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FIELDS

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CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS: vertical organization, price discrimination under imperfect competition, product differentiation, markets with search/switching costs, economics of innovation, international trade and organization.

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