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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics, United States Naval Academy	2021-Present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania Dissertation: Team Formation and Incentives Committee: G.J. Mailath, J.A. Bohren, S.A. Matthews, J. Toikka A.M. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania B.A. in Economics (High Honors) and Mathematics, Oberlin College	2021 2018 2014
INTERESTS	Microeconomic Theory, Contract Theory, Matching and Market Design	
PUBLICATIONS	“Randomization is Optimal in the Robust Principal-Agent Problem” <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> , January 2023, Vol. 207. “The Optimal Assortativity of Teams Inside the Firm” (with C. Segura-Rodriguez) <i>RAND Journal of Economics</i> , Fall 2022, Vol. 53: 484-515.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Robust Performance Evaluation of Independent and Identical Agents” Revise and resubmit at <i>Theoretical Economics</i> . Abstract published in EC’22. “Payoff Continuity in Games of Incomplete Information Across Models of Knowledge” Revised and resubmitted to <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> . “Pay Equality Among Heterogeneous Agents” (with R. Hoffman and S. Kaplan) Revised and resubmitted to <i>Economics Letters</i> . Ryan Hoffman’s 2023 honors thesis. “Why Informationally Diverse Teams Need Not Form, Even When Efficient” (with C. Segura-Rodriguez and P. Shao)	
IN PROGRESS	“Randomization and the Robustness of Linear Contracts” (with J. Toikka and R. Vohra) “Service Assignment at the United States Naval Academy” (with C. Redmer and N. Utgoff) “A Theory of Firm Boundaries with Long-Run Incentives and At-Will Employment” (with G. Bostanci)	

TEACHING	United States Naval Academy	
	SE450, Game Theory (7 sections)	2021, 2022, 2023
	FE461, Industrial Organization (3 sections)	2022
	SE475, Capstone Undergraduate Research Seminar (2 sections)	2022, 2023
	University of Pennsylvania	
	ECON101, Intermediate Microeconomics (1 Section)	2017
ADVISING	Honors Advisor to MIDN 1/C R. Hoffman (with S. Kaplan)	2022-2023
	Claire Morris Prize for Best Economics Honors Thesis	
	Best Yardwide (Campus) Honors Thesis	
	Independent Study Advisor to MIDN 1/C A. Larson	2022
	Honors Advisor to MIDN 1/C P. Yamasaki (with N. Utgoff)	2021-2022
	Claire Morris Prize for Best Economics Honors Thesis	
	FQE Academic Advisor to 18 Midshipmen in Class of 2025	2022-Present
SERVICE	Internal Consultant for USNA Division of Professional Development	2022-Present
	Co-Founder of USNA Economics Speaker Series (with S. Kaplan)	2022-2023
PRESENTATIONS	2023: Arizona State University, Johns Hopkins University, Canadian Economic Theory Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society	
	2022: Johns Hopkins University (guest lecturer in J. Quah's second-year Ph.D. course); Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics; Southern Economic Association	
	2021: European Economic Association Meeting/ Econometric Society European Meeting, 6th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 22nd ACM Conference on Economics and Computation, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Not the 2021 Theory Job Market Seminar (Seminars in Economic Theory), United States Department of Justice, United States Naval Academy, Johns Hopkins University (Carey School of Business)	
	Prior to 2021: 12th World Congress of the Econometric Society, 29th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory	
REFEREE	<i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> (x2), <i>Journal of Economics and Management Strategy</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>Theoretical Economics</i>	
AWARDS	United States Naval Academy	
	Volgenau Faculty Fellowship	2021-2023
	Junior Naval Academy Research Council Grant	2021
	University of Pennsylvania	
	Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics	2018
	CTL Teaching Certificate	2017
	University Fellowship	2014-2020
	Oberlin College	
	Phi Beta Kappa	2014
	Omicron Delta Epsilon	2014
	Comfort Starr Prize in Economics (Excellence in College Work)	2014
	Jesse Phillips Prize in Economics (Most Outstanding Junior)	2013