

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Information

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Current Position

Assistant Professor (Assistant Professor Effective July 2021)
Department of Economics,
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Major Fields of Concentration

Microeconomic Theory, Decision Theory, Behavioral Economics, Consumer Theory, Revealed Preferences, Non-Parametric Econometrics, Consumer Empirics

Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	Brown University	2017
M.A.	Development Economics	Latin America University of Social Sciences (FLACSO Ecuador)	2012
M.A.	Public Administration and International Trade	Université Pierre Mendès France	2011
B.Sc.	Economics (Valedictorian)	Catholic University of Ecuador	2010

Dissertation

Title: Bounded Rationality Consumer Theory and Revealed Preferences
Committee: Roberto Serrano, Susanne Schennach, and Geoffroy De Clippel.
Completion Date: May 2017

Academic and Professional Experience

July 2021 – Present Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

July 2016 – June 2021 Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Summer 2015 World Bank, Temporary Consultant

Academic Honors and Awards

Winter 2021 The Christopher J. Grimes Faculty Fellowships in Microeconomic Theory, 2021-2026.

Winter 2017 Graduate Economics Professor of the Year, 2017, University of Western Ontario

Fall 2015 Merit Dissertation Fellowship, George Borts Dissertation Prize, Economics Department, Brown University.

Summer 2015 Best Third Year Paper Prize, Economics Department, Brown University

Spring 2015 Research Fellowship, Economics Department, Brown University (working under Geoffroy de Clippel)

Fall 2013 Honors in Field Examinations Bounded Rational Consumer Theory and Non-Parametric Econometrics, Economics Department, Brown University

2012-2014 Graduate School Fellowship, Economics Department, Brown University

2. Research and Scholarly Activities

Publications

(i) Articles in Refereed Journals

Victor H. Aguiar, Roy Allen and Nail Kashaev. 2022. “Prices, Profits, Proxies, and Production” Accepted: *Journal of Econometrics*. (Equal co-authorship).

Aguiar, Victor H; Nail Kashaev. 2022. “A Random Utility and Attention Model”, Accepted: *Journal of Economic Theory*. (Equal co-authorship).

Aguiar, Victor H. and Nail Kashaev. “Stochastic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error,” *The Review of Economic Studies*. October 2020 (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H. and Roberto Serrano. “Cardinal Revealed Preference: Disentangling Transitivity and Consistent Binary Choice,” Accepted at *Journal of Mathematical Economics*. (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H. and Mert Kimya. 2019. “Adaptive Stochastic Search,” *Journal of Mathematical*

Economics, 81, pp. 74-83. (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H., Roland Pongou, and Jean-Baptiste Tondji. 2018. "A Non-Parametric Approach to Testing the Axioms of the Shapley Value with Limited Data," *Games and Economic Behavior*, 111, pp. 41-63. (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H. and Roberto Serrano. 2017. "Slutsky Matrix Norms: The Size, Classification, and Comparative Statics of Bounded Rationality," *Journal of Economic Theory*, 172, pp. 163-201. (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H., Maria Jose Boccardi, and Mark Dean. 2016. "Satisficing and Stochastic Choice," *Journal of Economic Theory*, 166, pp. 445–482. (Equal co-authorship)

Smaller papers.

Aguiar, Victor H, and Nail Kashaev. 2022. "Random Rank-Dependent Expected Utility." *Games*, 13(1), 13.

Aguiar, Victor H. and Roberto Serrano. 2018. "Classifying Bounded Rationality in Limited Data Sets: A Slutsky Matrix Approach," *SERIEs Journal of the Spanish Economic Association*, 9(4), pp 389–421. (Equal co-authorship)

Aguiar, Victor H. 2017. "Random Categorization and Bounded Rationality," *Economics Letters*, 159, pp. 46-52.

(ii) Chapters in Edited Volumes

Aguiar, Victor H., Roland Pongou, Roberto Serrano, and Jean-Baptiste Tondji. 2019. "An Index of Unfairness," in *Handbook of the Shapley Value*, E. Albaba, V. Fragnelli, J. Sanchez-Soriano, eds., New York: Chapman and Hall/CRC. Chapter 3, 18 pages. (Equal co-authorship)

Unpublished Work

(i) Articles Currently under Review at Refereed Journals

“A Rationalization of the Weak Axiom of Revealed Preference” March 2022 (Submitted to JPE) (Aguiar, V.H., Per Hjerstrand and Roberto Serrano)

"Nonparametric Analysis of Dynamic Random Utility Models". April 2022. (Aguiar, V.H., Nail Kashaev).

