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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). Under Review.

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

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 Piriyanthanasak, Samuel Priestley, Nanyin Yang, Sora Youn).

Corruption Opportunities and Self-selection Into Public Service (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

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

Presentations

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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