

From Idea to Publication

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Publication outlets – general interest journals

Top-tier general interest (“top five”)

- ▶ Econometrica (Ecma) [pure theory]
- ▶ Review of Economic Studies (REStud) [pure theory]
- ▶ American Economic Review (AER) [applied theory]
- ▶ Journal of Political Economy (JPE) [applied theory]
- ▶ Quarterly Journal of Economics (QJE) [no theory, fast desk reject (1d)]

Second-tier general interest

- ▶ Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA) [applied theory]
- ▶ Economic Journal (EJ) [applied theory]
- ▶ International Economic Review (IER) [applied theory]
- ▶ European Economic Review (EER) [applied theory]
- ▶ Review of Economics and Statistics (REStat) [no theory]

Publication outlets – (theory) field journals

Top-tier field journals (“top field”)

- ▶ Theoretical Economics (TE) [pure theory]
- ▶ Journal of Economic Theory (JET) [pure theory]
- ▶ American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (AEJMicro) [applied theory]
- ▶ Games and Economic Behavior (GEB) [pure/applied/experimental]
- ▶ RAND Journal of Economics (RAND) [applied theory: IO]
- ▶ Management Science (MS) [applied theory: IO]

Lower-tier field journals

- ▶ Economic Theory (ET) [pure theory]
- ▶ International Journal of Game Theory (IJGT) [pure theory]
- ▶ Social Choice and Welfare (SCW) [pure theory]
- ▶ Journal of Industrial Economics (JIE) [applied theory: IO]
- ▶ Journal of Economics & Management Strategy [applied theory: IO]
- ▶ Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (JEBO) [applied/experimental]

Publication outlets – short pieces and others

Short pieces (5000-7000 words)

- ▶ American Economic Review: Insights (AER:Insights)
- ▶ Economics Letters (EL)
- ▶ Economic Theory Bulletin (ETB)
- ▶ Economics Bulletin (EB)

Other general interest journals

- ▶ Economic Inquiry (EI)
- ▶ Southern Economic Journal (SEJ)
- ▶ Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics (JPEMicro)

Other fields' top journals that publish theory pieces

- ▶ Journal of Labor/Public/Development/Urban/Monetary Economics
- ▶ Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies
- ▶ American Political Science Review, American J of Political Science, J of Politics

Lists of journals

Lists of journals for tenure in economics departments

- ▶ NYU Stern List of leading journals for economics faculty, 2020
- ▶ Tilburg, 2020
- ▶ SUFE Tenure-track list, 2018

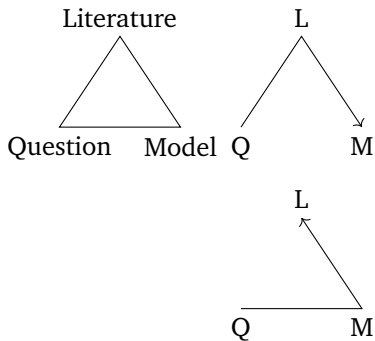
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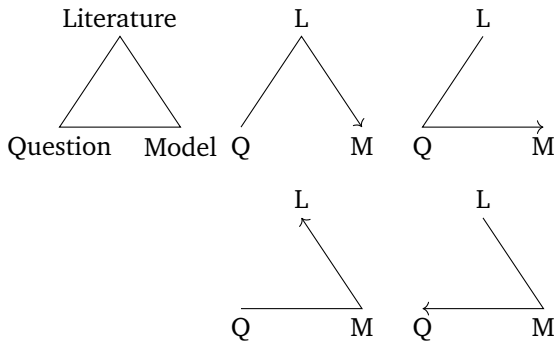
- ▶ UT Dallas 24 (UTD24), since 1990
- ▶ Financial Times 50 Journals (FT50): top 5 +/- RAND

