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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008-:	Wellesley College <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	Wellesley, MA
Summer 2009:	Columbia Graduate School of Business <i>Visiting Professor, Finance and Economics</i>	New York, NY

EDUCATION

2002-2008:	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2008) Thesis Topic: <i>Essays in Macroeconomics and Experiments</i>	Cambridge, MA
1997-2001:	Wellesley College Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Art History (2001)	Wellesley, MA

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Fields: Experimental Economics, Macroeconomics

Secondary Fields: International Macroeconomics, Political Economy

RESEARCH PAPERS

- [1] "Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence"
(with E. Fehr) Submitted for publication
- [2] "Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints" Submitted for publication
- [3] "Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints: Evidence from a Pilot Study" (Dec. 1, 2009). *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Working Papers*. Working Paper 356. <http://www.bepress.com/feem/paper356>
- [4] "Effects of One-Sided Communication on Coordination and Equilibrium Selection in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence"
- [5] "Heroes of Our Time: Political Elites in Russia and the Effects of Their Background on Economic Outcomes"

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence,” at the Wellesley College Calderwood Economics Seminar (May 2007); Conference of the French Economic Association on Behavioral Economics and Experiments, Lyon, France (May 2007); the 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece (June 2007); IESE Conference on Complementarities and Information, Barcelona, Spain (June 2007); the Economic Science Association (ESA) Annual World Meeting, Rome, Italy (June 2007); 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Budapest, Hungary (Aug. 2007); MIT Macroeconomics Seminar (Sep. 2008); Tufts University (Jan. 2008); Wesleyan University (Jan. 2008); Bates College (Jan. 2008); Williams College (Feb. 2008)

“Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints?,” at the ESA Annual World Meeting, Pasadena, CA (June 2008); the World Bank, Washington DC (March 2009); the 24th Congress of the EEA, Barcelona, Spain (Aug. 2009)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2009:	The Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) Award given to the authors of the three best papers presented by young economists at the EEA
2009:	Social Sciences Summer Research Program
2008, 2009:	Wellesley College Faculty Award Grant
2007:	Allyn Young Teaching Prize for Excellence in Teaching of Principles of Economics, Harvard University
2006, 2007:	George Shultz Fund Grant, MIT
2005, 2006:	Derek Bok Center Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University
2002-2006:	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
2004-2005:	Fellowship, Department of Economics, MIT
2003-2004:	Graduate Economics Association Co-President, MIT
2001:	Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Wellesley College
2001:	Omicron Delta Epsilon (Honorary Vice-President), Wellesley College
2000:	Phi Beta Kappa (elected as a junior), Wellesley College
1998:	Achievement Award, Wellesley College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wellesley College

Econ 324: Behavioral and Experimental Economics: Spring 2009, 2010
Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics: Spring 2007, 2009, 2010
Econ 202: Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2008, 2009

Columbia Graduate School of Business

Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial Markets: Summer 2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Student Instructor

14.02: Introductory Macroeconomics: Fall 2004, 2007; Spring 2005, 2008 (Head TA)

Harvard University, Graduate Student Instructor

Ec 10: Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics: Fall 2005, 2006; Spring 2006, 2007

Ec 1010b/1011b: Macroeconomic Theory: Summer 2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, European Economic Association

MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

“The Great Recession: Back From the Edge or Off the Cliff Again?” Panel on the economy (Nov. 2009)

“Donkeys, Elephants, Bulls, and Bears” Panel on the financial crisis (Oct. 2008)

Channel 5 News (ABC): Interview on the financial crisis on the program *Cityline* (Nov. 2008)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2005-2006: Consultant to Professor Hans Bjerling, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

2001-2002: Research Associate, National Economics Research Associates, Inc.