

Curriculum Vitae

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

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CITIZENSHIP: USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Purdue University, May 2002
M.S. Economics, Purdue University, May 1998
B.A. Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, May 1996

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer above the Bar of Economics (with Tenure), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. January, 2008 – Present

Senior Lecturer of Economics (with Tenure), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. January, 2005 – December, 2007

Lecturer of Economics (with Tenure), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. January, 2002 – December, 2004

Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong. August, 2008 – December, 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. January – June, 2003; May, 2006; January – June, 2008

Visiting Lecturer of Economics, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. August, 2001 – December, 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental Economics and Behavioral Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Building Trust One Gift at a Time,” with Maros Servatka and Radovan Vadovič, *Games* (special issue on Fairness in Games), forthcoming.

“Words Speak Louder Than Money,” with Maros Servatka and Radovan Vadovič, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, forthcoming.

“Experimental Investigation of Overdissipation in the All Pay Auction,” with Volodymyr Lugovskyy and Daniela Puzzello, *European Economic Review*, Vol. 54, 2010, pages 974-97.

“Forgive or Buyback: An Experimental Study of Debt Relief,” with Vivian Lei and Filip Vesely, *Review of Economic Design*, Vol. 14, Issue 3, September 2010, pages 291-309.

“Laboratory Experiments in Economics, Finance and Political Science,” with Charles Noussair, Maroš Servátka, and Steven Tucker, *New Zealand Economic Papers: Special Issue on Experimental Economics*, Vol. 43, No. 2, August 2009.

“Foreign Aid and Weakest-Link International Public Goods: An Experimental Study,” with Vivian Lei and Filip Vesely, *European Economic Review*, Vol. 51, No. 3, April 2007, pages 599-623.

“Public Observability of Decisions and Voluntary Contributions in a Multi-Period Context,” with Charles Noussair, *Public Finance Review*, Vol. 35, No. 2, March 2007, pages 176-98.

“Futures Markets and Bubble Formation in Experimental Asset Markets,” with Charles Noussair, *Pacific Economic Review* (Special Issue: Experimental Methods in Economics and Finance), Vol. 11, No. 2, June 2006, pages 167-84.

“Combining Monetary and Social Sanctions to Promote Cooperation,” with Charles Noussair, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 43, July 2005, pages 649-660.

“Rate-of-Return Dominance and Efficiency in an Experimental Economy,” with Gabriele Camera and Charles Noussair, *Economic Theory*, Vol. 22, No. 3, October 2003, pages 629-60.

Reprinted in New Developments in Experimental Economics, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2007.

“Monetary and Non-Monetary Punishment in the Voluntary Contributions Mechanism,” with David Masclet, Charles Noussair and Marie-Claire Villeval, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 93, No. 1, March 2003, pages 366-80.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“An Experimental Study of Bubble Formation in Asset Markets Using the Tatonnement Pricing Mechanism,” with Volodymyr Lugovskyy and Daniela Puzzello, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*

"Comment on Promises and Partnership," with Cary Deck and Maros Servatka

“Strategic Use of Trust,” with Maros Servatka and Radovan Vadovič

"The Effect of Ostracism on Social Norms: An Experimental Study," with Roman Sheremeta and Jingjing Zhang

"Creating Self-Sustained Social Norms through Communication and Ostracism." with Roman Sheremeta and Jingjing Zhang

"Debt Relief in the Presence of Multiple Creditors: An Experimental Study" with Vivian Lei and Filip Vesely

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS WITH PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Lugovskyy, V., D. Puzzello, and S. Tucker (2009) "An Investigation of the Tatonnement Mechanism on Bubble in Experimental Asset Markets" *Proceeding of the International Congress on Modelling and Simulation Meetings*, Cairns, Australia, Refereed.

Servatka, M., S. Tucker, and R. Vadovic (2007) "Experimental Examination of Behavior in a Sequential versus Simultaneous Trust Game" *Proceedings of the International Congress on Modelling and Simulation Meetings*, Christchurch, New Zealand, Refereed.

Servatka, M., S. Tucker, and R. Vadovic (2007) "Trust Signaling" *Proceedings of the Econometric Society Australasian Meetings*, Brisbane, Refereed.

Lugovskyy, V., D. Puzzello, and S. Tucker (2006) "Experimental Investigation of Overbidding in the All-Pay Auction" *Proceedings of the Econometric Society Australasian Meetings*, Alice Springs, Refereed.

