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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station TX, 2018-present.

Dissertation Committee: Danila Serra (chair), Jennifer Doleac, Catherine Eckel, Marco Palma

M.A., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, 2018

B.A., Economics, Nanjing University, China, 2016

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## WORKING PAPERS

Can Social Media Rhetoric Incite Hate Incidents? Evidence from Trump's "Chinese Virus" Tweets (with Jason Lindo, and Jiee Zhong). Revise & resubmit, *Journal of Urban Economics*.

Becoming Friends or Foes? How Exposure to Competitive Environments and Social Proximity Shape Social Preferences (with Eugen Dimant, Kyle Hyndman, and Nanyin Yang).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Cancel Culture: an Experimental Study of its Causes and its Impacts

Does Media Coverage of Hate-motivated Mass Shootings Generate More Hatred?

Cooperation, Emotions, and Punishment in Public Goods Experiments: A Biometrical Investigation (with Catherine Eckel, Jinliang Liu, Phatchaya Piriyanathanasak, Samuel Priestley, Nanyin Yang, Sora Youn).

Who self-select into committees? (with Dmitry Ryvkin and Danila Serra).

How important are climate, inclusion and wage potential to college major choice? (with Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie, and Sora Youn).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award, Texas A&M University, 2022

College Summer Graduate Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2022

Charles H. Gregory Class of '64 Graduate Strategic Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2022

## Presentations

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2022 (scheduled)

Eighth Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, Boston, Massachusetts 2022 (scheduled)

World Economic Science Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts 2022 (scheduled)

North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona 2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University Spring 2021-Spring 2022

Research Assistant for Danila Serra, Texas A&M University Spring 2020-Summer 2021

Research Assistant for Catherine Eckel, Texas A&M University Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

Experimental Economics Summer 2022

Qualifier Review Session for Macro 1 (Ph.D.) Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

Introduction to Economics Data analysis, by Craig Schulman Fall 2019

Intermediate Microeconomics, by Robert Maness Spring 2019

Intermediate Microeconomics, by Rodrigo Velez Fall 2018

## COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, z-Tree, oTree, Python, LaTeX, MatLab

## CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS: USA

## REFERENCES

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