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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station TX, 2023

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Hate Crime, Media, and Corruption*

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, Economics of Crime, Corruption

WORKING PAPERS

Does News Coverage of Hate-motivated Mass Shootings Generate More Hatred? (Job Market Paper)

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

Who Self-selects into Committees: the Pro-social or the Corrupt? (with Dmitry Ryvkin and Danila Serra)

Do Economics and Business have an image problem? Effects of teaching and climate on college major choice (with Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie, and Sora Youn)

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Graduate Student Course Instructor, Texas A&M University, 2022
 John Van Huyck Endowed Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2022
 Ray C. Battalio Memorial Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2022
 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
 ESA's Job-market Candidates Seminar Series, 2022
 North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Santa Barbara, California 2022
 Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science hosted by ETH Zurich, 2022
 Eighth Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, Boston, Massachusetts 2022
 World Economic Science Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts 2022
 North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 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

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| Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University | |
| Experimental Economics | Summer 2022 |
| Course Evaluation: 4.6/5 | |
| Awarded the 2022 Best Graduate Student Course Instructor | |
| Qualifier Review Session for Macro 1 (Ph.D.) | Summer 2021 |
| Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University | |
| Introduction to Econometrics, by Georges Naufal | Spring 2023 |
| Principles of Economics, by Timothy Gronberg | Fall 2022 |
| Introduction to Economics Data analysis, by Craig Schulman | Fall 2019 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics, by Robert Maness | Spring 2019 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics, by Rodrigo Velez | Fall 2018 |
| Tutoring Lab, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University | Fall 2022 |

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS: USA

SERVICE

Graduate Instruction Committee, Texas A&M University

Fall 2022

Economics Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University

Spring 2022

Student Mentor for incoming PhDs, Texas A&M University

Fall 2020-Fall 2022

REFERENCES

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