Clemens Possnig

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Education

University of British Columbia   *Vancouver, Canada*
PHD ECONOMICS   *2016 - 2023*
- Fields: Microeconomic Theory, Algorithmic Learning, Econometrics
- Committee: Li Hao (co-supervisor), Vitor Farinha Luz (co-supervisor), Michael Peters

Institute for Advanced Studies   *Vienna, Austria*
MSc ECONOMICS   *2014 - 2016*

Karl Franzens University   *Graz, Austria*
BA ECONOMICS   *2010-2014*

Working Papers

Algorithmic Advice and Cheap Talk (with Emilio Calvano and Juha Tolvanen)

Reinforcement Learning and Collusion

Consistency of Multi-Agent Batch Reinforcement Learning

Estimating Diffusion over multiple large Networks in a dynamic linear panel Model (with Andreea Rotarescu and Kevin Song) (submitted)

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2024-2025   **UW/SSHRC Explore Grant** , University of Waterloo, SSHRC

2024   **Mitacs Globalink Research Award**, Mitacs

2020-2022   **President's Academic Excellence Award**, University of British Columbia

2016-2021   **Four Year Fellowship**, University of British Columbia

2019,2020   **Graduate Fellowship in Gambling Research 6798**, University of British Columbia

2020   **SSHRC Explore - Faculty of Arts Adaptation Research Assistant Grant**, University of British Columbia

2019   **Faculty of Arts Graduate Award**, University of British Columbia

2018   **Best 2nd Year Paper Award**, University of British Columbia

2017   **Best Student in 1st Year Micro, Macro and Econometrics Class**, University of British Columbia

2014-2016   **Full Scholarship**, IHS Vienna
2015   **Excellence Award**, IHS Vienna

Conferences and Seminars (including forthcoming)

2025	ASSA Annual Meeting, York University, BIRS Stochastic Control and RL, Econometrics and Models of Strategic Interactions (QMU)
2024	London School of Economics, Imperial College, University of Essex, Algorithmic Learning in Games Seminar (Organizer), UC Berkeley Industrial Engineering & OR, SEA Annual Conference
2023	SAET Conference Paris, INFORMS Annual Meeting (Session Organizer), Workshop on Game Theory and Machine Learning (LSE), SEA Annual Conference
2022	MATE seminar at Royal Holloway University of London, ACM Economics and Computation, Game Theory and Applications, CORS/INFORMS, Canadian Economic Theory
2021	Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory

Teaching Experience

2025	**Econ 393**, Market Failures	*U of Waterloo*
2023,2024	**Econ 392**, Strategic Situations and Welfare Economics	*U of Waterloo*
2023,2024	**Econ 101**, Intro to Microeconomics	*U of Waterloo*
2020	**Comprehensive Exam in Microeconomics**, Official Tutor	*UBC*
2018,2019	**PhD Math Camp**, Instructor (Math review course for 1st year PhD students)	*UBC*
2017,2018	**Microeconomics**, Teaching Assistant (MA level)	*UBC*
2015	**Time Series Econometrics**, Teaching Assistant (MSc level)	*IHS Vienna*

Referee

American Economic Review, ACM Conference on Economics and Computation

Consulting Experience

Jan-Dec 2019	Research Assistant to Prof. Hendrik Wolff (LSE) under the New Mobility Research Grant. A project funded by Vancouver's public transport agency ("TransLink"). Produced a whitepaper to guide the incorporation of new mobility services in Vancouver's urban transportation sector. Particular focus on the effects of various data sharing policies on competition.

Languages

SOFTWARE
Matlab, PYTHON, Julia, SQL

LANGUAGE
English (Fluent), German (Native), French (CEPR: C1), Spanish (CEPR: B2), Mandarin (CEPR: A2)