and Efficiency: A Welfare Analysis of the Walrasian Mechanism with Transfers,” *Journal of Public Economics* 36 (1988), 369-386

Publications in Edited Volumes:

“Equality and Individual Responsibility,” in J.-M. Maravall, ed., *Proceedings of the 3rd Symposium on Equality and Distribution of Income and Wealth, Volume 1: Dimensions of Inequality*, Fundación Argentaria, 2000.

“Equity and Economic Theory: Reflections on Methodology and Scope,” in J.-M. Maravall, ed., *Proceedings of the 2nd Symposium on Equality and Distribution of Income and Wealth, Volume 4: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives on Equality*, Fundación Argentaria, 1996.

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Papers Submitted for Publication:

“Work Values, Endogenous Sentiments and Redistribution,” with Matteo Cervellati and Joan María Esteban

“A Note on the Axiomatic Approach to Equitable Opportunities,” under revision for invited re-submission

“Equal Shadow Wealth: A New Concept of Fairness,” under revision for invited re-submission

Working Papers:

“Can Wages Buy Loyalty?” with Emrah Arbak

“Equalizing Opportunities through Public Education when Innate Abilities are Unobservable”

“Equal Opportunity and the Currency of Compensation”

“The Distribution of Opportunities: A Normative Theory”

“On the Quasi-Concavity of Composite Functions”

“The Coalitional Form as an Expression of Bayesian Rationality”

Work in Progress:

“Measuring Discrimination,” with Walter Bossert

“Equality of Opportunity and the Evaluation of Social Welfare,” with Walter Bossert

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED SEMINARS:

University at Albany, Universidad de Alicante, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica, Bellcore, University of Birmingham, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, University of Connecticut, Economics Institute, Georgia State University, University of Iowa, Universiteit Maastricht, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Montreal, Northern Illinois University, Notre Dame University, University of Oregon, Pennsylvania State University, Universidad Pública de Navarra, University of Quebec at Montreal, Queen's University, University of Rochester, Rice University, University of South Carolina, University of Warwick, West Virginia University

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RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

On Freedom of Choice and Opportunity Inequality, Siena, Italy, September 2006

2006 Workshop on Economic Decisions, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, September 2006

Alicante Health and Equity Workshop, Alicante, Spain, June 2005

QED Public Economics Workshop, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, November 2004

2004 Workshop on Economic Decisions, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, June 2004

4th International Conference on Public Economic Theory, Duke University, June 2003

6th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, July 2002

Econometric Society Winter Meetings, New Orleans, LA, January 2001

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

5th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Alicante, Spain, June 2000

Midwest Mathematical Economics Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 1999

3rd Symposium on Equality and Distribution of Income and Wealth, Madrid, Spain, December 1997

Egalitarianism and Responsibility, Cergy-Pontoise, France, June 1997

New Contributions to the Analysis of Distribution and Income Taxation, Manresa, Spain, May 1997

2nd Symposium on Equality and Distribution of Income and Wealth, Madrid, Spain, June 1995

Conference on Current Trends in Economics: Theory and Applications, Cephalonia, Greece, May 1995

2nd International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Rochester, NY, July 1994

REFEREEING:

Grants:

U.S. National Science Foundation, Fundación BBVA

Journals:

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Environmental and Resource Economics, Games and Decisions, Games and Economic Behavior, Group Decision and Negotiation, International Journal of Game Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Economic Design, Social Choice and Welfare, Southern Economic Journal, Spanish Economic Review, Theory and Decision

RESEARCH GRANTS (individual award unless specified otherwise):

Sabbatical Grant, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spain, grant no. SAB2004-0180, May-July, 2005

“Public Decisions and Social Cohesion,” Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, Spain, grant no. SEC2003-01961; 2003-06; Co-Investigator

“Economics and Human Rights,” Instituto de Derechos Humanos Bartolomé de las Casas, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid); 1997; Co-Principal Investigator

“Education Subsidies Based on Unobservable Skills: A Problem of Mechanism Design,” Fundación Argentaria; 1996-97

“The Welfare State and the Market Economy: Institutional and Political Aspects,” Ministerio de Educación y Cultura, Spain, grant no. PB94-0378; 1994-97; Co-Investigator

“Equity and Economic Theory,” Fundación Argentaria; 1995

“The Distribution of Opportunities: A Normative Theory,” Institute for Policy Reform; 1994

Faculty Research Grants, Center for Research in Conflict and Negotiation, Pennsylvania State University, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS:

Ranked 329 in worldwide ranking of economists for period 1994-1998,
<http://student.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/ranklab2.html>

Invited Lecturer, 8th Summer School of the European Economic Association, “The Political Economy of Reforms,” 1997

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Distinguished Teaching Award, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1997

Premio de Investigación (Research Award), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1995, 1996, 1997

Rated among "5 Best Teachers," Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1996

Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform, 1994

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1983-86

Summer Research Fellowships, University of Rochester, 1984, 1985

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Associate, Center for Research in Conflict and Negotiation, Pennsylvania State University, 1988-94

Co-Organizer, Fall 1988 Midwest Mathematical Economics and International Economics Conferences, Pennsylvania State University

Microeconomics Workshop Coordinator, Pennsylvania State University, 1987-88

Departmental and University Committees:

University at Albany:

Department:

Applied Microeconomics Recruitment Committee, Chair, 2007-08

Director of Graduate Studies and Ph.D. Program, 2000-04

Undergraduate Committee, Honors Coordinator, 2007-present

M.A. Committee, 2007-present

Ph.D. Committee, 1998-2007

Ph.D. Admissions, 1998-2007

Discretionary Raise Advisory Committee, Fall 1998, Fall 2003, Fall 2006

Web Designer/Master, 2003-05

Web Committee, 2003-present

Department Self-Evaluation Committee, Fall 2003

Microeconomics Workshop Coordinator, 2005-06

Microeconomic Theory Examination Committee, 1998-present

Library Committee, 1998-99, 1999-00

Recruitment Committee, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2006-07, 2007-08

Teaching Evaluation Committee, 1998-99

University:

University Senate, Executive Committee, 2008

University Senate, 2005-present

Graduate Academic Council (GAC), Chair, 2008

GAC, Fall 2005-present

GAC Educational Policy & Procedures Committee, Chair, 2005-08

Search Committee, Director of Graduate Admissions and Assistant Dean of
Graduate Studies, Spring 2004
Undergraduate Academic Council, Committee on Academic Standing, Spring
1999-Fall 2000
University Libraries Collections Advisory Committee, 2000-02

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid:

Recruiting Committee, 1994-95, 1997-98
Promotion and Tenure Review, 1997-98

Pennsylvania State University:

Policy, Evaluation and Planning Committee, 1989-90 (Chair), 1990-93
Graduate Aid and Admissions Committee, 1989-91
Microeconomic Theory Examination Committee, 1988-1993
English Competency Examining Committee, 1993

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees and Tribunals:

Jorge Alcalde-Unzu (Univ. Pública de Navarra), September 2006
Emrah Arbak, chair (UAlbany), December 2004
Thomas O'Connell (UAlbany, computer science), May 2000
Carmen Arguedas, chair (Univ. Carlos III), June 1999
Carmen Vargas (Univ. Carlos III), March 1997
Ching Lee (Penn State, management science), August 1993
Shaoping Zhao (Penn State management science), August 1992
Dipankar Ghosh (Penn State, management science), May 1991

M.A. Theses:

Louis Solano, in progress
Olga Chtchannikova, December 2004
Victoria van Hoesen, May 2002
Oliver Froer, December 2000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Economic Association
Econometric Society