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## CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Partner Director of Economics at Microsoft (March 2022 – present)  
Senior Director of Economics at Microsoft (March 2019 – February 2022)  
Economics Statistical Analyst at Google (June 2016 – February 2019)  
Senior Research Scientist at Google (December 2013 – May 2016)  
Research Scientist at Google (June 2012 – November 2013)  
Research Scientist at Yahoo! (June 2010 – June 2012)

## EDUCATION

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Stanford Graduate School of Business (2006 – 2010)  
Ph.D. in Economics (2010)

California Institute of Technology (2002 – 2006)  
M.S. in Chemistry (2006)  
B.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematics (2006)  
B.S. in Economics (2006)  
Graduated ranked first in undergraduate class

## PUBLICATIONS

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Hummel P, Morgan J, Stocken PC. “Voluntary disclosure of verifiable information with general preferences and information endowment uncertainty”. *RAND Journal of Economics* 55, 4 (2024) 519-549.

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- Hummel P. “Reserve prices in repeated auctions”. *International Journal of Game Theory* 47, 1 (2018) 273-299.
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Hummel P. “Value of sharing data”.

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#### PROGRAM COMMITTEES

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*ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC)* (2013 – 2017, 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025) (Senior Program Committee in 2015, 2024, and 2025)

*Ad Auctions Workshop* (2015)

*Conference on Web and Internet Economics (WINE)* (2015)

*International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (SAGT)* (2014)

*Workshop on Social Computing and User-Generated Content (SC-UGC)* (2013, 2015)

*World Wide Web Conference (WWW)* (2013, 2014, 2016 – 2020)

#### REFeree

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*ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC); ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology; American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Econometrica; Economic Inquiry; Economic Theory; Economics and Politics; European Economic Review; Games; Games and Economic Behavior; Google Faculty Research Awards; International Economic Review; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Theoretical Politics; National Science Foundation; Operational Research; Operations Research; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Public Choice; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Design; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Network Economics; Social Choice and*

*Welfare; Swiss National Science Foundation; Theoretical Economics; Workshop on Internet and Network Economics (WINE)*

#### A W A R D S

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Outstanding Reviewer Award for the 26<sup>th</sup> *International Conference on the World Wide Web* (2017)  
*Review of Economic Studies* Excellence in Refereeing Award (2014)  
Runner-up for Best Paper Award at the 21<sup>st</sup> *International Conference on the World Wide Web* (2012)  
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Dissertation Fellowship (2009 – 2010)  
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Taube Fellowship (2008 – 2009)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in Economics (2006 – 2009)  
Stanford Graduate School of Business Jaedicke Merit Award (2006 – 2007)  
Sigma Xi Award for an outstanding piece of original scientific research at Caltech (2006)  
Jack E. Froehlich Memorial Award for most promising junior at Caltech (2005)  
Henry Ford II Scholar Award for best engineering student at Caltech (2005)  
Eric Temple Bell Undergraduate Math Research Prize (2005)  
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (2004)  
USA Today All-USA College Academic Second Team (2004)  
Herbert J. Ryser Scholarship for excellence in mathematics at Caltech (2004)  
Carnation Upper Class Merit Scholarship for room and board at Caltech (2003, 2004, 2005)  
Green Memorial Prize for most original undergraduate research paper at Caltech (2003)  
Axline Merit Award, a four-year, full-tuition merit scholarship at Caltech (2002 – 2006)

#### M I S C E L L A N E O U S   A C H I E V E M E N T S

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US National Physics Olympiad Team (2002)  
US National Chemistry Olympiad Team Invitee (2002)  
*Fédération Internationale des Échecs* (World Chess Federation) Master (2000 – present)  
US National High School Chess Champion (1999)  
Top-ranked chess player in US under age 16 (1999)  
US Chess Federation Senior Master (1999 – present)  
US Chess Federation National Master (1996 – present)