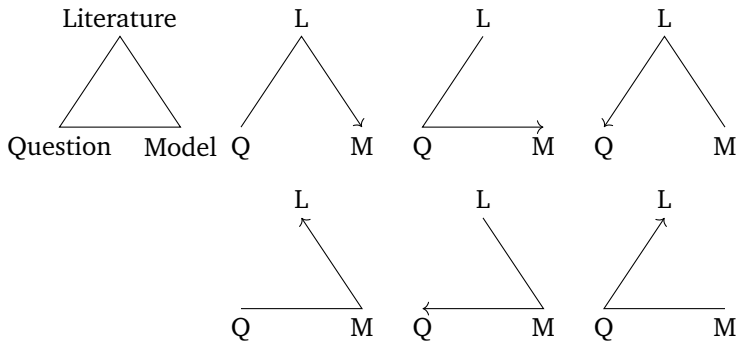
Rankings

- ▶ “New Rankings of Economics Journals: Documenting and Explaining the Rise of the New Society Journals,” 2021
- ▶ “A journal ranking for the ambitious economist,” 2009
- ▶ RePEc: most up-to-date (journal rankings are sticky)
- ▶ Scimag JCR: eigenvalue-based, compared across disciplines

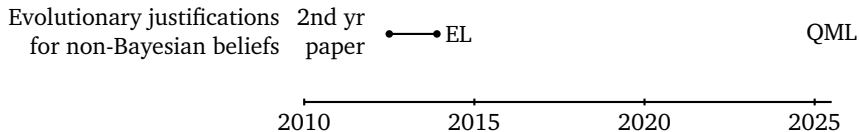
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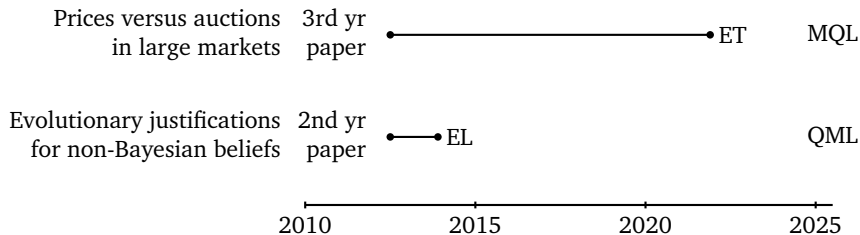
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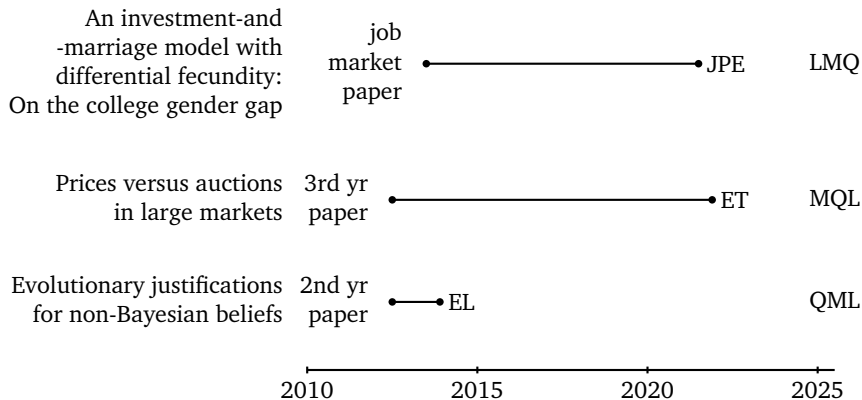
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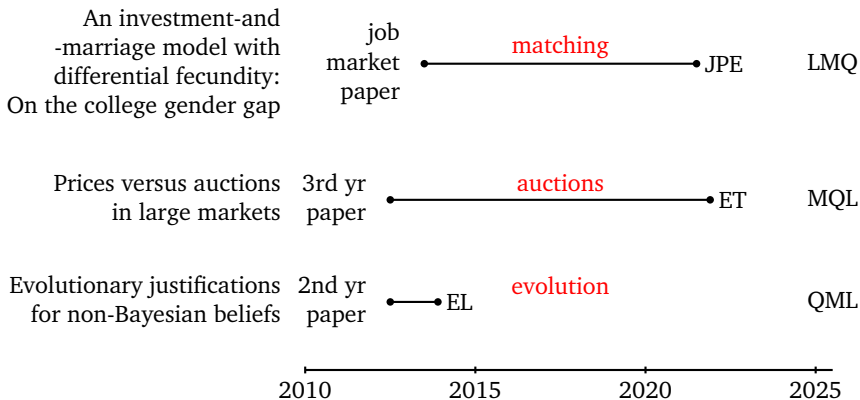


