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Current Affiliation

Economist, Federal Trade Commission, 2022–Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2022

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2019

B.A. Financial Economics, University of Rochester, 2013

B.S. Mathematics, University of Rochester, 2013

Research Fields

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Law & Economics, Crime

Working Papers

"Flat Fee Compensation and Lawyer Incentives in Public Defense"

Work in Progress

"Pre-Arrest Misdemeanor Diversion" (with Nir Eilam)

"The Impact of Lawyer Quality on Outcomes of Indigent Criminal Defendants: Evidence from Randomized Assignment to Counsel"

"The Impact of High School Vocational Education on Criminal and Labor Market Outcomes"

"The Long-Term Effects of Business Destruction from Civil Unrest: Evidence from the 1992 Los Angeles Riots"

Teaching Experience

Spring '19, '20 Data Mining & Statistical Learning (*M.A.*), Teaching Assistant for James Scott

Fall '19 Microeconomic Theory for Business, Teaching Assistant for John Thompson

Fall '18 Mathematics for Economists (*Ph.D.*), Teaching Assistant for Max Stinchcombe

Research Experience

Summer '21 Research Assistant for Dan Hamermesh

Professional Activities

Referee: Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

Seminar Presentations

(* denotes scheduled)

2022: APPAM*, Southern Economic Association*, Brattle Group, Federal Trade Commission, University of Pennsylvania Law School

2021: Claremont Graduate University, Southern Economic Association, University of Texas at Austin

Awards & Fellowships

Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship, UT Austin, 2017–2022

Take Five Scholarship, Rochester, 2012–2013

Wilder Trustee Scholarship, Rochester, 2008–2012

Prior Experience

Quantitative Economic Solutions, LLC (Boston, MA)

Senior Analyst, 2015–2017

Nathan Associates, Inc. (Arlington, VA)

Senior Research Analyst, 2015

Research Analyst, 2013–2015

Miscellaneous

Citizenship: United States

Languages: English (native), Korean (intermediate)

Software: Stata, SAS, SQL, R, MATLAB

References

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