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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2009-Present

- PhD, Economics
- Fields: Microeconomic Theory and Public Economics

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2004-2008

- BA, Economics with Honors
- GPA: 3.96/4.00

HONORS

NSF Graduate Fellowship, *National Science Foundation* 2011

Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics, 2011
John M. Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business

Presidential Scholar Fellowship, *Harvard University* 2009

DG Johnson BA Thesis Award, *University of Chicago* 2008

Phi Beta Kappa in junior year, *University of Chicago* 2007

PUBLICATIONS

S. Jaffe and S. D. Kominers, “Discrete choice cannot generate demand that is additively separable in own-price,” *Economics Letters*, (Forthcoming)

S. Jaffe and E. G. Weyl, “Price theory and the merger guidelines,” *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2011

S. Jaffe and E. G. Weyl, “Linear demand systems are inconsistent with discrete choice,” *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Theoretical Economics: Advances*, vol. 10, no. 1, 2010

B. Edelman, S. Jaffe, and S. D. Kominers, “To Groupon or not to Groupon: New research on voucher profitability,” *Harvard Business Review [Blog]*, 2011

WORKING PAPERS

S. Jaffe and E. G. Weyl, “The first-order approach to merger analysis.” 2012

B. Edelman, S. Jaffe, and S. D. Kominers, “To Groupon or not to Groupon: The profitability of deep discounts.” 2011

WORK

Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Washington, DC

Student Assistant (Economics) Summer 2010

- Summarize research on innovation in the pharmaceutical industry
- Model bargaining in Hatch-Waxman Paragraph IV settlements
- Calculate incentives associated with pay-for-delay settlements

Department of Economics, University of Chicago; Chicago, IL

Research Assistant for Professor Steven Levitt

2006-2008

- Search for, compile, and format data
- Analyze data, run regressions, and present findings using tables and graphs

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereed for

The RAND Journal of Economics,

The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics,

Journal of Health Economics

Conference Talks

The 2012 American Economics Association Annual Meetings

The 4th Annual Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

The 4th Annual Searle Research Symposium on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy

The 9th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference