

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 2002. University of Amsterdam.  
Diploma Tinbergen Graduate School, Economics, 2002. Tinbergen Institute  
Diploma, Mathematics (honor program), 1989. University of Tirana

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental Economics, Decision Theory, Microeconomics and Game Theory,  
Public Choice, Health Care

#### CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2013 - Associate Professor, Department of Economics & ExCEN, Georgia State University  
2006 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & ExCEN, Georgia State University  
2004 – 2005 Research Associate, ESL, University of Arizona  
2002 – 2003 Post-doctoral Researcher, CREED, University of Amsterdam  
1992 – 1997 Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, University of Tirana  
1989 – 1992 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, University of Tirana

#### GRANTS

- Georgia Research Alliance VentureLab Phase1A (\$25,000) and Phase1B (\$25,000) grant titled “Surgical Discharge Model” (collaborative with Emory University Medical School), 2012 - 2013. *Co-PI*
- *University Research Services and Administration* – GSU, “Scholarly Research Conference Grant: FUR XV: International Conference on Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory,” April 2012 – September 2012. *Co-PI*
- *National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging grant number 1RC4AG039071-01, 2010-2013, \$1,171,865 (subcontract with Emory University School of Medicine). Co-PI*
- *National Science Foundation grant number SES-0849590, 2009-2013, \$329,511*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Effectiveness of discharge decision support software for hospital discharge decision-making: an experimental evaluation,” (with Cox, Schnier, Sweeney), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming
- “Higher Quality and Lower Cost from Improving Hospital Discharge Decision Making,” (with Cox, Schnier, Sweeney), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.
- “The Future of Public Finances in Egypt,” (with S. Mansour and S. Wallace), In Bryan Christiansen and M. Mustafa Erdogdu (eds.), *Comparative Economic Perspectives on Europe and the MENA Region*, forthcoming.
- “Paradoxes and Mechanisms for Choice under Risk,” (with J.C. Cox and U. Schmidt), 2014. *Experimental Economics*, DOI 10.1007/s10683-014-9398-8.
- “Asymmetrically Dominated Choice Problems, the Isolation Hypothesis and Random Incentive Mechanisms”, (with J.C. Cox and U. Schmidt), 2014. *PLoS ONE*, 9 (3)
- “Probabilistic Risk Attitudes and Local Risk Aversion: a Paradox,” 2014. *Theory and Decision* 77 (4), 443-454.
- “Alternative Payoff Mechanisms for Choice under Risk,” (with J.C. Cox and U. Schmidt), 2014. *International Advances in Economic Research* 20(2), 239-240,
- “Let Me Vote! An experimental study of vote rotation in committees,” (with R. Bosman, P. Maier and F. van Winden), 2013. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 96, 32-47.
- “Assessing Clinical Discharge Data Preferences Among Practicing Surgeons”, (with J.C. Cox, K. Schnier, I. Leeds and J. Sweeney), 2013. *Journal of Surgical Research*, 184, 42-48.
- “Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk? A Dual Calibration Critique,” (with J.C. Cox, B. Vogt, U. Dasgupta). 2013. *Economic Theory*, 54(2), 305-333.
- “Provision versus Appropriation in Symmetric and Asymmetric Social Dilemmas,” (with J.C. Cox, E. Ostrom and J. Walker), 2013. *Southern Economic Journal* 79(3), 496-512.
- “Transplantation at the Nexus of Behavioral Economics and Healthcare Delivery,” (with K. Schnier, J.C. Cox, C. McIntyre, R. Ruhil and N. Turgeon), 2013. *American Journal of Transplantation* 13, 31-35.
- “Risk Factors for 30-Day Hospital Readmission Among General Surgery Patients,” (with J.C. Cox, M. T. Kassin, R.M. Owen, S. Perez, K. Schnier and J. F. Sweeney), 2012. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 215 (3), 322-330.
- “Efficiency in Alternating Offers Negotiations over Gains and Losses,” (with J. Sun), 2012. *Economics Bulletin* 32, 2366-2374.
- “Direct Tests of Individual Preferences for Efficiency and Equity,” (with J.C. Cox.) 2012.

*Economic Inquiry*, 50(4), 920-931.

- “Identification of Voters with Interest Groups Improves the Electoral Chances of the Challenger,” (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), 2010. *Mathematical Social Sciences* 60, 210-216
- “On the Coefficient of Variation as a Measure of Risk Sensitivity,” (with J.C. Cox), 2010. *Journal of Mathematical Psychology* 54, 387-394.
- “On the Empirical Relevance of St. Petersburg Lotteries” (with J.C. Cox and B. Vogt), 2009. *Economics Bulletin* 29, 221-227.
- “Implications of Trust, Fear, and Reciprocity for Modeling Economic Behavior,” (with J.C. Cox and K. Sadiraj), 2008. *Experimental Economics* 11, 1-24.
- “Risky Decisions in the Large and in the Small: Theory and Experiment,” (with J.C. Cox). 2008. In James C. Cox and Glenn W. Harrison (eds.), *Risk Aversion in Experiments* (Bingley, UK: Emerald, Research in Experimental Economics, Volume 12, 9 – 40.
- “Revealed Altruism,” (with J. Cox and D. Friedman), 2008. *Econometrica* 76, 31-69.
- “On Modeling Voluntary Contributions to Public Goods,” (with J.C. Cox), 2007. *Public Finance Review* 35, 311-332.
- “Small- and Large- Stakes Risk Aversion: Implications of Concavity Calibration for Decision Theory,” (with J. C. Cox), 2006. *Games and Economic Behavior* 56, 45-60.
- “A Computational Electoral Competition Model with Social Clustering and Endogenous Interest Groups as Information Brokers,” (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), 2006. *Public Choice* 129, 169-187.
- “Interest Group Size Dynamics and Policymaking,” (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), 2005. *Public Choice* 125, 271-303.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Introduction to FUR XV Special Issue”, (with J.C. Cox, G.W. Harrison, E. Rutstrom), 2014. *Theory and Decision* 77, 439-441.
- "Special Interest Groups and Election Outcomes," (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), 2010. *Medium Econometrische Toepassingen* 18(1), 12-17.
- “Voting Cycles in a Computational Electoral Competition Model with Endogenous Interest Groups,” (with J. Tuinstra and F. van Winden), 2006. In: U. Endriss and J. Lang (eds.) *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Computational Social Choice*, 477- 490.
- *Essays on Political and Experimental Economics*, 2002. Tinbergen Institute Research Series no. 284, Thela Thesis.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate:* Experimental Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Analysis. Real Analysis.

