

## Personal Data

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Languages	German (native), English, French

## Education

2004 Doctorate in Economics, University of Bern, Switzerland  
2000 Master in Economics (lic.rer.pol.), University of Bern, Switzerland

## Fields of Interest

Industrial Organization, Mechanism Design, Political Economics

## Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Horizontally Differentiated Market Makers, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, Volume 16, Number 4, Winter 2007: 793-825.
2. Market Making Oligopoly, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Volume LVI, Number 2, 2008: 263-289.
3. Global and Local Players in a Model of Spatial Competition (with G. Muehlheusser), *Economics Letters*, Volume 98, Number 1, 2008: 100-106.
4. Learning, public good provision, and the information trap (with A. Berentsen and E. Bruegger), *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 92, Issues 5-6, June 2008: 998-1010.
5. On Cheating, Doping and Whistleblowing (with A. Berentsen and E. Bruegger), *European Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 24, 2008: 415-436.
6. Vertical mergers that eliminate double markups are procompetitive, *Economics Bulletin*, Volume 4, Number 22, 2008: 1-6.
7. The ABC of complementary products mergers (with S. Anderson and Y. Schneider), *Economics Letters*, Volume 106, 2010: 212-215.
8. Inefficient Policies and Incumbency Advantage (with R. Hodler and D. Rohner), *Journal of Public Economics* Volume 94, 2010: 761-767.
9. Chain Stores, Consumer Mobility, and Market Structure (with Y. Schneider), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* Volume 167 (2), 2011: 236-246.
10. Sequential Location Games (with G. Muehlheusser), *RAND Journal of Economics* (forthcoming).

## Other Publications

1. Auctions and Economic Design (with T. Wilkening), *Australian Economic Record*, (forthcoming).

## Working Papers

1. Dynamic House Allocations (with A. Abdulkadiroglu)
2. The Evolution of cheating (with A. Berentsen and E. Bruegger)
3. Biased Experts, Costly Lies, and Binary Decisions (with R. Hodler and D. Rohner) A previous version circulated under the title "False Alarm? Terror Alerts and Reelection".
4. Fee Setting Intermediaries: On Real Estate Agents, Stock Brokers, and Auction Houses (with A. Niedermayer) This supercedes our previous paper titled "When is Seller Price Setting with Linear Fees Optimal for Intermediaries?".
5. Information Transmission by Imperfectly Informed Parties
6. Intermediation, Search, and Transfer Augmented Double Auctions (with A. Niedermayer)
7. Risk, Search, and Competing Exchanges
8. Matching with Frictions, and the Law of Demand

## Refereeing

American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Cambridge University Press, International Journal of Industrial Organization, German Research Council (DFG), European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Theory, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Inquiry, Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Australian Economic Paper, Economic Record, Economica, RAND Journal of Economics.

## Employment

Sep. 2009 -	Senior Lecturer (tenured), University of Melbourne
Jan. 2007 – Aug. 2009	Lecturer, University of Melbourne
Sep. 2005 – Dec. 2006	Lecturer (Oberassistent), University of Bern
Jan. 2005 – May 2005	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia University New York
2000-2003	Teaching Assistant, University of Bern

## Teaching

Microeconomics (3<sup>rd</sup> year), University of Melbourne 2011  
Advanced Microeconomics (honours), University of Melbourne 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
Microeconomics (masters and PhD), University of Melbourne, 2007, 2008, 2009  
International Trade (with Harris Dellas), University of Bern, summer 2006 (Lecturer)  
Seminar in IO (Economic Design and Market Microstructure), U Zurich, summer 2006 (Lecturer)  
Industrial Organization, Columbia University, spring 2005 (Lecturer)  
Principles and Intermediate Macro and Micro, University of Bern, 2000 – 2003 (TA)

## Student Supervision

Ph.D.: Yuelan Chen (2007), Imogen Halstead  
Master: Ping Chen (2007), Brett D'Cruz (2009)  
Honours: David Lander, Jessica Yang (2008), Tess Brennan, Hao Wang (2009)