(ii) Articles Currently under Revision

“Random Utility and Limited Consideration”. (previously: “Does Random Consideration Explain Behavior when Choice is Hard? Evidence from a Large-scale Experiment” Status: Invitation to Resubmit to *Quantitative Economics*, December 2020. (Victor H. Aguiar, Maria Jose Boccardi, Nail Kashaev, and Jeongbin Kim.)

“Identification and Estimation of Discrete Choice Models with Unobserved Choice Sets" (formerly circulated as: Discrete Choice and Welfare Analysis with Unobserved Choice Sets ") Invitation to Resubmit to: Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, January 2021. (Victor H. Aguiar, and Nail Kashaev.)

(iii) Work in Progress

Aguiar, Victor H., Per Hjerstrand, and Roberto Serrano. Convex Preferences without Transitivity.

Aguiar, Victor H. Robust Semi-Parametric Estimation of Random Coefficient Discrete Choice Models.

Research Grants

2022- “Nonparametric estimation of heterogeneous multi-output production technologies in emerging countries”
Role: Co-Investigator (co-Investigator Nail Kashaev)
Grant: Faculty of Social Science Research Grant
Grantor: Faculty of Social Science, University of Western Ontario
Amount: \$71185 CAD
Responsibilities: Full responsibility

2020- “Understanding the Effects of Bounded Rationality on Income Inequality”

Role: Principal Investigator (co-Investigator Nail Kashaev)
Grant: Faculty of Social Science Research Grant
Grantor: Faculty of Social Science, University of Western Ontario
Amount: \$45,000 CAD
Responsibilities: Full responsibility

- 2019-2021 “Learning About Consumer Behaviour and Misbehavior using Big Data”
Role: Co-Investigator
Grant: SSHRCC Insight Development Grant
Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$44,624 CAD 1st year; \$24,365 CAD 2nd year
Responsibilities: Equal for all grant holders
- 2019-2020 “Modeling and Understanding Bounded Rational Consumers Total”
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant: Faculty of Social Science Research Travel Grant
Grantor: Faculty Research Development Fund, University of Western Ontario
Amount: \$2,500 CAD
Responsibilities: Full responsibility
- 2017-2018 “Identification and Estimation of Random Consideration Sets Models”
Role: Principal Investigator
Grant: Faculty of Social Science Research Development Grant
Grantor: Faculty Research Development Fund, University of Western Ontario
Amount: \$9,994 CAD
Responsibilities: Equal for all grant holders

Presentations

(i) Invited Presentations

Barcelona School of Economics (BGSE) Summer Forum on Stochastic Choice, University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain) “Does Random Consideration Explain Behavior when Choice is Hard? Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment,” July 2019

19th Annual SAET Conference (Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory), Federico II University of Naples (Ischia, Italy) “Stochastic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error,” July 2019

Individual Welfare Analysis based on Behavioral Economics (IWABE) Workshop on Measuring Individual Well-being, Free University of Brussels and Leuven University (Brussels, Belgium) “Does Random Consideration Explain Behavior when Choice is Hard? Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment,” May 2019

CIREQ Montreal Microeconomic Theory Conference on Foundations of Discrete Choice, University of Montréal (Montreal, Canada) “Random Consideration Sets with Preference Heterogeneity: Theory and Evidence,” October 2018

Heterogeneity in Supply and Demand Conference, Boston College (Boston, US) “Estimating High-Dimensional Demand under Bounded Rationality,” December 2016

15th SAET (Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory) Conference on Current Trends in Economics, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, UK) “Slutsky Matrix Norms and Revealed Preference Tests of Consumer Behavior,” June 2015

(ii) Conference Presentations and Professional Meetings

ASSA (Allied Social Sciences Association) Econometric Society Paper Session on Econometrics of Decisions and Demand, (San Diego, CA) “Does Random Consideration Explain Behavior when Choice is Hard? Evidence from a Large-Scale Experiment,” January 2020.

