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CURRENT 2019 – present

POSITIONS Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina

2017 - present

Visiting Fellow, Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard, Harvard University

PREVIOUS **2016** – **2019**

POSITIONS Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

RESEARCH Applied Microeconomic Theory, Personnel Economics, Experimental Economics,

INTERESTS Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION Florida State University

May 2016 – Ph.D. Economics May 2013 – M.S. Economics

May 2011 – B.S. Mathematics and B.S. Economics

PUBLICATIONS Boosey, L., Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Information disclosure in contests with en-

dogenous entry: An experiment. *Management Science*, forthcoming.

Boosey, L., Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Contests between groups of unknown size. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 113, 756-769, 2019.

Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. Sorting and communication in weak-link group contests. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 152, 64-80, 2018.

Boosey, L., Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Contests with group size uncertainty: Experimental evidence. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 105, 212-229, 2017.

Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Equilibrium existence in group contests. *Economic Theory Bulletin*, 4(2), 265-276, 2016.

Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. An experimental study of sorting in group contests. *Labour Economics*, 35, 16-25, 2015.

Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. Optimal sorting in group contests with complementarities. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 112, 311-323, 2015.

Brookins, P., Lucas, A., Ryvkin, D. Reducing within-group overconfidence through group identity and between-group confidence judgments. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 44, 1-12, 2014.

Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. An experimental study of bidding in contests of incomplete information. *Experimental Economics*, 17(2), 245-261, 2014.

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WORKING PAPERS

Indefinitely repeated contests: An experimental study (with Dmitry Ryvkin and Andrew Smyth), Revise and resubmit.

Entry in group contests (with Luke Boosey and Dmitry Ryvkin).

Self-chosen goals, incentives, and effort (with Sebastian J. Goerg and Sebastian Kube).

Peer information and risk-taking under competitive and non-competitive pay schemes (with Jennifer Brown and Dmitry Ryvkin).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Team production with heterogeneous delay costs (with Sebastian Goerg and Dmitry Ryvkin).

k-pay auctions (with Claudia Cerrone and Dmitry Ryvkin).

Group all-pay auctions: An experimental study (with John Lightle and Dmitry Ryvkin).

Sequential contests: Theory and experimental evidence (with Alexander Matros and Foteini Tzachrista).

Delegation vs. communication: An experiment (with Claudia Cerrone, Alessandro De Chiara and Ester Manna).

REFEREEING

Bulletin of Economic Research, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Management Science, Review of Industrial Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision

WORKSHOPS

Jan 2015 – IFREE Graduate Workshop in Experimental Economics

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

Forthcoming – Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

May 2019 - Technical University of Munich, Munich

May 2019 – National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Wash. D.C.

Oct 2018 - DICE Brown Bag Seminar, Düsseldorf

Oct 2017 - Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard, Cambridge, MA

March 2017 – Experimental Economics Workshop at LUISS, Rome

Nov 2016 - GATE-Lab Seminar, Lyon

Oct 2015 - Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Other

Nov 2019 - Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale

May 2019 – Behavioural Decision Sciences Workshop, Loughborough

June 2018 – Contests: Theory and Evidence, Norwich

Nov 2017 – Southern Economic Association, Tampa

June 2017 – Contests: Theory and Evidence, Norwich

Nov 2015 – Southern Economic Association, New Orleans

Oct 2015 – North American Economic Science Association, Dallas

Oct 2013 – North American Economic Science Association, Santa Cruz

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TEACHING University of South Carolina

Spring 2020 - Honors: Introduction to Economics, Instructor Fall 2019, Spring 2020 - Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor

IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Friedrich Schiller University

Sum 2017 - z-Tree Graduate Workshop, Instructor

Florida State University

Sum 2016 – z-Tree Graduate Workshop, Instructor

Sum 2013, 2014, 2015 - Graduate "Math Camp", Recitation Instructor

Sum 2013, 2014, 2015 – Games and Decisions, Instructor Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 – Mathematical Economics, TA

Fall 2011, 2012 – Intermediate Microeconomics, TA Sum 2012 – Principles of Microeconomics, TA

ADVISING Graduate students

Matthew Harvey (committee member) Eren Bilen (committee member)

Undergraduate students

Riley Nicosia (Capstone research project advisor)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 – Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant (\$5,000)

2017 – Attendee at the Nobel Laureate Meetings in Economics in Lindau

2015 – Irvin and Peggy Sobel award for best Ph.D. candidate

2015 – John and Hallie Quinn graduate student fellowship (\$1,000)

2014 – Thomas S. McCaleb scholarship for excellence in upper-division teaching 2010 – Bill Peterson endowed scholarship for distinguished economics majors

SOFTWARE

Stata, R, Matlab, Mathematica, C++, z-Tree

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