

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Nicholas Bedard

### **1. Personal Information**

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Citizenship: Canadian

### ***Current Position***

Assistant Professor

### ***Major Fields of Concentration***

Microeconomics

### ***Education***

Ph.D. Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2013

M.A. Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2008

B.A. Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2007

### ***Dissertation***

Essays on Mechanism Design and the Informed Principal Problem

***Academic and Professional Experience***

Assistant Professor: 2018 – 2022

Wilfrid Laurier University, Lazaridis School of Business and Economics

Postdoctoral Research Fellow: 2013 – 2015

University of New South Wales, AGORA Center for Market Design and the School of Economics, 2017 – 2018

University of Technology, Sydney, Economics Discipline Group, 2016 – 2017

University of Zürich, Department of Economics, 2013 – 2015

***Academic Honors and Awards***

TM Brown Thesis prize, 2013, awarded for the best thesis in Economics at the University of Western Ontario, \$400

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2011, \$15 000 annually

Western Graduate Research Scholarship, 2007-2012, currently \$6804 annually

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Canadian Graduate Scholarship (Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS), Doctoral, 2008-2011, \$35 000 annually

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2008, \$15 000 annually

Declined

Borwein Memorial Prize (Mathematics), 2007, \$100

Four Year Continuing Admission Scholarships (Western), 2003-2006, \$2000 annually

Shaw Foundation Scholarship, 2006, \$1500

Dr. Mark K. Inman Scholarship, 2006, \$1000

Dr. W. Glenn Campbell and Dr. Mark K. Inman Scholarships in Economics, 2005, \$2000

Shaw Family Foundation Scholarship, 2005, \$100

**2. Research and Scholarly Activities**

***Publications***

**(i) Articles in Refereed Journals**

“The Strategically Ignorant Principal,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 102C, March 2017, 548–561

“Contracts in informed-principal problems with moral hazard,” *Economic Theory Bulletin*, 5 (1), April 2017, 21–34

**(ii) Articles in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

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**(iii) Published Refereed Research Papers**

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**(iv) Published Comments**

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***Unpublished Work***

**(i) Articles Submitted to Refereed Journals**

“Multidimensional Ironing: Theory and Applications” (with Jacob Goeree and Ningyi Sun),  
submitted to *Theoretical Economics*

“Sealed-Bid versus Ascending Spectrum Auctions” (with Jacob Goeree, Philippos Louis, and  
Jingjing Zhang) submitted to *Experimental Economics*

**(ii) Mimeo**

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**(iii) Work in Progress**

“Tropical Analysis and Mechanism Design” (with Jacob Goeree)

***Research Grants & Contracts***

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***Presentations***

**(i) Invited Talks**

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**(iii) Papers Presented at University or Institute Seminars**

“Ironing, sweeping and majorization: optimal mechanisms for mass-produced goods” (with  
Jacob Goeree and Ningyi Sun)

- Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; June 2021

- Virtual MD Seminar Series; October 2020

- University of Western Ontario, University of Guelph, University of Waterloo;  
September 2016

“Price Discovery and Efficiency in Sealed-Bid and Ascending Combinatorial Auctions”

- Wilfrid Laurier University; January 2019

- Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; June 2019

- Bank of Canada; August 2018

“Plea Bargaining as an Informed Principal Problem”

- Zürich-Basel Workshop in Micro Theory at the University of Zürich; January 2015

“Bidder-Led Collusion”

- 3rd ESEI Market Design Workshop, Cologne-Zürich, at the University of Cologne, September 2013

“The Strategically Ignorant Principal”

- University of Technology, Sydney; May 2013

- ESEI Center for Market Design at the University of Zurich, University of Maastricht; April 2013

### ***Editorial Duties***

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### ***Refereeing***

#### **(i) Journals**

Springer Series in Reliability Engineering, Theory and Decision, Games and Economic Behavior, Canadian Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, American Economics Journal: Microeconomics

#### **(ii) Research Foundations**

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### ***Professional Affiliations***

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## **3. Teaching, Mentoring and Advising**

### ***Courses Taught at the University of Western Ontario***

Ec2260A Section 001 & 002 (Honours) Fall 2022

Ec2150A Section 003 (General) Fall 2022

Ec2150B Section 001 (General) Winter 2023

Ec2151B Section 001 & 002 (General) Winter 2023

### ***Teaching Awards***

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***Graduate Supervision:***

**(i) Ph.D. Thesis Supervisor**

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**(ii) Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member**

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**(iii) Summer Paper Advisor**

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**(iv) Summer Paper Second Reader**

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**(v) MA Thesis Supervision – Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research**

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**(vi) Ph.D. External Evaluations**

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**(vii) Ph.D. Examining Board Participation**

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***Invitations to Teach***

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***Professional Development***

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***Educational Leadership***

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#### 4. Service

##### *Professional Service*

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##### *University Administrative Duties*

- (i) **Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario**

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- (ii) **Faculty of Social Science, University of Western Ontario**

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- (iii) **University of Western Ontario**

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- (iv) **Community Work**

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##### *Conference Organization*

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##### *Press*

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