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TEDDY MEKONNEN

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EMPLOYMENT

Brown University, Department of Economics

Orlando Bravo Assistant Professor	2020-present
Assistant Professor	2019-2020

California Institute of Technology, SISL

Linde Postdoctoral Fellow	2017-2019
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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Ph.D., Economics	2011-2017
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Washington University in St. Louis

B.A., Economics	2007-2011
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Political Economics, Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS

“Bayesian Comparative Statics,” with René Leal Vizcaíno, *Theoretical Economics*, 2022.

“Informed Principal, Moral Hazard, and Limited Liability,” *Economic Theory Bulletin*, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

“Random versus Directed Search for Scarce Resources.” R&R *Theoretical Economics*

“Certification in Search Markets,” with Zeky Murra-Anton and Bobak Pakzad-Hurson

“Dynamic Contracting with Moral Hazard Under Incomplete Information”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship, 2022
Northwestern University Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2016
Northwestern University Fellowship, 2011-2012
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 2013
Hyman P. Minsky Prize for Best Honors Thesis, WUSTL 2011
Center for Research in Economics and Strategy Fellowship, WUSTL, 2010

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2022: Columbia, Duke, NYU Stern, Cowles Conference on Economic Theory, Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design, Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, SITE, Bilkent, UPenn, Princeton
2021: UConn, Caltech, SAET, MIT Sloan, Michigan
2020: U Auckland, Econometric Society Virtual World Congress, Notre Dame
2019: Penn State, Brown, Maryland, Olin Business School-WUSTL, Southwest Economic Theory meeting, Junior Theory Retreat, Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory, Banco de México, INFORMS Annual Conference, Michigan State University
2018: Caltech SISL, Workshop on Information and Social Economics, Transatlantic Theory Workshop
2017: Northwestern Theory Bag Lunch, Colgate, Bates White, Caltech SISL, Los Angeles Economic Theory Conference

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Spring 2020 and 2021 Economic Theory Seminar Co-host; DIAP Spring 2020 (advisory role); DIAP 2021-2022

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*; *AEJ-Micro*; *Econometrica*; *Economic Theory*; *International Journal of Game Theory*; *Journal of European Economic Association*; *Journal of Economic Theory*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Mathematical Social Sciences*; *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Review of Economic Design*; *Theoretical Economics*

Program committee: MD4SG Workshop 2020, EAAMO 2021, EAAMO 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 1110)