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Education

University of Houston August 1997 - Present
Ph.D. in Economics (expected May 2003)
M.A. in Economics (1999)

Fields of Interest: Computational Economics, Experimental Economics, Industrial Organization

Dissertation: Three Essays in Microeconomics

Dissertation Committee: Nicholas Feltovich (chair), W. Davis Dechert, Nathaniel Wilcox

University of Texas – Austin January 1994 – December 1996
B.A. in Economics

Other Education

Santa Fe Institute
Graduate Workshop in Computational Economics July 2002

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Tuition Fellowship Fall 1999 - Fall 2002
University of Houston

Shell Aids Scholarship Fall 1999 - Spring 2001
College of Social Sciences
Shell Foundation

Working Papers

Bergman, Margo W. "Evaluating Agent-Based Modeling as a Tool for Economics"

Bergman, Margo W. "When a Fad Ends: An Agent Based Model of Imitative Behavior"

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Nathaniel Wilcox, Ph. D.

Summer 2001 - present

Created and maintained the user interface for an experiment on the "binary lottery technique" of implementing risk neutrality. Assisted with the research on the experimental design. Conducted experiments. Assisted with the evaluation of the experimental data. Currently co-authoring a paper based on the experiment.

Barton Smith, Ph.D.

Fall 1999 - Spring 2000

Assisted with data gathering for a study on the influence of non-retail sales tax on the local economy.

Professional Memberships

Society for Computational Economics

American Economic Association

International Society of Dynamic Games

References

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