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Personal

Date of Birth: November 17, 1972
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Education

Stanford University, B.A. English, B.S. Mathematics, 1994
Oxford University, M.Phil. Economics, 1996
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. Economics, 1999

Employment

Stanford University
President, 2024-
Bing Presidential Professor, 2024-

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean, 2016-2024
Professor of Economics, 2016-
Professor by Courtesy, 2010-2016

Stanford University, Department of Economics
Holbrook Working Professor of Price Theory, 2012-2024
Department Chair, 2011-2014
Professor, 2009-
Associate Professor, 2005-2009
Assistant Professor, 2000-2005

Professional Affiliations

Member, Aspen Economic Strategy Group, 2025-
Trustee, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, 2020-
Advisory Board, Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, 2016-
IGM Chicago Booth Experts Panel, 2011-
Member, President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, 2021-2025
Director of the Industrial Organization Program, NBER, 2014-2016
Visiting Fellow, Nuffield and All Souls Colleges, Oxford University, 2014-2015
Executive Committee, American Economic Association, 2013-2015

Council of the Econometric Society, 2013-2015
Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2009-
Member, Toulouse Network on Information Technology, 2008-2019
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2008-
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2007-2008
Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2004-2009
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2004-2008
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, 2002-2003
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 1999-2000

Honors and Awards

Emmy Award (with Auctionomics), 2024
Award Doctor Honoris Causa, Universidad ESAN, 2023
Poets and Quants, Dean of the Year, 2022
Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2014
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 2014
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Best Paper Award, 2014
Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2013
Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum, 2012
John Bates Clark Medal, 2011
Fellow of the Econometric Society, 2008
Kavli Frontiers of Science Fellow, 2006
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2005
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, 2004-2006
Department of Economics Teaching Prize, Stanford, 2004
Review of Economic Studies Speaking Tour, 1999
Robert M. Solow Graduate Fellowship, M.I.T., 1996-1999
George Webb Medley Thesis Prize, Oxford, 1996
George Webb Medley Exam Prize, Oxford, 1996
Fulbright Scholarship, 1994-1996
English Speaking Union Winston Churchill Scholarship, 1994-1996
Phi Beta Kappa, 1993
President's Award for Academic Performance, Stanford, 1991

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *Econometrica*, 2011-2016
Associate Editor, *American Economic Review*, 2005-2014
Associate Editor, *Rand Journal of Economics*, 2005-2011
Associate Editor, *Theoretical Economics*, 2009-2011
Foreign Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2008-2011
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2006-2009
Editorial Board, *NAJ Economics*, 2005-2010

Published Papers

1. "An Introduction to Vote-Counting Schemes," with Barry Nalebuff, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 9(1), Winter 1995, pp. 3-26. Reprinted in M. La Manna ed., *Essays in Microeconomic Theory*, London: The Dryden Press, 1997, pp. 467-489. Reprinted in J. Heckelman ed., *Readings in Public Choice Economics*, University of Michigan Press, 2004.
2. "An Optimal Auction for Complements," *Games and Economic Behavior*, 18(2), February 1997, pp. 176-192.
3. "Information and Competition in U.S. Forest Service Timber Auctions," with Susan Athey, *Journal of Political Economy*, 109(2), April 2001, pp. 375-417. Reprinted in P. Joskow and M. Waterson ed., *Empirical Industrial Organization*, Edward Elgar, 2004.
4. "Information and the Market for Lemons," *RAND Journal of Economics*, 32(4), Winter 2001, pp. 657-666.
5. "Multilateral Contracting and the Employment Relationship," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 117(3), August 2002. pp. 1075-1103.
6. "Relational Incentive Contracts," *American Economic Review*, 93(3), June 2003, pp. 835-847. Reprinted in P. Bolton, ed. *The Economics of Contracts*, Edward Elgar, 2008. Reprinted in D. Martimort, ed. *Recent Developments in the Economic Theory of Incentives*, Edward Elgar, 2017.
7. "Patent Oppositions," with Richard Levin, in R. Arnott, B. Greenwald, R. Kanbur, B. Nalebuff ed. *Economics for an Imperfect World: Essays in Honor of Joseph Stiglitz*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2003. Reprinted in W. Cohen and S. Merrill, ed. *Patents in the Knowledge-Based Economy*, Washington D.C.: National Academies Press, 2003, pp. 120-141.
8. "Profit Sharing and the Role of Professional Partnerships," with Steve Tadelis, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 120(1), February 2005, pp. 131-171. Reprinted in J. Pencavel, ed. *The Economics of Worker Cooperatives*, Edward Elgar, 2013. Reprinted in D. Wittman, ed. *The Economics of Governance*, Edward Elgar, 2017.
9. "Matching and Price Competition," with Jeremy Bulow, *American Economic Review*, 96(3), June 2006, pp. 652-668
10. "Estimating Dynamic Models of Imperfect Competition," with Patrick Bajari and Lanier Benkard, *Econometrica*, 75(5), September 2007, pp. 1331-1370.
11. "Liquidity Constraints and Imperfect Information in Subprime Lending," with William Adams and Liran Einav, *American Economic Review*, 99(1), March 2009, pp. 49-84.

