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Education

- 1995 - 2000 Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands
Ph.D. in Economics
Thesis “Learning and Evolution in Games and Oligopoly Models”
Diploma of European Network of Training in Economic Research (ENTER)
Diploma of the Netherlands Network of Economics (NAKE)
- 1993 - 1995 New Economic School, Moscow, Russia
M.A. in Economics
- 1988 - 1993 Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
Degree in Mathematics

Academic Positions

- 2002 - present University of Nottingham, Nottingham, Britain
School of Economics
Lecturer
Research in Economics (Game Theory, Experimental Economics); Teaching
Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, Computational Economics, Mathe-
matics, Statistics
- 2001 - 2002 University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
SFB 504 “Rationality Concepts, Decision Behavior, and Economic Mod-
elling”
Post-doc researcher
Research in Behavioral Game Theory
- 1999 - 2001 University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany
Post-graduate program “Allocation Theory, Political Economy, and Collec-
tive Decisions”
Post-doc fellow
Research in Game Theory; Teaching Evolutionary Game Theory, Political
Economy

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Refereed Publications

13. "Signaling without a Common Prior: Results on Experimental Equilibrium Selection" (with Drouvelis, M., Müller, W.), *Games and Economic Behavior* (forthcoming)
12. "On Delegation in Contests and the Survival of Payoff Maximizing Behavior", *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Topics)*, 10, Article 25 (2010)
11. "On the Equivalence of Nash and Evolutionary Equilibrium in Finite Populations" (with Hehenkamp, B., Guse, T.), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 73(2), 254-258 (2010)
10. "On the Stability of Evolutionary Dynamics in Games with Incomplete Information" (with Amann, E.), *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 58, 310-321 (2009)
9. "The Evolutionary Stability of Constant Consistent Conjectures", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 72, 21-29 (2009)
8. "Commitment in Symmetric Contests", *Economics Bulletin*, 29(1), 376-384 (2009)
7. "Cooperation and Competition: Learning of Strategies and Evolution of Preferences in Prisoners' Dilemmas and Hawk-Dove Games", *International Game Theory Review*, 7, 443-459 (2005)
6. "Two-speed Evolution of Strategies and Preferences in Symmetric Games", *Theory and Decision*, 57, 227-263 (2004)
5. "Evolutionary Equilibrium in Tullock Contests: Spite and Overdissipation" (with Hehenkamp, B., Leininger, W.), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 20, 1045-1057 (2004) [Reprinted in Congleton, R.D., Hillman, A.L., Konrad, K.A. (eds) *40 Years of Research on Rent Seeking*, Vol. 1, Springer, Berlin, 473-485 (2008)]
4. "Imitation Dynamics and Nash Equilibrium in Cournot Oligopoly with Capacities", *International Game Theory Review*, 5, 291-305 (2003)
3. "Evolutionary Foundations of Aggregate-Taking Behavior", *Economic Theory*, 21, 921-928 (2003)
2. "Equilibrium Selection in a Merger Game", *Economics Letters*, 72, 255-261 (2001)
1. "On the Evolutionary Stability of Altruistic and Spiteful Preferences", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 42, 125-129 (2000)

Invited Publications

1. "Comment on 'Cultural Group Selection, Coevolutionary Processes & Large-Scale Cooperation' by Joseph Henrich", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 53, 97-100 (2004)

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Research Grants

2010 - 2012 “Economic Behavioural Mechanisms for Bargaining” (with Saran, R.)
British Academy Small Research Grant (£5,594)

Professional Membership

Game Theory Society, Econometric Society, European Economic Association

Refereeing

Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economics of Governance, Spanish Economic Review, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Economic Theory, Economic Issues, International Game Theory Review, Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering, Journal of Economic Psychology, Theory and Decision, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Management Science, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economic Modelling, European Journal of Political Economy

Recent Presentations

Conferences

- 2011 *Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES 2011)*, Maastricht, the Netherlands; *Workshop on Aggregative Games*, Glasgow, Britain
- 2010 *European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Congress*, Glasgow, Britain
- 2009 *Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2008 *Games 2008 3rd World Congress of the Game Theory Society*, Evanston, IL, USA; *British-Israeli Workshop in Economic Theory*, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2007 *Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory*, Madrid, Spain
- 2005 *Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory*, Maastricht, the Netherlands; *Royal Economic Society (RES) Conference*, Nottingham, Britain
- 2004 *Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM)*, Madrid, Spain; *Spanish Meeting on Game Theory*, Elche; *Games 2004 2nd World Congress of the Game Theory Society*, Marseille, France (poster); *Workshop on Social and Behavioral Economics*, Valencia, Spain

Research Seminars

- 2011 *Keele University*, Keele, Britain
- 2009 *Maastricht University*, Maastricht, the Netherlands; *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, USA; *University of Exeter*, Exeter, Britain; *Economic Theory Workshop*, *University of Birmingham*, Birmingham, Britain
- 2006 *University of Konstanz*, Konstanz, Germany; *University of Dortmund*, Dortmund, Germany; *New Economic School*, Moscow, Russia; *University of Vienna*, Vienna, Austria

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Ph.D. Supervision

Awarded	Name	Current position
2010	Yuki Kumagai	First position: Keele University, Britain
2006	Desiree Desierto	University of the Philippines, the Philippines

Teaching

University of Nottingham, Nottingham, Britain

<i>Postgraduate dissertation supervision</i> 8 students in total over the years.	MSc	2010/11, 04-10
<i>Advanced Microeconomic Theory</i> Lectures on Contract Theory and Evolutionary Game Theory. Lecture notes available.	MSc	2010/11, 08-10
<i>Numerical Methods in Economics</i> Lectures and tutorials on Agent-based Economics. Lecture notes available.	Advanced Undergraduate	2010/11, 06-09
<i>Industrial Economics</i> Lectures and tutorials on a range of topics in Industrial Economics. Lecture notes available.	Intermediate Undergraduate	2010/11, 09/10
<i>Microeconomic Theory</i> Lectures and tutorials on Information Economics. Lecture notes available.	MSc	2010/11, 03-09
<i>Undergraduate dissertation supervision</i> 13 students in total over the years.	Advanced Undergraduate	2010/11, 03-04
<i>Mathematical Economics</i> Lectures on One-variable Calculus and Matrix Algebra. Lecture notes available.	Introductory Undergraduate	2010/11, 04-09
<i>Introduction to Industrial Economics</i> Lectures on a range of topics in Industrial Economics. Lecture notes available.	Introductory Undergraduate	2006-09, 02-05
<i>Pre-sessional Econometrics</i> Lectures on a range of topics in Statistics and Econometrics. Lecture notes available.	MSc	2008/09, 03-07
<i>Pre-sessional Mathematics</i> Lectures on the whole range of topics in Mathematics. Lecture notes available.	MSc	2003-06

Ruhr Graduate School of Economics, Essen, Germany

<i>Evolutionary Game Theory and the Evolution of Preferences</i>	PhD	May 2006
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University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany

<i>Evolutionary Game Theory</i>	PhD	2000/01
<i>Political Economy</i>	PhD	2000/01

Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands

<i>Microeconomics</i> (tutorials)	MSc	1997-99
<i>Math for Economists</i> (tutorials)	MSc	1997/98

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