Noussair, C. and S. Tucker (2004) "Do Informal Sanctions Increase Cooperation in the Long Run?" *Proceedings of the Econometric Society Australasian Meetings*, Melbourne, CD ROM, 1-22. Refereed

Noussair, C. and S. Tucker (2003) "Futures Markets and Bubble Formation in Experimental Asset Markets" *Proceedings of the Econometric Society Australasian Meetings*, Sydney, CD ROM, 1-28. Refereed

Noussair, C. and S. Tucker (2002) "The effect of formal and informal sanctions on cooperation" *Proceedings of the Econometric Society Australasian Meetings*, Brisbane, CD ROM, 1-25. Refereed

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS WITHOUT PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Servatka, M., S. Tucker, and R. Vadovic (2007) "Trust Signaling," Asian-Pacific Regional Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Shanghai. Refereed

Servatka, M., S. Tucker, and R. Vadovic (2007) "Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is," Asian-Pacific Regional Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Shanghai. Refereed

Servatka, M., S. Tucker, and R. Vadovic (2007) "Trust Signaling," New Zealand Economics Association Meeting of Economists, Christchurch, New Zealand. Refereed

Masclet, D., C. Noussair, M. Villeval and S. Tucker (2000) “Monetary and non-monetary punishment in the voluntary contributions mechanism,” European Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Amsterdam. Refereed

Camera, G., C. Noussair and S. Tucker (2000) “The Rate of Return Dominance Puzzle – An Experimental Approach,” International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, New York. Refereed

Camera, G., C. Noussair and S. Tucker (2000) “Rate-of-return dominance and efficiency in an experimental economy,” Money and Payment Systems Conference, Purdue University. Refereed

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

4th Australian Workshop in Experimental Economics (December, 2009) “Creating Self-Sustained Social Norms through Communication and Ostracism”

Department of Economics, Purdue University (July, 2008) “An Experimental Study of Bubble Formation in Asset Markets Using the Tatonnement Pricing Mechanism”

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (May, 2008) “Strategic Use of Trust”

Department of Economics, Purdue University (March, 2008) “Trust Signaling”

Department of Economics, Waikato University (December, 2007) “Introductory Workshop in Experimental Economics”

2nd Australian Workshop in Experimental Economics, University of Melbourne (August, 2007) “Trust Signaling”

Experimental Economics Workshop, Zhongnan University, China (May, 2007) “Experimental Methods in Economics Research”

Experimental Economics Workshop Victoria, University of Wellington (October, 2006) “Experimental Investigation of Overdissipation in the All Pay Auction”

Experimental Economics Workshop Sydney, University of New South Wales (November, 2005) “Overbidding in the All-Pay Auction: An Experimental Investigation”

Department of Economics, University of Auckland (April, 2004) “Combining Monetary and Social Sanctions to Promote Cooperation”

Department of Economics, University of La Trobe (February, 2004) “Combining Monetary and Social Sanctions to Promote Cooperation”

Department of Economics, Australian National University (February, 2004) “The Effect of Informal Sanctions on Contribution Levels in Public Goods Games”

Department of Economics, University of Sydney (February, 2004) “The Effect of Informal Sanctions on Contribution Levels in Public Goods Games”

Department of Economics, Melbourne University (January, 2004) “The Effect of Informal Sanctions on Contribution Levels in Public Goods Games”

Department of Economics, University of Adelaide (November, 2003) “Combining Monetary and Social Sanctions to Promote Cooperation”

PH.D. DISSERTATION

Experimental Studies in Industrial Organization, International Trade, and Monetary Theory

Chapter 1: “Rate-of-return dominance and efficiency in an experimental economy”

Chapter 2: “Monetary and non-monetary punishment in the voluntary contributions mechanism”

Chapter 3: “An experimental investigation of futures contracting in asset markets”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

College of Business and Economics 2nd Round Marsden Grant Award, 2011, "This Time is Different: New Solutions to an Old Problem of Asset Market Bubbles”

College of Business and Economics Contestable Marsden Initiatives Fund, 2010

College of Business and Economics Contestable Research Grant 2009, “Criminal Behavior and Deterrence: An Experimental Study.”

College of Business and Economics Contestable Workshop Convener Grant 2009, “4th Australia/New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE) at the University of Canterbury”

College of Business and Economics Contestable Research Grant 2009, “Tatonnement Asset Markets: An Experimental Study.”

College of Business and Economics Contestable Research Grant 2009, “The Effect of Ostracism and Communication on Social Norms: An Experimental Study.”

