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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

Did Trump's "Chinese Virus" Tweets Result in Anti-Asian Behavior? (with Andrew Barr, Jason Lindo, and Jiee Zhong).

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

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

Corruption Opportunities and Self-selection Into Public Service (with Dmitry Ryvkin and Danila Serra).

Influence of Wages, Job Flexibility, Climate and Diversity on College Major Choice (with Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie, and Sora Youn).

Presentations

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

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Research Assistant for Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University Spring 2020, Fall 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

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

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

Experimental Economics, by Marco Castillo

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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