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Prior to pursuing this degree, Angst worked for 10 years as a mechanical engineer in both technical and marketing roles. The last three years of his industry experience was spent with the DuPont Company. While at DuPont, Angst was a member of a team that developed an electronic marketplace for buying and selling industrial equipment. Angst has a BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Delaware.

Laura Bright (PhD Student, Computer Science)

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B.S in Information and Decision Systems, M.S. in Information Systems Management (Carnegie Mellon University). Spent the past three summers working at AT&T Research and Development Labs. Worked on implementing Orbix Security Socket Layers on AT&T's intranet, rewrote an application in Java that was previously written in Xwindows, and on designing a data-mining application for WorldNet. Also did software development work for an applied mathematics group at Sandia National Laboratory.

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BA Vanderbilt University 1999, Majors: Mathematics, Economics. Started at Maryland immediately after college as a Pure Mathematics PhD student studying Logic and Abstract Algebra. Switched programs to AMSC part way through my second year after taking courses in Operations Research. Working on combinatorial auctions with Prof. Raghavan. By the end of the year I hope to publish my work on auctions with Raghavan, as well as a control theory paper, the result of a nine-day workshop at the IMA.

Peter Grajzl (PhD Student, Economics)

BA in Economics from Univ. of Ljubljana, Slovenia (spent senior year as an Erasmus student at the Univ. of Glasgow, UK), came to Maryland directly afterwards. Currently third year PhD student working with Prof. Ausubel. My major field is econometrics, research interests include auction theory, experimental economics, new issues markets.

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BA in economics from the University of Durham (1995), UK, and after a one-year stint doing obligatory social service in a hospital in Germany, went to the University of Chicago to do a Master in Latin American Studies. The topic of my thesis was the Informal Sector in Costa Rica. Afterwards, I worked for 8 months in an IT firm, before doing an M.Phil in Economics at the University of Oxford. Now, I am beginning my third year at UMD, looking for a thesis topic connected to auctions.

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