12. "Towards a 21st Century Health Care System: Recommendations for Health Care Reform," with Kenneth Arrow et al., *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 150(7), April 2009, pp. 493-495.
13. "The Dynamics of Collective Reputation," *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics (Contributions)*, 9(1), August 2009, Article 27.
14. "Empirical Industrial Organization: A Progress Report," with Liran Einav, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 24(2), Spring 2010, pp. 145-162. Reprinted in *Voprosy Ekonomiki* (in Russian), Volume 1, 2012.
15. "Online Advertising: Heterogeneity and Conflation in Market Design," with Paul Milgrom, *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 100(2), May 2010, pp. 603-607.
16. "Beyond Testing: Empirical Models of Insurance Markets," with Liran Einav and Amy Finkelstein, *Annual Review of Economics*, 2(1), September 2010, pp. 311-336
17. "Contracting for Government Services: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Cities," with Steve Tadelis, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 58(3), September 2010, pp. 507-541.
18. "Early Admissions at Selective Colleges," with Christopher Avery, *American Economic Review*, 100(5), December 2010, pp. 2125-2156.
19. "Comparing Open and Sealed Bid Auctions: Evidence from Timber Auctions," with Susan Athey and Enrique Seira, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 126(1), February 2011, pp. 207-257.
20. "Contract Pricing in Consumer Credit Markets," with Liran Einav and Mark Jenkins, *Econometrica*, 80(4), July 2012, pp. 1387-1432.
21. "Amy Finkelstein: 2012 John Bates Clark Medalist," with James Poterba, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Fall 2012, pp. 171-184.
22. "Vertical Integration and Market Structure," with Timothy Bresnahan, in R. Gibbons and D.J. Roberts, ed. *Handbook of Organizational Economics*, Princeton University Press, 2012.
23. "Pricing and Welfare in Health Plan Choice," with Kate Bundorf and Neale Mahoney, *American Economic Review*, 102(7), December 2012, pp. 3214-3248 (finalist for the NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award).
24. "The Economics of Internet Markets," in D. Acemoglu, M. Arellano and E. Dekel, ed. *Advances in Economics and Econometrics*, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