*Graduate:* Applied Game Theory, Economics of Uncertainty and Information, Mathematics for Economists, Microeconomic Theory II

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

*PhD Dissertation Committees:* Sherry Gao, Aleksandr Alekseev, Ming Tsang, Shagata Mukherjee, Yi Li, Juan Sun, Evana Afreen (2015), Guanlin Gao (2015), Urmimala Sen (2014), Danyang Li (2013), Omer F. Baris (2012), Jason J. Delaney (2010), Daniel T. Hall (2010), Sarah A. Jacobson (2010).

*PhD Dissertation Proposals:* Andinet Woldmichael (2013), Roberta Calvet (2011), Amanda Wilsker (2011), William Holmes (2010), Nara Monkam (2008).

## **REFEREE FOR**

*American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Experimental Economics, Economics Bulletin, Games and Economic Behaviour, Journal of Theoretical Politics, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Southern Economic Journal.*

## **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY**

- Member of the Sustainability Committee, University Senate (2011 –...)
- Member of the Planning and Development Committee, University Senate (2011 –...)
- Micro Economics PhD Field Committee (2013 -...), member
- Assessment Coordinator for the Economics Graduate Program (2010 -...)
- Economics Graduate Program Committee (2008 -...), member
- Experimental Economics PhD Field Committee (2007 -...), member
- The Experimental Methods Focus Group for the Matrix of Focused Excellence (2009-2010)
- The 3rd year paper award committee (2009-2011)
- Recruitment Committee for Research Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (2009)
- AYSPS Coordinator for the 2008 State Charitable Contributions Program

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, International Atlantic Economic Society, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association, Western Economics Association.

## CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

- 2014: *Southern Economic Association 84th Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association.* Atlanta, Georgia;  
*2014 ESA North American Meeting.* Fort Lauderdale, Florida;  
*78th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Atlantic Economic Society.* Savannah, Georgia.
- 2013: *75<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference,* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;  
*North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association,* Santa Cruz, California;  
*85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association,* Tampa, Florida;
- 2012: *University of British Columbia,* Vancouver, Canada;  
*74<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference,* Montreal, Quebec, Canada;  
*CEAR Workshop: Ambiguity: Theory and Experiments,* Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia;  
*Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory.* Atlanta, Georgia;
- 2011: *CREED 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop,* Royal Dutch Academy of Science, The Netherlands  
*North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association,* Tucson, Arizona;  
*83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association,* Washington, D.C.;  
*International Meeting of the Economic Science Association,* Chicago, Illinois;
- 2010: *Allied Social Sciences Associations Meetings,* Atlanta, Georgia;  
*Behavioral and Quantitative Game Theory Conference,* Newport Beach, California;  
*The Southern Economic Association 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference,* Atlanta, Georgia;  
*CEAR Workshop: Risk Perception and Subjective Beliefs,* Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia;
- 2009: *International Meeting of the Economic Science Association,* Arlington, Virginia;  
*Workshop on Teaching Economics with Computerized Experiments,* ExCEN, Atlanta, Georgia;  
*North American Economic Science Association Meeting,* Tucson, Arizona;  
*Southern Economic Association Meetings,* San Antonio, Texas;
- 2008: *The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Economic International Association,* Waikiki,

- Hawaii;
- 2007: *Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia;*  
*North American Economic Science Association Meeting, Tucson, Arizona;*  
*64<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference, Savannah, Georgia;*
- 2006: *North American Economic Science Association Meeting, Tucson, Arizona;*  
*International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia;*  
*Workshop on Teaching Economics with Computerized Experiments, ExCEN, Atlanta, Georgia;*
- 2005: *North American Economic Science Association Meeting, Tucson, Arizona;*  
*Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana; Allied Social Science Associations Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;*
- 2004: *North American Economic Science Association Meeting, Tucson, Arizona;*  
*International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;*  
*Conference on Measuring Risk and Time Preferences, Copenhagen, Denmark; Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society and the Economic Science Association, Baltimore, Maryland;*  
*The 4<sup>th</sup> Tucson Interdisciplinary Workshop on Decision Making, Tucson, Arizona;*
- 2003: *University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands;*
- 2002: *Conference on "Lobbying and Institutional Structure of Policymaking", Rome, Italy;*  
*Annual meeting of Association for Public Economic Theory, Paris, France International Meeting of the Economic Science Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts;*  
*UvA/NYU exchange program workshop, New York University, New York City, New York;*  
*Conference on Agent-Based Modeling in the Social Sciences, Lake Arrowhead, California;*
- 2001: *Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Paris, France;*  
*Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society and Economic Science Association, San Antonio, Texas;*
- 2000: *Seventh Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control, Dynamic Games and Nonlinear Dynamics, Vienna, Austria;*  
*Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Siena, Italy;*  
*Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society and the Economic Science Association, Charleston, South Carolina.*