## Consulting

2008/9 Government of Victoria (Department of Justice)  
2009/10 Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA)  
2010/11 Government of Victoria (Department of Treasury and Finance)

## References

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## Research Grants/Awards

**2010** Faculty of Economics and Commerce Research Grant, University of Melbourne, "Fee Setting Intermediaries: The Numerical and Empirical Side" AUD 17,778, Early Research Career Award, University of Melbourne, "Procurement Auctions, Vertical Integration, and Investment" AUD 6,000`  
**2009** Faculty of Economics and Commerce Research Grant, University of Melbourne, "Equilibrium Vertical Integration" AUD 6,000  
**2007/8** Faculty of Economics and Commerce Research Grant, University of Melbourne, "Anticompetitive Effects of Vertical Integration with Downstream Oligopoly" AUD 7,000.  
**2004** Grant for young researchers (PBBE1-103015) by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) CHF 60,000; Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in New York, Economics Department  
**2003** Democracies Evolving, WWZ-Forum Basel, Project-Nr. B-71, CHF 30,000  
**2002** The Effectiveness of Anti-doping Measures, WWZ-Forum Basel, Project-Nr. B-64, CHF 30,000

## Prizes & Awards

Tullock Prize for the Best Theoretical Paper, Australasian Public Choice Conference 2009

## Presentations in Seminars

**2010** Department of Treasury and Finance of Victoria, Concordia University, Georgetown University, Columbia University (Political Economy), Columbia University (IO, Organization & Strategy), University of Bielefeld.  
**2009** Queensland University of Technology, University of Bern, University of Mannheim, Deakin University, University of Queensland, Australian National University (RSSS)  
**2008** University of Sydney, University of Auckland, Australian National University (School of Economics), University of Melbourne, University of Virginia (Bankard Workshop in IO and

Economic Theory), Columbia University (Colloquium in Industrial Organization), University of Queensland

**2007** University of New South Wales, University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide.

**2006** University of Munich, Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Melbourne, CERGE-EI Prague, University of Bern

**2005** University of Basel, University of Zurich (Lunch Seminar), University of Lausanne (Brown Bag Seminar), Tilburg University (CentER Micro Seminar), Central European University in Budapest, Université Laval in Québec, Columbia University (IO Seminar)

**2004** Columbia University (Micro Colloquium).

## Presentations at Conferences

**2010** Economic Theory Workshop at Deakin University, International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC) at UBC in Vancouver.

**2009** American Economic Association (AEA) in San Francisco, Seventh annual Conference of the Industrial Organization Society (IIOC) in Boston, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM) in Canberra, Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM) in Barcelona, Australasian Public Choice at Deakin University in Melbourne

**2008** E.A.R.I.E in Toulouse, Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM) in Milano, Australasian Economic Theory Workshop at Bond University, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (NAWMES) in New Orleans.

**2007** Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESAM07) in Brisbane, Fifth annual Conference of the Industrial Organization Society (IIOC) in Savannah (Georgia)

**2006** American Economic Association (AEA) in Boston, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES) in Lugano (Switzerland), Fourth annual Conference of the Industrial Organization Society (IIOC) in Boston, Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM) in Vienna

**2005** Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society in New Orleans, Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society in Durham UK, Third annual Conference of the Industrial Organization Society (IIOC) in Atlanta, Summer School on Game Theory and its Applications at Free University of Bolzano, Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS) in Bonn

**2004** Second annual Conference of the Industrial Organization Society (IIOC) in Chicago, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASMES) in Providence (Rhode Island), European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM) in Madrid, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) in Madrid, 15th (EC)<sup>2</sup> - Conference - The Econometrics of Industrial Organisation in Marseille, France

**2003** Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES) in Bern (Switzerland), Annual Meeting of the International Association of Sports Economists (IASSE) in Neuchatel (Switzerland), Annual Meeting of the German Economic Associations (VfS) in Zurich, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES) in Madrid.