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Date of Birth: November 26, 1974 ² Citizenship: Chile ² (October 2006).

Education

² Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, Expected May 2007.

² M.A. in Economics, Universidad de Chile, Chile, 1999.

² B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Concepcion, Chile, 1995.

Fields

Decision Theory, Learning, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Microeconomics.

Dissertation

Title: "Learning and Risk Aversion." Committee Chair: Rajiv Sarin.

Research Papers

² "Learning and Risk Aversion," with Rajiv Sarin, submitted, 2006. Job Market Paper.

² "Mean and Variance Responsive Learning," with Rajiv Sarin, submitted, 2006.

² "Monotone Imitation," with Johannes Ruf, working paper, Texas A&M University, 2006.

Academic Honors

² Joan Shin Research Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2006–2007. Award for one fourth year Ph.D. student to recognize outstanding achievement in research.

² Charles Maurice Research Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, Summer 2006. Award for the best fourth year student to recognize excellence in academic performance and research.

² Bradley Fellowship, Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC), Texas A&M University, Fall 2005–Spring 2006. Bradley Fellows Program support for two outstanding 4th year Ph.D. students.

² Summer Research Fellowship, Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC), Texas A&M University, Summer 2004. PERC awards two or three fellowships to support outstanding 2nd year Ph.D. students to do research in the summer.

Academic Experience

- ² Assistantship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2002 to present.
- ² Lecturer, Department of Economics, Universidad de Concepcion, Chile, March 1999–July 2002.
- ² Assistantship, Department of Economics, Universidad de Chile, March 1997–December 1998.

Refereeing Experience

- ² Economic Inquiry
- ² Journal of Applied Economics
- ² Economia y Administracion
- ² Latin American Journal of Economics.

Teaching Experience

Instructor: ECON 323: Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate Level, Texas A&M University, Summer 2006. ² Time Series Econometrics, M.A. Level, Universidad de Concepcion, Fall 1999, 2000 and 2001. ² Economic Growth, Macroeconomics I, II, III, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics II, and Operations Research, Undergraduate Level, Universidad de Concepcion, 1999-2002.

Undergraduate Research Advising: Andres Acuna, Angelo Benvenuto, Karin Bravo, Karen Carcamo, Cristian Correa, Nelson Correa, Darwin Stuardo. Universidad de Concepcion, 1999-2002.

Teaching Assistant: ECON 669: Fundamental Mathematics for Economists, Ph.D. Level, Texas A&M University, Fall 2003 and 2004. ² Mathematics for Economics, Econometrics I, II, M.A. Level, Universidad de Chile, 1998. ² Microeconomics I, Macroeconomics II and Econometrics I, Undergraduate Level, Universidad de Concepcion, 1994–1996.

Selected Previous Research

- ² "Money and Real Fluctuations: Calibrating a Cash-in-Advance Model for the Chilean Economy," with Andres Acuna, forthcoming in *Economia y Administracion*.
- ² "Long Run Dynamics of Regional Growth in Chile," with Ivan Araya, *Estudios de Economia* 28, N° 1, June 2001 (<http://www.econ.uchile.cl/ede/v28-1-c.pdf>).
- ² "Endogenous Uncertainty and Risk Premiums in the Term Structure of Interest Rates," Manuscript, Universidad de Concepcion, 2001.

Selected Presentations

Spring 2006 Midwest Economic Theory Conference ² Theory and Experimental Economics Workshop at Texas A&M University, Spring 2006 ² 2005 South Western Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans ² Annual Chilean Meeting 2000 and 2001.

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