25. "Set-Asides and Subsidies in Auctions," with Susan Athey and Dominic Coey, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 5(1), February 2013, pp. 1-27 (winner of the AEJ Microeconomics Best Paper Award, 2014).
26. "The Impact of Credit Scoring on Consumer Lending," with Liran Einav and Mark Jenkins, *Rand Journal of Economics*, 44(2), Summer 2013, pp. 249-276.
27. "The Data Revolution and Economic Analysis," with Liran Einav, *NBER Innovation Policy and the Economy*, Volume 14, 2014.
28. "Sales Taxes and Internet Commerce," with Liran Einav, Dan Knoepfle and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Review*, 104(1), January 2014, pp. 1-26.
29. "Growth, Adoption, and Use of Mobile e-Commerce," with Liran Einav, Igor Popov and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 104(5), May 2014, pp. 489-494.
30. "Economics in the Age of Big Data," with Liran Einav, *Science*, 346(6210), November 2014.
31. "Assessing Sales Strategies in Online Markets Using Matched Listings," with Liran Einav, Theresa Kuchler and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 7(2), May 2015, pp. 215-247.
32. "Managed Competition in Health Insurance," with Liran Einav, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 13(6), December 2015, pp. 998-1021.
33. "Peer to Peer Markets," with Liran Einav and Chiara Farronato, *Annual Review of Economics*, 8, September 2016.
34. "Properties of the Combinatorial Clock Auction," with Andrzej Skrzypacz, *American Economic Review*, 106(9), September 2016, pp. 2528-51. Reprinted in M. Bichler and J. Goeree, *Handbook of Spectrum Auction Design*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.
35. "Winning Play in Spectrum Auctions," with Jeremy Bulow and Paul Milgrom, in M. Bichler and J. Goeree, *Handbook of Spectrum Auction Design*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.
36. "The Value of Information in Monotone Decision Problems," with Susan Athey, *Research in Economics*, 72(1), March 2018, pp. 101-116.
37. "Auctions versus Posted Prices in Online Markets" with Liran Einav, Chiara Farronato and Neel Sundaresan, *Journal of Political Economy*, 126(1), February 2018, pp. 178-215.

38. "Consumer Price Search and Platform Design in Internet Commerce," with Michael Dinerstein, Liran Einav and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Review*, 108(7), July 2018, pp. 1820-1859.
39. "Health Care Spending and Utilization in Public and Private Medicare," with Vilsa Curto, Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein and Jay Bhattacharya, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 11(2), April 2019, pp. 302-332.
40. "The Impact of Financial Incentives on Health and Healthcare: Evidence from a Large Wellness Program," with Liran Einav and Stephanie Lee, *Health Economics*, 28(2), February 2019, pp. 261-279.
41. "Advanced Market Commitments: Insights from Theory and Experience," with Michael Kremer and Christopher Snyder, *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, May 2020.
42. "Can Health Insurance Competition Work? Evidence from Medicare Advantage," with Vilsa Curto, Liran Einav and Jay Bhattacharya, *Journal of Political Economy*, 129(2), February 2021.
43. "Consolidation of primary care physicians and its impact on healthcare utilization," with Jonathan Zhang, Yiwei Chen, Liran Einav, and Jay Bhattacharya, *Health Economics*, February 2021.
44. "Designing Advanced Market Commitments for New Vaccines," with Michael Kremer and Christopher Snyder, *Management Science*, 68(7), February 2022, pp. 4786-4814.
45. "Assessing the Gains to E-Commerce," with Paul Dolfen, Liran Einav, Peter Klenow, Benjamin Klopach, Larry Levin, and Wayne Best, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, January 2023, pp. 342-370.

Unpublished Papers

46. "Customers and Retail Growth," with Liran Einav, Peter Klenow, and Raviv Murciano-Goroff, October 2022, revise and resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*.
47. "The Case for Unlicensed Spectrum," with Paul Milgrom and Assaf Eilat, SIEPR Working Paper, October 2011.
48. "A Note on Global Games with Overlapping Generations," June 2001.

Research Grants

1. NSF Research Grant for "Collective Reputation and Relational Contracts", 2001-2003.
2. NSF Career Award for "Market Design and the Limits of Markets", 2004-2009.

3. NSF Research Grant for “Problems in Applied Market Design”, 2009-2012.
4. NSF Research Grant for “Economics of Internet Markets,” with Liran Einav, 2012-2015.
5. NSF Research Grant for “Health Insurance and Healthcare Costs,” with Jay Bhattacharya, Liran Einav, and Amy Finkelstein, 2015-2018.
6. NSF Research Grant for “The Welfare Effects of E-Commerce and Entry in U.S. Retail, with Liran Einav and Peter Klenow, 2017-2020.
7. Sloan Foundation Research Grant to study internet marketplaces, with Liran Einav, 2012-2015.
8. Sloan Foundation Research Grant to study healthcare competition, with Jay Bhattacharya, L. Einav, A. Finkelstein, 2015-2018.
9. Yahoo! Faculty Research Grant to study internet market design, 2008-2009.

Selected Academic Lectures

Econometric Society World Congress Invited Lecture, 2010
 Ruth and Seymour Harris Lecture, Harvard University, 2011
 Futures Seminar, Johns Hopkins Economics Department, 2011
 Carroll Round Keynote Lecture, Georgetown University, 2012
 Samuelson Lecture, Econometric Society, 2012
 Milliman Lecture, University of Washington, 2013
 Gaston Eyskens Lectures, University of Leuven, 2013
 Tinbergen Institute Lectures, Amsterdam, 2014
 Barcelona GSE Lecture, 2015
 Paris School of Economics Lecture, 2015
 Robert Rosenthal Lecture, Boston University, 2016

Ph.D. Students

2002: Erin Baker, Jose Quintero, Luis Rayo
 2003: Ales Filippi, John Romley, Marco Sorge
 2005: Vinicius Carrasco, Anthony Chung, Peter Coles, Mikko Packalen
 2006: Ignacio Esponda, Kelly Russell
 2007: Nageeb Ali, Michael Grubb, Minjung Park, Dan Quint, Enrique Seira, Ed van Wesep
 2008: Assaf Eilat, Anna Levine, Alex Ponce
 2009: Juan Escobar, Mark Jenkins, Maya Meidan
 2010: Ned Augenblick, Patricia Macri-Lassus, Shaun McRae, Dhruv Sharma
 2011: Neale Mahoney, Marcel Priebsch, Anant Sudarshan, Justin Wong, Takuro Yamashita
 2012: Sebastien Houde, Anqi Li
 2013: Dominic Coey, Theresa Kuchler, Alejandro Molnar

2014: Andrey Fradkin, Ana Gomez, Dan Grodzicki
2015: Markus Baldauf, Michael Dinerstein, Chiara Farronato, Dan Knoepfle
2016: Vilsa Curto
2017: Stephanie Lee
2018: Raviv Murciano-Goroff
2019: Yiwei Chen

Professional Service

Advisory Board of econjobmarket.org, 2009-2013
Sloan Foundation Fellowship Committee, 2009-2014
Yale Economics Department Visiting Committee, 2011
Harvard Economics Department Visiting Committee, 2016
Nemmers Prize Selection Committee, 2020
Chair of Yale School of Management Visiting Committee, 2022
Dartmouth Tuck School of Business Visiting Committee, 2023
Chair of Chicago Booth School of Business Visiting Committee, 2023
MIT Economics Department Visiting Committee, 2023-2026

Public Service

Advanced Market Commitment for Pneumococcal Vaccine
Economic Expert Committee, 2007-2008
Implementation Working Group, 2008-2009

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology
Member, Working Group on Health Information Technology, 2009-2010
Member, Working Group on Radio Spectrum, 2011-2012
Co-Chair, Working Group on Extreme Weather and Financial Risk, 2021-2023
Member, Working Group on Artificial Intelligence, 2023-2024
Member, Working Group on Cyber-Physical Resilience, 2023-2024
Co-Chair, Working Group on Social Sciences, 2023-2025

Advisory Boards and Directorships

Advisory Board, Collective Health, 2014-2018
Advisory Board, Kattera, 2016-2021
Director, American Century Investments, 2016-
Trustee, Menlo School, 2018-2024
Director, Atlantic Coast Conference, 2024-

University Service

Committee on Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid, 2007-2013

Committee for the Review of Undergraduate Majors, 2009-2010
Study of Undergraduate Education, Committee on Student Learning, 2010-2011
Provost's Diversity Cabinet, 2010-2011
Appointment and Promotions Committee, Humanities and Sciences, 2011-2014
Executive Committee, Public Policy Program, 2011-2014
Steering Committee, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2012-2015
Faculty Council, Global Development and Poverty Initiative, 2013-2015
University Budget Group, 2015-2016
Search Committee for Stanford Law School Dean, 2018-2019
Search Committee for Hoover Institution Director, 2019-2020
Co-Chair of Stanford Long-Term Recovery Team, 2020
Committee on Funding for Energy Research and Education, 2022-2024
Co-Chair, Search for Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Director, 2023
Search Committee for Vice Provost of Student Affairs, 2024

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