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- CURRENT POSITIONS** **2019 – present**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina
2020 – present
Research Affiliate, Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard
- PREVIOUS POSITIONS** **2016 – 2019**
Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods
2017 – 2020
Visiting Fellow, Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Applied Microeconomic Theory, Personnel Economics, Experimental Economics
- EDUCATION** **Florida State University**
May 2016 – Ph.D. Economics
May 2013 – M.S. Economics
May 2011 – B.S. Mathematics and B.S. Economics
- PUBLICATIONS** Brookins, P., Jindapon, P. Risk preference heterogeneity in group contests. *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 95, 102499, 2021.
Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D., Smyth, A. Indefinitely repeated contests: An experimental study. *Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.
Boosey, L., Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Information disclosure in contests with endogenous entry: An experiment. *Management Science*, 66(11), 5128-5150, 2020.
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Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. Sorting and communication in weak-link group contests. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 152, 64-80, 2018.
Boosey, L., Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Contests with group size uncertainty: Experimental evidence. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 105, 212-229, 2017.
Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. Equilibrium existence in group contests. *Economic Theory Bulletin*, 4(2), 265-276, 2016.
Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. An experimental study of sorting in group contests. *Labour Economics*, 35, 16-25, 2015.
Brookins, P., Lightle, J., Ryvkin, D. Optimal sorting in group contests with complementarities. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 112, 311-323, 2015.
Brookins, P., Lucas, A., Ryvkin, D. Reducing within-group overconfidence through group identity and between-group confidence judgments. *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 44, 1-12, 2014.
Brookins, P., Ryvkin, D. An experimental study of bidding in contests of incomplete information. *Experimental Economics*, 17(2), 245-261, 2014.

- WORKING PAPERS
- Contest divisioning (with Paan Jindapon).
 - Peer information and risk-taking under competitive and non-competitive pay schemes (with Jennifer Brown and Dmitry Ryvkin).
 - Disclosure in group contests (with Luke Boosey and Dmitry Ryvkin).
 - Self-chosen goals, incentives, and effort (with Sebastian J. Goerg and Sebastian Kube).
- WORKS IN PROGRESS
- Team production with heterogeneous delay costs (with Sebastian Goerg and Dmitry Ryvkin).
 - k -pay auctions (with Claudia Cerrone and Dmitry Ryvkin).
 - Group all-pay auctions: An experimental study (with John Lightle and Dmitry Ryvkin).
 - Sequential contests: Theory and experimental evidence (with Alexander Matros and Foteini Tzachrista).
 - Delegation vs. communication: An experiment (with Claudia Cerrone, Alessandro De Chiara and Ester Manna).
- REFEREEING
- Bulletin of Economic Research, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Management Science, Research-Technology Management, Review of Industrial Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Theory and Decision, Theoretical Economics Letters
- WORKSHOPS
- Jan 2015 – IFREE Graduate Workshop in Experimental Economics
- PRESENTATIONS
- Invited**
- May 2019 – Technical University of Munich, Munich
 - May 2019 – National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Wash. D.C.
 - Oct 2018 – DICE Brown Bag Seminar, Düsseldorf
 - Oct 2017 – Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard, Cambridge, MA
 - Mar 2017 – Experimental Economics Workshop at LUISS, Rome
 - Nov 2016 – GATE-Lab Seminar, Lyon
 - Oct 2015 – Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn
- Other**
- Nov 2019 – Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale
 - May 2019 – Behavioural Decision Sciences Workshop, Loughborough
 - June 2018 – Contests: Theory and Evidence, Norwich
 - Nov 2017 – Southern Economic Association, Tampa
 - June 2017 – Contests: Theory and Evidence, Norwich
 - Nov 2015 – Southern Economic Association, New Orleans
 - Oct 2015 – North American Economic Science Association, Dallas
 - Oct 2013 – North American Economic Science Association, Santa Cruz

TEACHING

University of South Carolina

Fall 2020 - Ph.D. Microeconomic Theory, Instructor

Spring 2020 - Honors: Introduction to Economics, Instructor

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021 – Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor

IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School, Friedrich Schiller University

Sum 2017 – z-Tree Graduate Workshop, Instructor

Florida State University

Sum 2016 – z-Tree Graduate Workshop, Instructor

Sum 2013, 2014, 2015 – Graduate “Math Camp”, Recitation Instructor

Sum 2013, 2014, 2015 – Games and Decisions, Instructor

Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 – Mathematical Economics, TA

Fall 2011, 2012 – Intermediate Microeconomics, TA

Sum 2012 – Principles of Microeconomics, TA

ADVISING

Graduate students

Matthew Harvey (committee member)

Eren Bilen (committee member)

Vasudha Chopra (University of Tennessee; committee member)

Undergraduate students

Riley Nicosia (Capstone research project advisor)

Weston Watts (Honors SURF grant advisor)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 – Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant (\$5,000)

2017 – Attendee at the Nobel Laureate Meetings in Economics in Lindau

2015 – Irvin and Peggy Sobel award for best Ph.D. candidate

2015 – John and Hallie Quinn graduate student fellowship (\$1,000)

2014 – Thomas S. McCaleb scholarship for excellence in upper-division teaching

2010 – Bill Peterson endowed scholarship for distinguished economics majors