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## Curriculum Vitae

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#### EMPLOYMENT:

University of California, San Diego, Department of Economics  
Assistant Professor, July 2003 – present

#### EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA:  
Ph.D. in Economics, September 2003, Dissertation: “Essays on the Industrial Organization of the Airline Industry”  
University of Mannheim, Germany:  
Diplom-Volkswirtin (M.A. in Economics), April 1999

#### FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

Industrial Organization, Organizational Economics, Corporate Governance

#### PUBLICATIONS:

“The Effect of Service Quality and Expectations on Customer Complaints”, accepted for publication at *Journal of Industrial Economics*

“The Role of Regional Airlines in the U.S. Airline Industry”, joint with Mara Lederman, in: Darin Lee (ed.), *Advances in Airline Economics, Vol. II*, Elsevier, 2007

“Product market competition, corporate governance and firm performance: an empirical analysis for Germany”, joint with J. Köke and J.K. Winter, *Research in Economics* 56 (3), September 2002

#### RESEARCH PAPERS:

“Control Rights, Network Structure and Vertical Integration: Evidence from Regional Airlines” (joint with Mara Lederman, University of Toronto), under 2<sup>nd</sup> review at *American Economic Review*

“The Effect of Air Traffic Delays on Airline Prices”, revise and resubmit, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*

“Does Vertical Integration Affect Firm Performance? Evidence from Regional Airlines” (joint with Mara Lederman, University of Toronto)

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

“Organizational Form and Technology Adoption: The Case of Regional Jets” (joint with Mara Lederman, University of Toronto)

“What Determines Private Contracting Choices of Public School Districts?” (joint with Nora Gordon, UCSD)

“Comprehensive School Reform and Student Outcomes” (joint with Nora Gordon, UCSD)

**TEACHING:**

Graduate Industrial Organization, Spring 2004, 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2007

Economics of Network Industries, Winter 2005, Spring 2007

Intermediate Microeconomics for Management Science, Winter and Spring 2004, 2005, 2006

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:**

UCSD Committee on Research grant, Winter 2006 and Winter 2007

Graduate Student Research Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (MIT Global Airline Industry Program) 2002-2003

MIT Economics Department Graduate Student Fellowship, 1999-2001

German National Merit Foundation, 1994-1999

Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst (DAAD) Fellowship for Studies Abroad, 1996-1997

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business, February 2008 (expected)

ASSA Meetings, January 2008 (expected)

Loyola Marymount College, November 2007 (expected)

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, October 2007

Harvard-MIT Joint Workshop in Organizational Economics, September 2007

US Department of Justice, November 2006

International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) Conference, September 2006

NBER Industrial Organization Program Winter Meeting, February 2006

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2005

University of California, Los Angeles, October 2005

University of California, San Diego, October 2005

University of Toronto, Rotman Conference on Organizational Economics, May 2005

International Industrial Organization Conference, April 2004, April 2005

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Conference, September 2004

Kiel-Munich Workshop on the Economics of Information and Network Industries, discussant, August 2004

University of California, Irvine, May 2004

University of California, Davis, April 2004

AEA Meetings, discussant, January 2004

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

American Economic Association, *member*

Sloan Industry Studies Program, *affiliate*

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics, International*

*Journal of Industrial Organization, Economics Letters*

Reviewer: *California Energy Commission*