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Curriculum Vitae  
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### Education:

Ph.D. Economics	University of Aarhus, Denmark.	2004
M.Sc. Economics	University of Aarhus, Denmark.	2000
M.Sc. Economics	University of York, England.	2000
B.A. Economics	University of Aarhus, Denmark.	1996

### Employment:

Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier 2)	University of Guelph, Canada.	January 2010 – present
Associate Professor	Brock University, Canada.	July 2009 – December 2009
Assistant Professor	Brock University, Canada.	July 2004 – June 2009
Post Doctoral Fellow	University of Aarhus, Denmark.	January 2004 – June 2004

### Other Affiliation:

International research affiliate, Centre for Industrial Economics (CIE), University of Copenhagen, Denmark.	2008 - present
International Research Partner, Center for Research in the Foundations of Electronic Markets (CFEM), University of Aarhus and Copenhagen Business School.	2011 - present

### Grants:

Standard Research Grant, SSHRC, Canada.	April 2009 – April 2012
Research grant, Danish Research Agency.	January 2004 – December 2005
Ph.D. Scholarship, University of Aarhus.	January 2001 – December 2003

### Publications:

“Favoritism in Asymmetric Contests: Head Starts and Handicaps”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, forthcoming.

“A Mechanism Design Approach to Ranking Asymmetric Auctions”, *Econometrica*, forthcoming (as a note).

“Asymmetric First Price Auctions”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 144 (4): 1617-1635, July 2009.

“Buy-out Prices in Auctions: Seller Competition and Multi-Unit Demands” (with Per B. Overgaard), *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 39 (3): 770-789, Autumn 2008.

“Comparative Statics and Welfare in Heterogeneous All-Pay Auctions: Bribes, Caps, and Performance Thresholds”, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 8 (1): Article 21 (Topics), September 2008.

“Pre-Auction Offers in Asymmetric First-Price and Second-Price Auctions” (with Per B. Overgaard), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 63 (1): 145-165, May 2008.

“A Short Proof of the Bulow-Klemperer Auctions vs. Negotiations Result”, *Economic Theory*, 28 (2), 449-452, June 2006.

“Participation Fees vs. Reserve Prices in Auctions with Asymmetric or Colluding Buyers”, *Economics Letters*, 89 (3), 328-332, December 2005.

Conference and seminar presentations:
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**2012:** (Fourth Congress of the Game Theory Society, Istanbul, July 2012); Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Toronto, May 2012;

**2011:** CFEM Workshop on New Trends in Mechanism Design, Copenhagen, September 2011; European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Oslo, August 2011; Society for Economic Design, Montreal, June 2011; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, St. Louis, June 2011; Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, June 2011; Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation, Raleigh, March 2011.

**2010:** Queen’s University, November 2010; USC, CLEO Workshop, October 2010; University of Arizona, September 2010; 10th SAET Conference, Singapore, August 2010; Behavioral & Quantitative Game Theory: Conference on Future Directions, Newport Beach, May 2010 (by invitation).

**2009:** Ryerson University, November 2009; Inequalities in Contests, Workshop, Oslo, October 2009 (by invitation); Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2009; Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Toronto, May 2009; University of Western Ontario, April 2009; University of Guelph, January 2009.

**2008:** Fall 2008 Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Columbus, October 2008; Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Evanston, July 2008.

**2007:** Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, May 2007; Spring 2007 Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Minneapolis, April 2007.

**2006:** Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 2006; Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Toronto, May 2006; York University, April 2006.

**2005:** University of Guelph, October 2005; Université Laval, October 2005; Centre for Industrial Economics, Workshop, Aarhus, October 2005; Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Hamilton, May 2005.

**2004:** International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, April 2004.

**2003:** Danish Graduate Programme in Economics, Workshop, November 2003; Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, May/June 2003; University of Toronto, April 2003.

**2002:** 1st Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society, Sao Paolo, July 2002; Fifth Spanish Meeting on Game Theory, Seville, July 2002; VIIth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.

2001: Danish Graduate Programme in Economics, Workshop, November 2001; Centre for Industrial Economics, Workshop, Elsinore, Denmark, May 2001.

Teaching Experience:

Microeconomic Theory II (Ph.D. core course, Guelph), Winter 2010, 2011, 2012.  
Advanced Topics in Microeconomics (undergraduate, Guelph), Fall 2010.  
Industrial Organization (graduate, Brock), Winter 2008, 2009.  
Advanced Microeconomics (undergraduate, Brock), Winter 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, Fall 2009.  
Economics of Information (undergraduate, Brock), Winter and Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Winter 2009.  
Intermediate Micro II (undergraduate, Brock), Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Winter and Fall 2007, Fall 2009.

Refereeing activity:

Journals: *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Computational Economics*, *Economic Theory*, *Economica*, *European Economic Review*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Marketing Science*, *Mathematics and Financial Economics*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Public Choice*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Design*, *Theoretical Economics*.

Other: Defence R&D Canada (technical memorandum), BQGT2010 (conference submissions), Routledge (book proposal), SSHRC (grant proposal).