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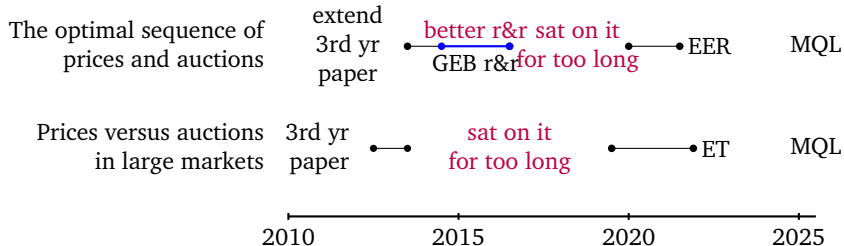


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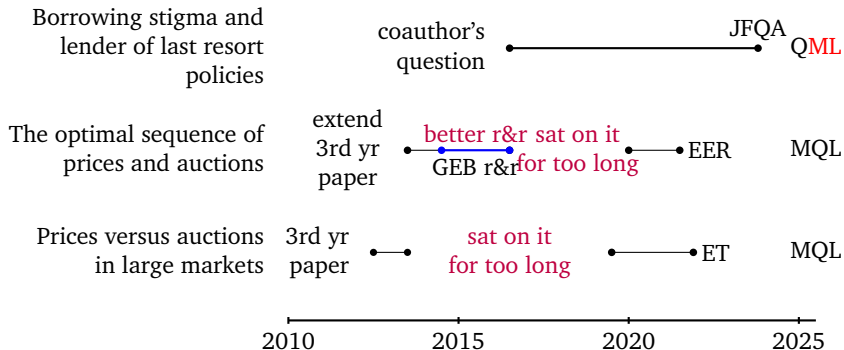
Essays on matching, auctions, and evolution



