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- EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor of Economics Fall 2014 - Present
University of Central Florida, College of Business Administration
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Information economics, industrial organizations, and marketing.
- EDUCATION** Ph.D, Business Economics June 2014
Indiana University, Kelley School of Business
M.A., Mathematics May 2009
State University of New York at Albany
B.B.A., Finance and Accounting April 2003
University of Michigan, Ross School of Business
- PUBLICATIONS** Schmidbauer, Eric (2017). "Multi-Period Competitive Cheap Talk with Highly Biased Experts," *Games and Economic Behavior*, 102, 240-254
- WORKING PAPERS** "New and Improved?"
"Equilibrium Informativeness in Veto Games" (with Dmitry Lubensky)
"Project selection and competitive cheap talk: an experimental study" (with John Hamman and Miguel Angel Martinez Carrasco)
"Budget selection when agents compete"
- RESEARCH IN PROGRESS** "Quality Disclosure via Strikethrough Prices" (with Axel Stock)
"What's in a Name? Product Naming as Cheap Talk about Quality" (with Lan Zhang)
"Competition in Duopoly when New Products Signal Quality"
- INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES** **2017:** International Industrial Organization Conference at Boston, MA
2016: Midwest Economic Theory Conference at West Lafayette, IN; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting at Washington, DC; University of Central Florida Seminar
2015: University of South Florida seminar; University of Central Florida seminar; INFORMS Marketing Science Conference at Baltimore, MD

2014: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting at Atlanta, GA; Midwest Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting at Chicago, IL (*Recipient: Best Theoretical Research Paper Award*); International Industrial Organization Conference, Rising Star Session, at Chicago, IL

2013: INFORMS Marketing Science Conference at Istanbul, Turkey; INFORMS Healthcare Conference at Chicago, IL; 5th ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting at Mannheim, Germany; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting at Columbus, OH

2012: Midwest Economic Theory Conference at St. Louis, MO; INFORMS Marketing Science Conference at Boston, MA; Midwest Economic Theory Conference at Bloomington IN; Jordan River Conference at Bloomington, IN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

- Microeconomic Theory II (ECO 7116) - Spring 2017
- Economic Analysis of the Firm (ECO 6115) - Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Honors Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 2023H) - Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- Game Theory (ECO 4400) - Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- Honors Game Theory (ECO 3930H) - Fall 2016

Associate Instructor, Indiana University

- Corporate Social Strategy - Summer 2011, Summer 2012 (2 sections), Summer 2013
- Money, Banking, and Capital Markets - Summer 2012
- Introduction to Managerial Economics - Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Indiana University

- Corporate Social Strategy - Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
Cooper Union, New York, NY 2007-2009

Senior Associate
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Transaction Services, New York, NY 2005-2007

Risk Analyst
March Inc., Detroit, MI 2003-2004

Research Assistant
University of Michigan Business School, Ann Arbor, MI 2002-2003

SERVICE

Discussant

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (November 2014, 2016)
- International Industrial Organization Conference (April 2014, 2017)
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (March 2013, 2014)

- INFORMS Marketing Science Conference (June 2012, 2013)

UCF Department of Economics Undergraduate Committee, Member

Successfully proposed a new interdisciplinary honors seminar in game theory started in the 2016-2017 academic year