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CITIZENSHIP

U.S.A, Czech Republic

EDUCATION

Purdue University, Krannert Graduate School of Management (1997-2002)
Ph.D. Economics, 2002.
Dissertation: Essays on Monetary Theory.
Committee Chair: Gabrielle Camera
Fields: Monetary Theory, Experimental Economics, Economics of Information
M.A. Economics, 1998.

Prague University of Economics, Faculty of Finance and Accounting (1991-1997)
Engineering Diploma, 1997.
Master Thesis: U.S. Banking Sector
Committee Chair: Zbynek Revenda
Fields: Banking and Theory of Insurance, Economic Theory
Bachelor of Finance, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Professor with tenure (2010-present); Assistant Professor (2002-2010)
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, USA.

Guest Professor; Visiting Assistant Professor, Academic Visitor
GATE-Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique Lyon St Etienne (2015-2016)
Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany (Summers 2010, 2012, 2015).
University of Potsdam, Germany. (Summer 2009)
University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong (2006-2007)

Research Assistant (1997-2000), Instructor (1998-2001), Teaching Assistant (1999)
Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University

Financial and Credit Risk Analyst (1994-1995, part-time)
Société Générale Banque, Prague.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental Economics, Growth and Development,
Monetary Economics, Money and Banking

PUBLICATIONS

- “Competition vs. Communication: An Experimental Study on Restoring Trust,” with Vivian Lei and David Masclet, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 108, 2014, pp. 94–107.
- “Differentiated Assets: An Experimental Study on Bubbles,” with Kenneth S. Chan and Vivian Lei, *Economic Inquiry* 51(3), 2013, pp. 1731–1749.
- “Do Separation Rules Matter? An Experimental Study of Commitment,” with Vivian Lei and Scott Drewianka, *New Zealand Economic Papers* 45(1-2), 2011, pp 97-117.
- “Forgive or Buy Back: An Experimental Study of Debt Relief,” with Vivian Lei and Steven Tucker, *Review of Economic Design* 14(3), 2010, pp. 219-309.
- “In-group vs. Out-group Trust: The Impact of Income Inequality,” with Vivian Lei, *Southern Economic Journal* 76(4), 2010, pp. 1049–1063.
- “Market Efficiency: Evidence from a No-Bubble Asset Market Experiment,” with Vivian Lei, *Pacific Economic Review* 14(2), 2009, pp. 246-258.
- “Trading Horizons and the Value of Money,” with Gabriele Camera, *European Economic Review* 51(7), 2007, pp. 1751-1767.
- “Foreign Aid and Weakest-Link International Public Goods: An Experimental Study,” with Vivian Lei and Steven Tucker, *European Economic Review* 51(3), 2007, pp. 599–623.
- “On Market Activity and the Value of Money,” with Gabriele Camera, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 38(2), 2006, pp. 495-509.

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH TOPICS IN PROGRESS

- “The Destruction and Restoration of Group Trust,” with Vivian Lei and Marie Claire Villeval.
- “Debt Relief in the Presence of Multiple Creditors: An Experimental Study,” with Vivian Lei and Steven Tucker.
- “Trust and Trustworthiness as a Vehicle to Escape Poverty Traps,” with Kenneth S. Chan and Vivian Lei.
- “Breakup, Secret Handshake and Neutral Stability in Repeated Prisoner’s Dilemma with Option to Leave: A Note,” with Chun-lei Young.
- “Voluntary Separation as a Sanctioning Device for Eternal Cooperation? An Experiment-Guided Theory,” with Vivian Lei and Chun-lei Young.
- “On Optimal Social Convention in Voluntary Continuation Prisoner’s Dilemma Games,” with Chun-lei Young.
- “Optimal Payment Arrangements: Money vs. Reciprocal Exchange.”

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- “Voluntary Separation as a Sanctioning Device for Eternal Cooperation? An Experiment-Guided Theory”
GATE-CNRS, Lyon, France, September 2015.
Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, July 2015.
Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2014.
- “Do Separation Laws Matter? An Experimental Study of Commitment”
Department of Economics and Finance, City University of Hong Kong, June 2009.
3rd Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economic Science Ass., Shanghai, August 2007.
Economic Science Association World Meeting at LUISS, Rome, July 2007.
- “Zurich Toolbox for Ready-made Economic Experiments”
Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2009.
- “In-group vs. Out-group Trust: The Impact of Income Inequality”
10th Experimental Economics Days – Dijon, May 2008.
Econ. Science Association North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, October 2007.
- “An Experimental Study of Asset Bubbles and its Implication on the Volatility of International Capital Flows”
Econ. Science Association North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, October 2007.
- “An Experimental Study of Commitment under Different Separation Rules,”
Department of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 2007.
Strategic Interaction Group, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, July 2006.
- “Market Efficiency: Evidence from a No-Bubble Asset Market Experiment”
International Economic Science Association World Meeting, Amsterdam, June 2004.
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, March 2004.
Econ. Science Association N. American Regional Meeting, Tucson, November 2003.
- “Foreign Aid and Weakest-Link International Public Goods: An Experimental Study”
Southern Econ. Association 75th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, March 2005.
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, March 2005.
Global Studies Colloquium, Milwaukee, February 2005.
Econ. Science Association N. American Regional Meeting, Tucson, November 2004.
International Economic Science Association World Meeting, Amsterdam, June 2004.
International Conference on Experimental Methods in Economics, Finance and Management, Hong Kong, June 2004.
- “Trading Horizons and the Value of Money”
Bloomington-Lafayette-Indianapolis-Scholars Conference, IUPUI, October 2001.
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, September 2001.
Missouri Economics Conference, Federal Reserve System Bank of St. Louis and University of Missouri – Columbia, May 2001.
Midwest Macro. Meetings, Federal Reserve System Bank of Atlanta, March 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Macroeconomics Theory II, Advanced Independent Study, Mathematical Economics, Monetary Theory and Policy.

Engineering Economics and Finance, Game Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introductory Economics, Introductory Microeconomics, Managerial Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Principles of Macroeconomics, Seminar on Sovereign Debt.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:

Muge Karacal (2005),	Sahar Bahmani (2007),	Hussein Zeaiter (2007),
Martin Wurm (2009),	Massomeh Hajilee (2010),	Dan Xi (2012),
Swati Kumari (2013),	Shilpa Jindal (2013),	Hardik Marfatia (2013),
Megharanji Hazra(2014),	Chitrlekha Rath (2014),	Ruixin Zhang (2014).

M.A. Thesis Committees:

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Stefan Hembrook (2008),	Enrico Langer (2008),	Lena Panzer (2008),
Alexander Schultz (2008),	Robert Stiller (2008).	

REFEREE ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, International Economic Journal, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation, New Zealand Economic Papers, Southern Economic Journal.