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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 Piriayathanasak, 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

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

North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Santa Barbara, California 2022 (scheduled)

Online Seminar in Economics + Data Science, ETH Zurich 2022 (scheduled)

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

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

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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