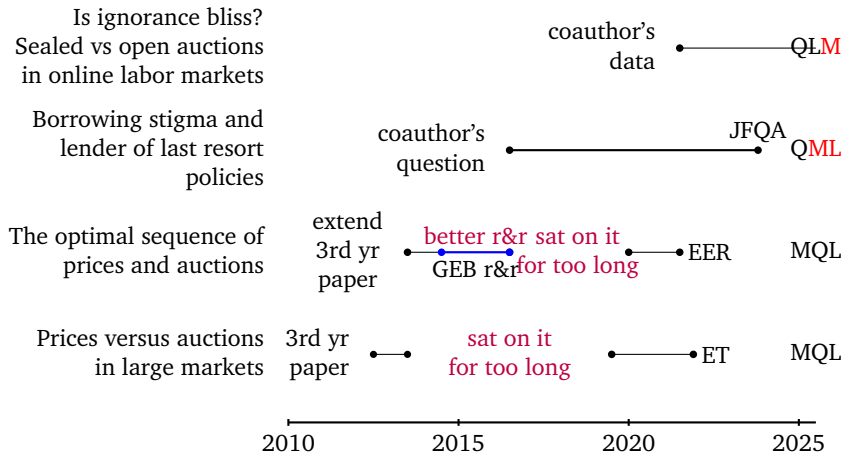
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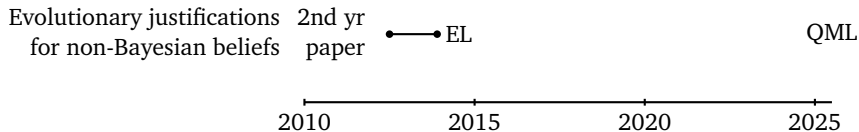
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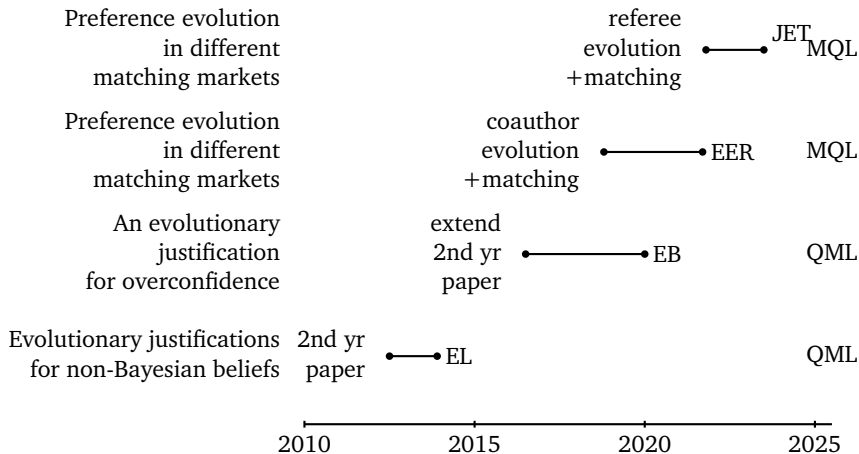
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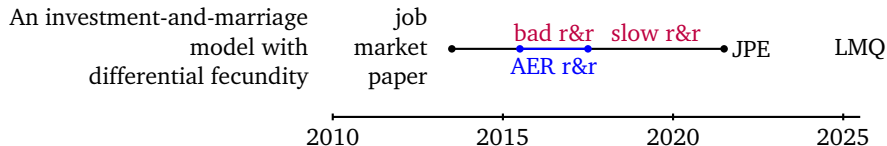
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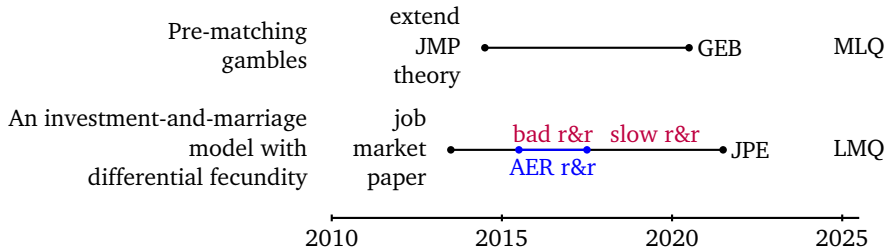
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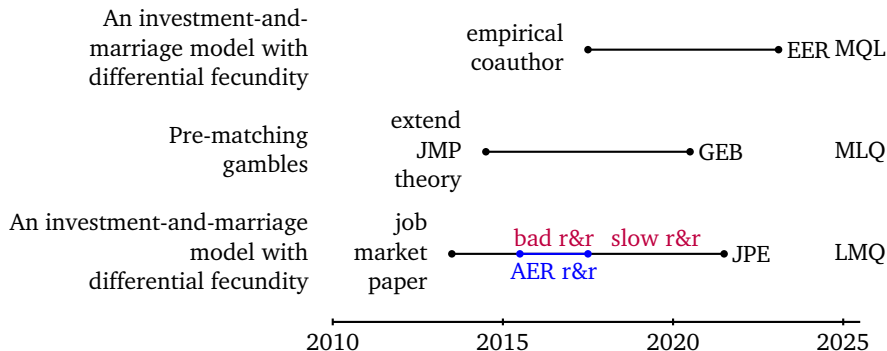
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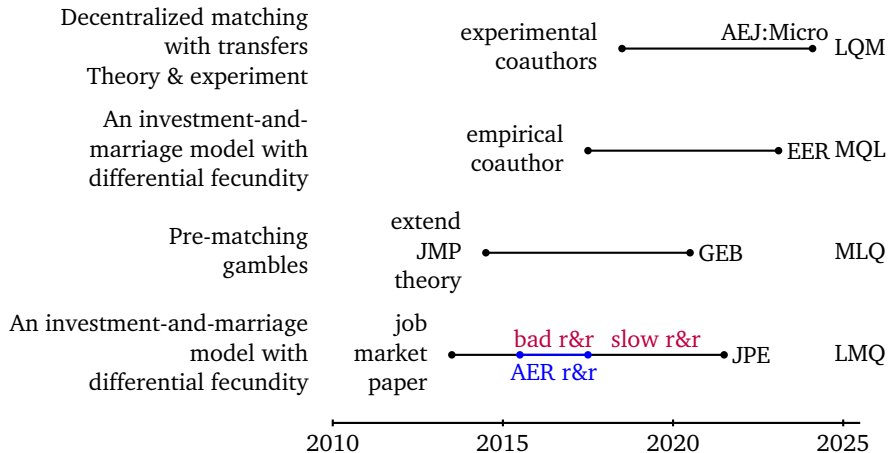
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