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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 2012, GPA 4.7

Candidate: B.S. Economics and Political Science (Courses 14 and 17), Major GPA 4.6 (Economics), 5.0 (Political Science)

EMPLOYMENT

- Harvard Business School Negotiation, Organizations & Markets Unit · Professor Benjamin Edelman · Research Assistant (2011-2012)
Researched issues of consumer protection in consumer Internet services.
- Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University · Research Assistant (2010-2012)
Researched topics related to interoperability, particularly those concerning interoperability on the smart grid.
- MIT Sloan Economics, Finance, and Accounting Group · Professor Robert Gibbons · Research Assistant (2009-2010)
Performed research in organizational economics, in particular the NK model of rugged landscapes.
- MIT Media Lab Human Dynamics Group · Mob Media Project · Research Assistant (2009)
Managed the Random Hall Phones experiment; researched law applying to our use of data.
- MIT Admissions Office · Intern (2009-2011)
- MIT/Center for Excellence in Education · Research Science Institute · Counselor (2008)

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS (SELECTED)

- “Advertising Disclosures in Online Apartment Search,” (with B. Edelman), *benedelman.org*, January 25, 2012
- “Lessons from the GoDaddy Customer Revolt,” (with S. Kominers), *Harvard Business Review Blog Network*, December 29, 2011
- “Re: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Human Subjects Research Protections: Enhancing Protections for Research Subjects and Reducing Burden, Delay, and Ambiguity for Investigators, Docket ID number HHS-OPHS20110005,” (with S. Vadhan, D. Abrams, M. Altman, C. Dwork, S. Kominers, H. Lewis, T. Moran, G. Rothblum, and J. Ullman), Public comment, (2011)
- “Discount Voucher Problems Letter-Writing Tool,” (with B. Edelman and X. Wu), *vouchercomplaints.org*
- “Consumer Protection in Online Discount Voucher Sales,” (with B. Edelman), *benedelman.org*, June 14, 2011
- “FSILGs Are Not Exceptional,” *The Tech*, September 17, 2010
- “A Constant Bound for the Periods of Parallel Chip-firing Games with Many Chips,” (with S. D. Kominers), *Archiv der Mathematik*, 95(1) (2010): 9-13
- “Improving MIT IS&T’s Call Resolution Time,” (with K. Qiu and D. Wu), *MIT Undergraduate Research Journal*, 19 (2010)
- “Improved Bounds on the Sizes of S-P Numbers,” (with S. D. Kominers), *The Mathematical Gazette*, 94(529) (2010): 127-129
- “Reality Mining and Personal Privacy,” (with A. Madan, B. Waber, M. Ding, and A. Pentland), Engaging Data Forum (2009)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Truman Scholarship · Finalist (2011)
- Minerva Explorations in Cyber International Relations Grant (2010-Present)
- Americorps Student Leaders in Service Fellowship (2010-2011)
- MIT ESG Peter and Sharon Fiekowsky Award (2009)
- Intel Science Talent Search · Semifinalist (2008)
- Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology · Semifinalist (2007)
- Intel ISEF · Finalist · American Mathematical Society Karl Menger Prize (Third) (2008)
- Research Science Institute · Scholarship, Co-Winner, Admiral Hyman Rickover Medal (2007)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- MIT Corporation Joint Advisory Committee on Institute-Wide Affairs · Student Representative (2011-2012)
- MacVicar Advisory Committee · Student Representative (2012)
- Committee on the Undergraduate Program · Student Representative (2011-2012)
- Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid · Student Representative (2011)
- Undergraduate Association Student Committee on Educational Policy · Chairman (2011-2012)
- Everett Moore Baker Memorial Foundation · Chairman (2011-2012) · Vice Chairman (2009-2011) · Historian (2009)
- MIT Educational Studies Program (ESP) · Learning Unlimited Chapter Board Representative (2011-2012) · Co-Chair (2009-2010) · Co-Director, Splash (2009) · Co-Director, Spark (2009) · Teacher (2008-Present)
- Learning Unlimited · Mentoring Supervisor (2012) · Mentor, Splash at Babson (2011-2012) · Mentor, Splash at Yale (2011)
- MIT Random Hall · Vice-President (2010-2011) · Executive Committee Member-at-Large (2008-2010) · Campus Preview Weekend and Residence Exploration Chair (2009)
- Community Catalyst Leadership Program · Participant (2010-2011)