Drew Vollmer

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Social Sciences 325G Duke University Durham, NC 27710

Education Duke University

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics

M.A. Economics

Middlebury College

B.A. Economics, Mathematics

Research Interests

• Industrial Organization

Applied Microeconomics

• Microeconomic Theory

Research Projects Bundling with Resale

rojects Working Paper

I study a model of monopoly bundling with costly resale and analyze its implications for profit and consumer welfare. Resale limits the monopolist's ability to use price discrimination, with ambiguous implications for consumer welfare. Welfare dynamics are driven by the relative number of consumers buying the bundle.

Bundling with Resale: An Application to College Football Ticket Sales

In Progress

I study the welfare implications of bundling (season tickets) and resale in the market for college football tickets. Consumers who buy the bundle often face schedule conflicts, producing significant allocative inefficiency. Resale reduces inefficiency but does not eliminate it because some consumers cannot resell. I compare welfare under bundling and resale to alternative pricing strategies, such as selling a bundle of options.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus

ECON 205D · Duke University

Instructor for a class of 13 students, mostly economics majors.

Teaching Assistant, PhD Microeconomics

ECON 701/705 · Duke University

One of two TAs for the core PhD microeconomics course, with 60 students in 701 and 35 in 705. Ran weekly discussions, held office hours, and graded exams.

Teaching Assistant, Regression Analysis

ECON 211 · Middlebury College

One of two TAs (both undergraduates) for a class of 60 students. Ran weekly office hours

and graded problem sets.

Programming R • MATLAB • Stata • UNIX/Linux • Python • Java • C++ • SQL

Work Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Bryan Bollinger

 $Marketing\ Department\cdot Fuqua\ School\ of\ Business,\ Duke\ University$

Collaborator on two papers TBA.

2017 – pres.

2018

2012

2016 - 17

2015 - pres.

2018

2017

2013