Economic Design Network Contestable Workshop Convener Grant 2008, “4th Australia/New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE) at the University of Canterbury”

Early Career Research Excellence Award of the Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand, 2007

College of Business and Economics Marsden Workshop Award, 2007

College of Business and Economics Contestable Marsden Initiatives Fund, 2007

Early Career Emerging Researcher of the Year Award, 2006

College of Business and Economics Contestable Research Grant 2005, “Risk Aversion: An Experimental Analysis.”

College of Business and Economics 2nd Round Marsden Grant Award, 2005, “What value, ‘clean and green’?”

University of Canterbury Internal Grant 2004, “An Experimental Study of Foreign Aid”

Economics Department Research Grant, February 2004, “International Public Goods: An Experimental Study”

Economics Department Research Grant, February 2004, “Tatonnement Asset Markets: An Experimental Investigation”

Economics Department Research Grant, April 2003, “Repeated Play and Overbidding in the All-Pay Auction: An Experimental Investigation”

CIBER International Travel Award, Purdue University 2000.

Research Grant, “An Experimental Analysis of National Increasing Returns to Scale,” Krannert Research Foundation (1999-2000).

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University 1999.

Economics Policy Committee Excellence in Teaching Award, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University 1999.

Certificate of Recognition for Teaching Excellence, Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University 1999.

TEACHING

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Courses Taught: Experimental Economics, Industrial Organization, International Trade (Honors), and Microeconomic Theory.

City University of Hong Kong

Courses Taught: Game Theory, Industrial Organization

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA.

Courses Taught: Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Industrial Organization, International Trade, and Microeconomic Theory.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of the University Academic Board: 2011-13

Member of the Department of Economics and Finance Promotion Advisory Committee: 2010

Member of the University Human Ethics Committee: 2009 – 12

Member of the University Summer Scholarship Panel: 2009

Member of the College Research Committee: 2005 – 2007, 2008 – 2012

Member of the College HoD Selection Committee: 2009

Member of the College Scholarship Committee: 2007, 2009

Member of the Department of Economics and Finance Erskine Nomination Committee: 2009, 2010

Department of Economics and Finance Working Paper Series Coordinator: 2009, 2010

Member of the Economics Department Hiring Search Committee: 2003 – 2006, 2008
(interviewed candidates at ASSA meetings in 2004, 2008)

Member of the College Space Allocation Committee: 2007

Member of the College Committee Reviewing External Relations with Business 2005 – 2006

Member of the Department of Economics Resource Committee: 2002 – 2004

Department of Economics Seminar Coordinator: 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director: New Zealand Experimental Economics Laboratory (NZEEL), 2009 – present

Founder: New Zealand Experimental Economics Laboratory (NZEEL) at the University of Canterbury, 2009

Editorship

Associate Editor, *New Zealand Economic Papers*, July 2007 onwards

Guest Editor, *New Zealand Economic Papers: Special Issue on Experimental Economics*, Volume 43, No. 2, August 2009 (with Charles Noussair and Steven Tucker).

Organizer

Member of the Organizing Committee for the Asian Pacific Economics Science Association Meetings, Xiamen, China, 2011

Session Organizer for NZAE Wellington, New Zealand, 2011: Experimental Economics

Session Organizer for the following two sessions at MODSIM11, Perth, Australia, 2011: Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics.

Conference Representative for the Asian Pacific Economics Science Association Meetings, Malaysia, 2011

Organized Condliffe Memorial Lecture delivered by Charles Plott, University of Canterbury, April 2010

Member of the Organizing Committee for the Asian Pacific Economics Science Association Meetings Haifa, Israel, 2009

Organizer of the 4th Australia/New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics (ANZWEE), Christchurch, New Zealand, 2009

Session Organizer for the following two sessions at MODSIM09, Cairns, Australia, 2009: Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics.

Organizer of the Workshop on Experimental Methods in Economics Research, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2007

Member of the Local Organizing Committee for the International Congress on Modeling and Simulation (MODSIM07), Christchurch, New Zealand, 2007

Session Organizer for the following three sessions at MODSIM07, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2007: Behavioral Economics, Experiments and Experimental Methodology, and Social Preferences and Social Norms.

Organizer of the International Workshop on Field Experiments in Economics, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2006

Refereeing

American Economic Review (4), *Economic Inquiry* (3), *Economic Theory*, *Experimental Economics* (3), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (3), *Journal of Public Economics*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, National Science Foundation (2), *New Zealand Economic Papers*, *Pacific Economic Review*

Manuscript review for the Proceedings of MODSIM05, MODSIM07, MODSIM09, MODSIM11

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

Econometrica Society

Economic Design Network

Economic Science Association

New Zealand Association of Economists

Research Group in Experimental Social Sciences (REGRESS)

The Royal Society of New Zealand