

Curriculum Vitae: Zsolt Sándor

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

2011–present: Associate Professor, Faculty of Economic and Human Sciences, Sapientia University, Miercurea Ciuc
2008–2011: Researcher, Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Groningen
2005–2008: Visiting lecturer, Department of Statistics and Econometrics, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid
2004–2005: Post-doctoral researcher, Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam
2001–2004: Post-doctoral researcher, Econometric Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam

EDUCATION

- 1996-2001: PhD in Econometrics, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen. Title of Thesis: Computation, Efficiency and Endogeneity in Discrete Choice Models
- 1994-1996: Economics post-graduate program, Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1988-1993: Mathematics, Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj and University of Bucharest, Romania

PUBLICATIONS

- Alexander Konovalov and Zsolt Sándor (2010), On Price Equilibrium with Multi-Product Firms, *Economic Theory*, 44, p. 271-292. DOI 10.1007/s00199-009-0486-5. (ISI Impact Factor: 0.623)
- Zsolt Sándor and Philip Hans Franses (2009), Consumer Price Evaluations through Choice Experiments, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 24, p. 517-535. (ISI Impact Factor: 1.635)
- Zsolt Sándor and Michel Wedel (2005), Heterogeneous Conjoint Choice Designs, *Journal of Marketing Research*, 42, p. 210-218. (ISI Impact Factor: 2.611)
- Zsolt Sándor and Péter András (2004), Alternative Sampling Methods for Estimating Multivariate Normal Probabilities, *Journal of Econometrics* 120, p. 207-234. (ISI Impact Factor: 1.320)
- Zsolt Sándor and Kenneth Train (2004), Quasi-Random Simulation of Discrete Choice Models, *Transportation Research B* 38, p. 313-327. (ISI Impact Factor: 1.365)
- Zsolt Sándor and Michel Wedel (2002), Profile Construction in Experimental Choice Designs, *Marketing Science* 21 (4), p. 455-475. (ISI Impact Factor: 1.938)

- Zsolt Sándor and Michel Wedel (2001), Using Managers' Prior Beliefs for Constructing Conjoint Choice Designs, *Journal of Marketing Research* 38 (November), p. 430-444. (ISI Impact Factor: 1.671)

PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

- Semi-Nonparametric Estimation of Consumer Search Costs, with José Luis Moraga-González and Matthijs R. Wildenbeest.
- On the Finite-Sample Properties of Conditional Empirical Likelihood, with Federico Crudu.

WORKING PAPERS

- Nonsequential Search Equilibrium with Search Cost Heterogeneity, with José Luis Moraga-González and Matthijs R. Wildenbeest.
- On the Identification of the Costs of Simultaneous Search, with José Luis Moraga-González and Matthijs R. Wildenbeest.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Semiparametric Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Demand
- Consumer Search and Prices in the Automobile Market, with José Luis Moraga-González and Matthijs R. Wildenbeest.
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Demand Systems

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Likelihood-based estimation of semiparametric models
- Estimation of market equilibrium models
- Quasi-random sampling and its applications
- Design of choice experiments

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES FOR JOURNALS

Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Econometric Reviews, Marketing Science, Transportation Research B, Journal of Choice Modeling, Statistica Neerlandica, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry.

SOME RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Title: Consumer Search and Prices in the Automobile Market
Conference: EEA-ESEM
Place and Date: 25-29 August 2011, Oslo, Norway.
- Title: On the Identification of the Costs of Simultaneous Search
Conference: 2nd Workshop on Search and Switching Costs
Place and Date: 23-24 May 2011, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Title: Consumer Search and Prices in the Automobile Market
Conference: MKE Conference
Place and Date: 20-21 December 2010, Budapest, Hungary.

- Title: Monte Carlo Simulation of Discrete Choice Models Involving Large Sums
Conference: 3rd International Conference on Computational Finance and Econometrics
Place and Date: 29-31 October 2009, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Title: Efficient Estimation of Market Equilibrium Models
Conference: Third “Villa Mondragone” workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics
Place and Date: Monte Porzio Catone (Rome), 2-4 July 2003.
- Title: Existence and Uniqueness of Price Equilibrium in Discrete Choice Models
Conference: Eighth International Conference of the Society for Computational Economics
Place and Date: Aix-en-Provence, June 27-29, 2002.
- Title: Alternative Sampling Methods for Estimating Multivariate Normal Probabilities
Conference: Econometric Society European Meeting
Place and Date: Lausanne, August 2001.

MEMBER IN DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Jie Yu, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium, 2008

Roselinde Kessels, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses: Introduction to Econometrics (at U Carlos III Madrid)
Introduction to Stochastic Processes (at U Carlos III Madrid)
Statistics for Business and Economics (at U Carlos III Madrid)
- Lectures: Quantitative Models in Marketing (at Erasmus U Rotterdam)
- Workshops: Econometrics - basic and intermediate (at Erasmus U Rotterdam)
Mathematical Statistics (at Erasmus U Rotterdam)
- Supervision of master’s thesis at Erasmus U Rotterdam.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

- PhD-thesis nominated for the prize “Christiaan Huygens wetenschapsprijs” in 2003, in the Netherlands.
- Scholarship Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Prague, Czech Republic, 1994-96.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Gauss and Fortran

LANGUAGES

Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Romanian (fluent), Spanish (basic), Dutch (basic).