

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARCIANO SINISCALCHI

(847) 491-5398 – marciano@northwestern.edu

Updated July 24, 2009

Personal

Place and Date of Birth Milan, Italy; 18 July 1967
Citizenship Italian
Marital Status Married

Contact Information

Work Department of Economics, Andersen Hall
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL 60208
(847) 491-5398

Home 250 E. Pearson St. #805
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 475-9067

Education

September 1994 — June 1998 Ph.D, Economic Analysis and Policy
Graduate School of Business, Stanford University
September 1986 — June 1992 B.A., Economics (cum laude)
Bocconi University
Milano, Italy

Employment

Since September 1st, 2005 Associate Professor of Economics
Northwestern University

September 2003 — August 2005 Assistant Professor of Economics
Northwestern University

September 2002 — August 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Northwestern University

September 2000 — June 2001 On Leave:
Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (through Jan 2001) and
Kellogg School of Management,
Northwestern University

July 1998 — August 2003 Assistant Professor of Economics
Princeton University

CURRENT AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Decision theory
- Learning-theoretic analysis of parenting and child development
- Epistemic foundations of strategic analysis in dynamic games
- Efficiency and retrading under adverse selection

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING or ACCEPTED PAPERS

“Two out of three aint bad: a comment on ‘The ambiguity aversion literature: A critical assessment’, ” *Economics and Philosophy*, forthcoming.

“Vector Expected Utility and Attitudes toward Variation,” *Econometrica*, Vol. 77 n. 3, May 2009.

“Parental Guidance and Supervised Learning,” with Alessandro Lizzeri. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 123 n. 3, August 2008.

“Interactive epistemology in games with payoff uncertainty,” with Pierpaolo Battigalli. *Research in Economics*, vol. 61, 2007.

“A Behavioral Characterization of Plausible Priors,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 128, 2006.

“Efficient Sorting in a Dynamic Adverse-Selection Model,” with Igal Hendel and Alessandro Lizzeri. *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 72 n. 2, April 2005.

“A Subjective Spin on Roulette Wheels,” with Paolo Ghirardato, Fabio Maccheroni and Massimo Marinacci, *Econometrica*, vol. 71 n. 6, November 2003.

“Rationalizable Bidding in First-Price Auctions,” with Pierpaolo Battigalli, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 45 (2003), pp 38-72.

“Rationalization and Incomplete Information”, with Pierpaolo Battigalli, *Advances in Theoretical Economics*, 2003 Vol. 3: No. 1, Article 3.

“Strong Belief and Forward-Induction Reasoning,” with Pierpaolo Battigalli; *Journal of Economic Theory*, 106 vol. 2 (2002), pp. 356-391.

“Hierarchies of Conditional Beliefs and Interactive Epistemology in Dynamic Games,” with Pierpaolo Battigalli; *Journal of Economic Theory*, 88, September 1999.

“Interactive Beliefs, Epistemic Independence and Strong Rationalizability,” with Pierpaolo Battigalli ; *Research in Economics*, 53, 1999.

“Conditional Preferences, Ellsberg Paradoxes, and the Sure Thing Principle,” in: *Decision, Games and Markets*, P. Battigalli, A. Montesano, F. Panunzi, eds.; Kluwer Academic Publishers, Boston, ISBN 0-7923-9841-6. December 1996.

WORKING PAPERS

“Dynamic Choice under Ambiguity”.

OTHER CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

“Epistemic Game Theory: Beliefs and Types,” March 2007. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, forthcoming, Palgrave Macmillan.

“Ambiguity and Ambiguity Aversion,” March 2005. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, forthcoming, Palgrave Macmillan.

GRANTS

NSF Grant No. SES-0453088 Collaborative Research: Parental Guidance and Supervised Learning; 2005-2007.

NSF Grant No. SES-9911490 Studies in the Foundations of Game and Auction Theory; 1999-2002.

TEACHING

At Northwestern:

Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005	Econ 331-0 — The Economics of Uncertainty and Information Econ 410-1 — Microeconomics (Graduate sequence)
Spring 2003	Econ 331-0 — The Economics of Uncertainty and Information
Winter 2003	Econ 415-1 — Advanced Microeconomics

At Princeton:

Spring 2002	Eco514 — Game Theory
Fall 2001	Eco327 — The Economics of Uncertainty
Spring 2001	(at Kellogg School of Management:) DECS-434 Statistical Methods for Managerial Decisions
Spring 2000	Eco511 — Advanced Economic Theory I
Fall 1999	Eco 514 — Game Theory
Spring 1999	Eco514 — Game Theory
Fall 1998	Eco511 — Advanced Economic Theory I

Other professional activities

Editorial board member:

BE Journal in Theoretical Economics, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Theoretical Economics*.

Referee:

BE Journals in *Theoretical Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Theory*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)*.