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Degrees

Ph.D. Social Sciences (Economics), 1993, California Institute of Technology.

B.A. Economics (minor History), 1988, *cum laude*, Commonwealth Scholar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Experience

2001 – present: Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Staff Economist, Antitrust Division

I provide competition and regulatory analysis across a variety of industries. Recently these have included: telecommunications, computer software, railroads and paper-making. I have also served on a mission to provide economic advice to countries in South America.

1997 – 2001: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.
Senior Economist, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

I was a principal author of the Hybrid Proxy Cost Model or HCPM. The HCPM is a collection of computer algorithms that plans a forward looking telephone network for a given set of customers. The FCC has chosen to integrate the HCPM with parts of two industry models and create a synthesis model to estimate the forward looking cost (TELRIC) of Universal Service.

I also played a lead role in the evaluation of other cost models, in the presentation of the synthesis model to the public, in choosing the inputs for the synthesis model, and in formulating changes in the FCC's Universal Service policy.

1995 – 2001: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.
Senior Economist, Policy and Industry Analysis Branch, Mass Media Bureau.

I was responsible for suggesting and evaluating federal regulations that govern the radio and television broadcasting industries. I developed and interpreted models of program production and distribution; program choice; affiliation contracting; station ownership, location and value; license allocation; *etc.* I developed and maintained statistical reports of the condition of the broadcasting industries.

1994 – 1995: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.

1992 – 1994: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Visiting Professor in Applied Economics, Department of Economics.

Publications

“Computer Modeling of the Local Telephone Network.” (joint with C. A. Bush, D. M. Kennet, V. Gupta and W. W. Sharkey), *Telecommunication Systems* 18:4 (2001), 359-383.

“Anomalous Behavior in Linear Public Goods Experiments: How Much and Why?” (joint with Thomas R. Palfrey), *The American Economic Review* 87:5 (1997), 829-846.

“Altruism, Reputation, and Noise in Linear Public Goods Experiments.” (joint with Thomas R. Palfrey), *The Journal of Public Economics* 61 (1996), 409-427.

Working Papers

“Fairness in Ultimatum Games with Heterogeneous Receivers.” January, 1997.

“The UHF Discount, Group Ownership and the Value of Television Stations.” December, 1996.

“A Bounded Rationality, Evolutionary Model for Behavior in Two-Person Reciprocity Games,” Universitat Pompeu Fabra Working Paper No. 50, July 1993.

“An Experimental Analysis of Two-Person Reciprocity Games,” Universitat Pompeu Fabra Working Paper No. 29, February, 1993. (Revised April, 1994.)

Honors

Economic Science Association Dissertation Prize for Research in Experimental Economics, 1993.

Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1990–91.

Oberholtz Fellowship, 1988–89.

Dissertation

“Cooperation in Reciprocity Games and in the Voluntary Contribution Mechanism.”

Committee: Thomas R. Palfrey (Chair), John O. Ledyard, Richard D. McKelvey,
D. Roderick Kewiet.

Research and Teaching Interests

Bargaining, Public and Political Economics, Experimental Economics,
Applied Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Networks and Graph Theory.

Teaching Experience

Public/Welfare Economics, Social Choice, Experimental Economics, Industrial
Organization, Bargaining, Microeconomics.

References

Available on request.