

David S. Ahn

curriculum vitae

Experience

- 2020– Professor of Economics, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2018–2020 Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2011–2018 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2004–2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- Spring 2015 Visiting Associate in Economics, Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology
- Fall 2008 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Economic Analysis and Policy, Stanford Graduate School of Business
- 1999 M.A., Political Science, Emory University
- 1999 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Mathematics and Political Science, Emory University

Grants and honors

- 2014–2017 National Science Foundation Grant SES-1357955, “Foundations for Comparative Naivete and Sophistication,” with Todd Sarver
- 2009–2012 National Science Foundation Grant SES-0851704, “Combinatorial Voting,” with Santiago Oliveros
- 2006–2009 National Science Foundation Grant SES-0550224, “Models of Unawareness and Ambiguity,” with Haluk Ergin
- 2004 *Review of Economic Studies* European Tour
- 1999 Elliott Levitas Award, Department of Political Science, Emory University
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1995–1999 Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship, Emory University

Publications

“Uncertainty from the Small to the Large,” with Wenfeng Qiu, *Journal of Economic Theory* **198**: 105367, December 2021.

“Naivete about Temptation and Self-Control: Foundations for Naive Quasi-Hyperbolic Discounting,” with Ryota Iijima and Todd Sarver, *Journal of Economic Theory* **189**: 105087, September 2020.

“Behavioral Characterizations of Naivete for Time-Inconsistent Preferences,” with Ryota Iijima, Yves Le Yaouanq, and Todd Sarver, *Review of Economic Studies* **86**(6): 2319–2355, November 2019.

“On Path Independent Stochastic Choice,” with Federico Echenique and Kota Saito, *Theoretical Economics* **13**(1): 61–85, January 2018.

“Approval Voting and Scoring Rules with Common Values,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Journal of Economic Theory* **166**: 204–301, November 2016.

“Estimating Ambiguity Aversion in a Portfolio Choice Experiment,” with Syngjoo Choi, Douglas Gale, and Shachar Kariv, *Quantitative Economics* **5**(2): 195–223, July 2014.

“The Condorcet Jur(ies) Theorem,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Journal of Economic Theory* **150**: 841–851, March 2014.

“Preference for Flexibility and Random Choice,” with Todd Sarver, *Econometrica* **81**(1): 341–361, January 2013.

“Combinatorial Voting,” with Santiago Oliveros, *Econometrica* **80**(1): 89–141, January 2012.

“Framing Contingencies,” with Haluk Ergin, *Econometrica* **78**(2): 655–695, March 2010.

“Ambiguity Without a State Space,” *Review of Economic Studies* **75**(1): 3–28, January 2008.

“Hierarchies of Ambiguous Beliefs,” *Journal of Economic Theory* **136**(1): 286–301, September 2007.

Working papers

“Local Priority Mechanisms,” with Joseph Root.

“Incentives and Efficiency in Constrained Allocation Mechanisms,” with Joseph Root.

“What’s on the Menu? Deciding What is Available to the Group,” with Christopher P. Chambers.

“A Generic Bound on Cycles in Two-Player Games.”

Professional service

2020– Associate Editor, *Econometrica*

2011–2020 Associate Editor, *Theoretical Economics*

2013–2019 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory*

University service

2020– Member, Cluster Hire Review Committee, Washington University in St. Louis

2020–2021 Member, Olin Racial Equity Task Force, Olin Business School

2018–2020 Chair, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2019–2020 Member, Graduate Student Diversity Task Force, Berkeley Graduate Division

2016–2019 Member, Chancellor’s Council on Students of Color and Multicultural Engagement

2015–2020 UndocuAlly, Undocumented Student Program, University of California, Berkeley

2014–2020 Member, Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2012–2014 Member, Committee on Student Diversity and Academic Development, Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate

2013 Member, Chancellor’s Taskforce on Multicultural Student Development, University of California, Berkeley