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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Research Institute of Economics and Management at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Game Theory (Strategic Information Transmission), Organizational Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization, Behavioral Economics, and Topics in History and Economics

EDUCATION

2005 – 2010 PhD in Economics (*Cum Laude*), *Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona*, Spain *Title of Thesis* "Three Essays on Strategic Information Transmission in Organizations"
 - 09/2007: M.Phi in Economics

2001 - 2005 Bachelor in Economics (Finance), Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China

WORKING PAPERS

Exit and Voice: An Economic Theory of Customer Complaint Management, 2010.

Transfer of Authority within Bureaucracy, 2011, under review.

With Hatred from Clients: On Optimal Feedback Management, 2010.

Government Structure and Military Coup, 2011, with Ruixue Jia, revise and resubmit in Journal of Peace Research.

Decentralization and Military Coups, 2011, with Ruixue Jia, forthcoming in Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Development, edit by Manas Chatterji, London: Emerald Publishing.

The Optimal Sequential Delegation in Multiple tier Hierarchy and the "Cut-off" Policy (Chinese), 2011.

Party Politics and Democratic Revolution, 2007.

Overconfidence and Leader Selection under Uncertainty, 2006.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Optimal Delegation via a Strategic Mediator

PUBLICATION

Can Success Be Followed? Constructing and Testing the Individual Investors Strategies in China Stock Market (in Chinese), *China Journal of Finance*, Vol.4, No.1, (2006), 76-99.

TEACHING

InstructorDevelopment Economics (PhD course), SWUFE, Spring 2011.InstructorSino-European Marketing Management (Chinese-European Economics and Business Studies,

graduate course), SWUFE, Fall 2010.

Teaching Assistant	Microeconomics II (PhD course), UAB, Spring 2010, 2008.
Teaching Assistant	Statistics (PhD course), UAB, Fall 2008.
Teaching Assistant	Macroeconomics II (PhD course), UAB, Spring 2008.
Teaching Assistant	Macroeconomics I (PhD course), UAB, Fall 2006
Teaching Assistant	Mathematics (PhD course), UAB, Fall 2006

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

06/2008 19th Jerusalem Summer School on Economic Theory- in Honor of Kenneth Arrow, Jerusalem, Israel. 03/2009-06/2009 Visiting Graduate Student at Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and Workshops

2011 Econometric Society European Meeting (Oslo), CESifo Conference: The Economics of Conflict- Theory and Policy Lessons (Venice), Symposium on the Industrial Organizations and Management Strategy (Chengdu)

2010 6th Biennial Conference of Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (Tianjin), 1st Chinese Industrial Organization Theory Conference (Jinan), 2nd International Conference on Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Peace Science (Beijing), XXV Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Madrid), 1st Chinese Game Theory and Experimental Economic Association Meeting (Beijing), 6th Asian Law and Economics Association Meeting (Beijing), 2nd Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (Sao Paulo), 19th Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy (Silvaplana, Switzerland), The 21st International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook University (Stony Brook), 9th Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory (Toulouse), Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference (Amsterdam) 9th European Summer School on New Institutional Economics (Corsica, France), 3rd Doctoral Meeting in Montpellier (Montpellier, France) ENTER Jamboree (Toulouse) 5th PhD Presentation Meeting of Royal Economic Society (London).

2009 DIW End of Year Summit (Berlin), XXIV Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Vigo, Spain), 10th Annual Conference, The Association for Public Economic Theory (Galway, Ireland), ECORE Summer School on Market Evolution and Public Decision (Brussels).

2008 XXXIII Simposio de Analisis Economico (Zaragoza, Spain), 2nd Doctoral Workshop on Game Theory (Konstanz, Germany), Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE) 2008 Workshop (Bonn)

2007 *The Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution* (Pisa), CCER Economic Development Forum (Beijing).

2006 Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), CCER Economic Development Forum (Beijing).

2005 Singapore Economic Review Meeting (Singapore), CCER Economic Development Forum (Beijing).

Seminars

2011: GSM, Peking University, Zhejiang University, Shandong University.

2010: Renmin University, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona.

2009: Tilburg University, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, University of California, San Diego.

2008: Stockholm School of Economics, University of Toulouse, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona.

2007: Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona.

2006: Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Zhejiang University.

SELECTIVE HONORS AND AWARDS

FAPESP Scholarship, 2nd Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society, 2010.
Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed doctoral Students Abroad, 2009.
Full-Fellowship, 19th Jerusalem Summer School on Economic Theory, 2008.
Doctoral Fellowship from Generalitat de Catalunya (the Regional Catalonia Government), 2006-2009.
Doctoral Fellowship from Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, 2005, 2010.

SERVICE

Organizer of the International Workshop on Applied Microeconomics (Chengdu), the Symposium on Industrial Organization and Management Strategy 2011 (Chengdu). Graduates Program Coordinator, 2011.

Seminar Coordinator, Spring 2011.

LANGUAGE Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic).

COMPUTER SKILLS Scientific WorkPlace, MATLAB, Mathematica, Eviews

REFERENCES

Sjaak HURKENS, Research Scientist, Institut d'Analisi Economica (CSIC) (Supervisor) IAE, Campus UAB, 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona) Spain Tel. +34 935 806 612 Fax. +34 935 801 452 Email: Sjaak.hurkens@iae.csic.es Jordi MASSO CARRERAS, Professor, Department of Economics, UAB and CODE (Committee chair) B3-1116, Edifici B, Campus UAB, 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain Tel. +34 93 581 2370 Fax. +34 93 581 3767 E-mail: jordi.masso@uab.es Salvador BARBERA, Professor, Department of Economics, UAB and CODE Edifici B, Campus UAB, 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain Tel. +34 93 581 3767 E-mail: jordi.masso@uab.es Salvador BARBERA, Professor, Department of Economics, UAB and CODE Edifici B, Campus UAB, 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain Tel. +34 93 581 18 14 Fax. +34 93 581 37 67 Email: salvador.barbera@uab.es