ASSA (Allied Social Sciences Association) Econometric Society Session on Econometrics of Decisions and Demand, (San Diego, CA) “Prices, Profits, and Production: Identification and Counterfactuals,” January 2020.

6th Annual Bounded Rationality in Choice Conference (BRIC 6), Columbia University (New York, NY) “Stochastic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error: Testing for Exponential Discounting in Survey Data,” June 2018

11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, McGill University (Montreal, QC) “Stochastic Choice and Categorization: Inferring Preferences from Psychological Bias,” August 2015

(iii) Seminar Presentations

“A Rationalization of the Weak Axiom of Revealed Preference”
2022-invited Columbia Business School.

2022 University of Michigan, USA. UC Riverside, Tilburg University, Bristol-
Warwick, Simon Fraser University, Virginia Tech (chronological order).
2019 University of Waterloo, Canada

“Stochastic Revealed Preferences with Measurement Error”

2018	Free University of Brussels
2018	Cornell University
2018	Caltech
2018	Arizona State University
2018	Cornell University
2016	University of Montreal
2016	University of Toronto

“Slutsky Matrix Norms and the Size of Bounded Rationality”

2015	NYU
2015	Virginia Tech

Refereeing

(i) Journals

Canadian Journal of Economics (Senior Advisor)
Econometrica
American Economics Review
Review of Economic Studies
Quarterly Journal of
Economics
Journal of Political
Economics
Journal of Economic Theory
Economic Letters
Journal of Public Economics
American Economics Journal: Microeconomics
International Journal of Game Theory
Journal of Mathematical Economics
Journal of Business and Economics Statistics

3. Teaching, Mentoring and Advising

Courses Taught

University of Western Ontario

2020-2021	Economics 9601A-001	Microeconomics I (PhD)
2019-2020	Economics 9600L-001	Mathematics for Economists PhD Review
2019-2020	Economics 9601A-001	Microeconomics I (PhD)
2018-2019	Economics 3382A-001	Advanced Microeconomics I (UG Honors)
2018-2019	Economics 9600L-001	Mathematics for Economists PhD Review
2018-2019	Economics 9601A-001	Microeconomics I (PhD)

2017-2018	Economics 3382B-001	Advanced Microeconomics I (UG Honors)
2017-2018	Economics 9600L-001	Mathematics for Economists PhD Review
2017-2018	Economics 9612A-001	Advanced Microeconomics I (PhD)
2016-2017	Economics 3382B-001	Advanced Microeconomics I (UG Honors)
2016-2017	Economics 9600L-001	Mathematics for Economists PhD Review
2016-2017	Economics 9601A-001	Microeconomics I (PhD))

Brown University

(i) Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014	Mathematics for First Year PhD (PhD)
Spring 2014	Behavioral Economics (UG)
Fall 2013	Financial Institution (UG)

Mentoring

University of Western Ontario

Rachel Cheng	Scholars Elective: Priming Effects on Choice
Aaron Leonard	Scholars Elective: Loss Aversion and Gender Inequality

Graduate Supervision

(i) PhD Thesis Supervisor

Charles Gauthier (Supervisor)	“Consumption Inequality and Purchasing Efficiency”. Expected completion: Summer 2021
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(ii) PhD Thesis Committee Member

Terrence Adam Rooney	“The Value and Effect of Perceptiveness in a Market-Entry” Expected completion: Summer 2020/2021
Meghdad Rahimian	“Environmental Regulations and Manufacturing Clean-up:” Expected completion: Summer 2022.

Dazhuo Wei	“A Model of Random Attention and Stopping Times”
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(iii) PhD Summer Paper Advisor

Charles Gauthier	“Nonparametric Identification of Discount Factors under Partial Efficiency” 2018
Hans Martinez	“Cournot Rationalizability and Measurement Error”
Wang Chong	“Rational Inattention Through Motion”
Wilfred Youmbi	“Nonparametric Analysis of Consumer Welfare”

4. University Administrative Duties

Departmental Service

Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario

Co-Director, Economic Theory Workshop	2019-2020
Member, Micro PhD Comprehensive Committee	2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2016-2017
Member, Appointments Committee	2018-2019
Faculty Member-at-Large, Graduate Affairs Committee	2017-2018
Department Representative, Convocation	2017-2018, 2016-2017