

# Alexander Westkamp

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## Current position

08/2008 - now      Assistant, Institute for Microeconomics, University of Bonn  
(Postdoctoral researcher since 07/2009)

## Education

- 10/2005 - 07/2009    Doctoral studies, Bonn Graduate School of Economics  
Ph.D. Economics awarded 07/2009 (summa cum laude)  
advisor: Benny Moldovanu
- 09/2007 - 07/2008    Visiting Fellow, Economics Department, Harvard University  
Host: Alvin E. Roth
- 10/2001 - 11/2005    Diploma ( $\approx$  MA) in economics, University of Bonn
- 09/2003 - 04/2004    Erasmus student at Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

## Research and teaching interests

Microeconomic theory; matching; market-mechanism design; social choice

## Publications

1. “Market structure and matching with contracts”, *Journal of Economic Theory* **145**, 1724 - 1738 (2010)
2. “An analysis of the German university admissions system”, *Economic Theory*, (2012, forthcoming)

## Working papers

3. “Stability and competitive equilibrium in trading networks”, with John Hatfield, Scott Kominers, Alexandru Nichifor, and Michael Ostrovsky (2011, revise and resubmit *Journal of Political Economy*)
4. “Strategyproof tie-breaking”, with Lars Ehlers, (2011, under review)
5. “Implementing quotas in university admissions: an experimental analysis”, with Sebastian Braun, Nadja Dwenger, and Dorothea Kübler, (2012, under review)

## Work in progress

6. “Walrasian tâtonnement in matching markets without transfers”

## Presentations

### **Seminars**

Bonn, Berlin (Humboldt University), Montréal (Université de Montréal), Lund, St. Andrews (planned)

### **Conferences and workshops**

Social Choice and Welfare Meeting 2009 (Montréal, Canada) & 2010 (Moscow, Russia); Coalition Theory Workshop 2009 (Maastricht, Netherlands) & 2010 (Marseille, France); Society for Economic Design Meeting 2009 (Maastricht, Netherlands) & 2011 (Montréal, Canada); European Meeting of the Econometric Society 2009 (Barcelona, Spain); Matching in Practice Workshop 2010 (Berlin, Germany); NBER Market Design Workshop 2010 (Cambridge, USA); Gaming Incentive Systems 2010 (Bonn, Germany); Market Design Workshop 2010 (Maastricht, Netherlands); Frontiers of Market Design 2012 (Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland) (planned)

## Refereeing

Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Economics, European Journal of Operations Research, Transactions on Economics and Computation

## **Scholarships**

09/2003 - 04/2004 Erasmus grant

11/2005 - 09/2007

02/2008 - 10/2008 Doctoral scholarship, German Science Foundation (DFG)

09/2007 - 02/2008 Fellowship for Ph.D. research studies,  
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## **Teaching**

### **Lecturer**

Social Choice and Mechanism Design (Master, University of Bonn), Intermediate Microeconomics (Bachelor, University of Bonn), Seminar on “Contests and Tournaments” (Bachelor, University of Bonn), Game Theory (Bachelor, Technical University Kaiserslautern)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, University of Bonn), Mathematics (undergraduate, University of Bonn), Statistics (undergraduate, University of Bonn), Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, Harvard University)

## **References**

On request