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2016 - present Assistant Professor of Economics, Aix-Marseille Universite
2016 - present Visiting Researcher, CERGE, Charles University
2013 - 2016 Visiting Associate Professor, HSS, Caltech
2007 - 2016 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Econ, UCLA
2006 - 2007 Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Econ, Yale

Education

California Institute of Technology; Ph.D., Social Science, June 2006.

- Dissertation: "Two essays on robust bilateral trade and an essay on awareness equilibrium." (Advisor: Matthew O. Jackson)

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; M.A., Economics, 2000.

University of Ljubljana; B.A., Applied Mathematics, 1997.

Grants and Awards

2012/13 : UCLA Trans-disciplinary grant, "A microeconomic approach to understanding and controlling antibiotic-resistant infections from bacterial communities," co-PI, with Gerard Wong.

2006/7 : Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2004-2006 : SISL, Caltech, Graduate Fellowship.

2002, 2003 : Haynes Foundation Fellowship for best student paper.

1999-2001 : Spanish Ministry of Culture and Education Fellowship.

1998/1999 : Slovenian Science Foundation Fellowship.

1992-1996 : Zois Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship.

Other professional experience

2015 - present: advising and collaboration on start-up project Springo Bike.

2011 - present: co-founder and leader of start-up project Power Art Cello.

2012 : June-July, Visitor, Analytical Research Center, Bank of Slovenia.

2000 : July-September, summer internship, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.

1998 : July-August, summer internship, NLB Bank, Ljubljana Slovenia.

Teaching and mentoring

• Undergraduate

- 2013- 2016, Faculty Mentor, Regents Scholars Society at UCLA.
Individual research study: 23 students; as part of that Long-term investments project (Spring 2012), start-ups project (Spring 2010).

- Courses in microeconomics: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Limits to Rationality, Behavioral economics (Yale), Mathematical Economics.
 - Experimental Economics Fiat Lux seminar.
 - Academic placement of undergraduate students at top Phd programs (Economics: Princeton, Columbia, U Michigan; Finance: Columbia, Wharton)
 - Professional placement: Boeing, JP-Morgan, Black Rock, hedge fund industry.
- Postgraduate
 - Courses in economics of information: Equilibrium, Welfare, and Political Economy, Mechanism design, Foundations of Economic Equilibrium.
 - Advanced Econometrics, Financial Economics, Game Theory, Political Economy of Redistribution, Microeconomic Theory.
 - Dissertation committees: Zacharias Maniadis, UCLA, Ph.D., 2008; Jaeok Park, UCLA, Ph.D., 2009; Pedro Aratanha, UCLA, Ph.D., 2014; Greg Kubitz, (committee chair), Tiago Caruso, Carlos Garcia Cantu, Ph.D., 2017.
 - Departmental graduate admissions committee (2007, 2008, 2011, 2013)

Publications

- **J. Copic** and C. Ponsati (2016) "Optimal robust bilateral trade: Risk neutrality," *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol 164., pp. 276-287.
- Asparouhova E., P. Bossaerts, **J. Copic**, B. Cornell, J. Cvitanic, and D. Meloso (2015) "Competition in Portfolio Management: Theory and Experiment," *Management Science*, Vol 61., No 8., pp. 1868-1888.
- **Copic J.**, M. Jackson, and A. Kirman (2009) "Identifying Community Structures from Network Data via Maximum Likelihood Methods," *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 9., Issue 1, Article 30.
- Meloso D., **J. Copic**, and P. Bossaerts (2009) "Promoting Intellectual Discovery: Patents vs. Markets," *Science*, Vol. 323, No. 5919, pp. 1335-1339.
- **Copic J.** and C. Ponsati (2008) "Robust Bilateral Trade and Mediated Bargaining," *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 6., pp. 570-580.
- **Copic J.** (1998) "Option Pricing, Is It Possible in Slovenia", *Review of Slovene Economic Association*, October, pp. 97-107.

Works in Progress

- "Robust Efficient Bid-Ask Spread," 2018
- "Robust Efficient Decision Rules," 2017
- "Scheduling Auctions and Proto-Parties in Legislatures," with Jonathan N. Katz, 2014.
- "Asymmetric Legislative Bargaining," 2016.
- "Optimal Robust Bilateral Trade: Burning money," 2016.
- "Robustness and Efficiency," 2015.
- "Community Formation and Size Distribution," with G. Kubitz, B. Sherman, and O. Tamuz, 2015.
- "Disagreement, Information, and Welfare," 2014.

- "Players-Econometricians, Adverse Selection, and Equilibrium," 2014.
- "Normal-form Games with Decentralized Rational Statisticians: Moral hazard and Adverse Selection," 2014.
- "Two-sided Adverse Selection," 2013.
- "Auctioning Off the Agenda: Bargaining in Legislatures with Endogenous Scheduling," with Jonathan N. Katz, Caltech Social Science Working Paper 1266R, 2012.
- "Nash Equilibrium, Rational Expectations, and Heterogeneous Beliefs: Action-consistent Nash equilibrium," 2012.
- "Ex-post Constrained-efficient Mechanisms for Bilateral Trade with Risk Averse Traders," with Clara Ponsati, 2008.
- "Awareness Equilibrium," with Andrea Galeotti, 2007.
- "Optimal Robust Bargaining Games," with Clara Ponsati, 2005.

Invited Seminars

2018: Utah State University

2017: University of Calgary.

2016: FGV-EESP, Sao Paulo; FGV, Rio de Janeiro; Aix-Marseilles U.; CERGE-Ei Prague; University of Nova Gorica.

2015: Aalto School of Business, Helsinki; U of Ljubljana, Economics.

2014: Rochester; U of Ljubljana, Economics.

2013: UC Davis; Princeton.

2012: CERGE EI, Prague; U of Ljubljana, Math; U of Amsterdam; Bank of Slovenia, Analytical Research Centre.

2011: University of Granada; Bocconi.

2010: UCSD; Chicago Booth.

2009: Stanford and Stanford GSB; Washington U., St. Louis.

2008: USC.

2007: Bocconi; U of Brescia; Uof Western Ontario.

2006: U of Ljubljana; WZB, Berlin; Universidad de Alicante; Universidad de Malaga; Pompeu Fabra; U of Chicago; Arizona State; U of Wisconsin, Madison; Yale; Columbia; UCLA; UPenn.

2005: University College London; Essex; Hewlett Packard, Palo Alto; Center for Rationality at Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University.

2003: University College London.

Conference presentations

2017: Canadian Economic Theory Conference; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference; Economics in a Changing World Conference;

2015: Canadian Economic Theory Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics;
European Economic Association Congress.

2014: UCLA/Caltech/USC Econ Theory

2012: UBC Summer Workshop in Economic Theory

2011: South West Economic Theory Conference

2010: Workshop on Social Networks, UCLA

2009: Rationality and Conflict, Yale;

2008: Payments and Networks, Santa Barbara; Society for Economic Dynamics, Boston;
Microeconomic Dynamics, Caltech;

2007: SISL-Yahoo Workshop, Los Angeles;

2006: N American Econometric Society; Workshop on Unawareness, Stanford.

2005: Caltech SISL workshop; Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design; Society for
Advancement of Economic Theory.

2004: Lee Workshop for Advanced Networking; 2nd World Congress of the Game
Theory Society; Society for Economic Design; Central European Programme on
Economic Theory.

2003: Society for Advancement of Economic Theory; South-West Economic Theory.

Referee: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Labour Economics, Economic
Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Review of Finance, International Economic
Review, Decisions in Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Theory,
Mathematical Social Sciences, Investigaciones Economicas.

Other: Organizer of UCLA Economic Theory Workshop, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016.

Nationality: Slovenian

Languages: Slovenian, English, Spanish, Croatian/Serbian, French, Italian, Catalan,
Portuguese, German.