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Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. Economics	2019–2025 (<i>expected</i>)
University of Pennsylvania, B.A. Economics, B.A. Physics	2017

References

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Research Fields

Primary: Industrial Organization, Urban Economics
Secondary: Commercial Real Estate, Retail, Applied Microeconomics

Job Market Paper

Distributional Effects of Exclusive Dealing in Commercial Real Estate

Abstract: Exclusive dealing contracts in commercial real estate are common and change where retailers can locate and how households shop. This paper provides the first estimates of the effect of these exclusive dealing contracts on retail competition and consumer welfare. Using novel descriptive evidence, scraped from publicly-available leases and deeds, I document the prevalence and characteristics of these contracts, including the kinds of retailers that employ them, and present evidence supporting their intended effect of limiting business competition. With this new data, I estimate a model of consumer demand and retailer location choice where exclusive agreements are endogenous in the commercial real estate market. The consumer demand estimates show that the exclusive dealing contracts largely block the strongest substitutes. Relative to a counterfactual without exclusive dealing, the contracts favor large retailers and disadvantage smaller competitors, and benefiting consumers low-density the most.

Working Papers

Buck Wild: The Impact of the Dollar Store on Households and Local Retail Competition

Abstract: Dollar stores have dramatically changed the food retail landscape of the United States. This expansion has raised concern that dollar stores negatively impact consumer welfare and food choices. This paper estimates the effects of the dollar store on household shopping basket, substitution across retailers, and welfare. Leveraging the first dollar store entry into a zip code, we show that dollar store entry expands the set of goods purchased by households without significantly affecting local retail competition, thus increasing household welfare. In a model of household consumption, we estimate the value of the first dollar store entry at 2% of household's annual grocery expenditure. Demand estimates indicate little substitution between dollar stores and preexisting retailers, alleviating concerns that dollar stores cause unhealthy eating.

Work in Progress

Vertical Integration in Commercial Real Estate (with J. Yue)

Monopoly and Monopsony in Meatpacking (with J. Battles and C. Palandri)

The Effect of Meatpackers on Water Quality (with J. Battles and C. Palandri)

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Ethel Doris Levine-Bobroff Fellowship, University of Chicago	2024–2025
Theodore Schultz Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago	2024–2025
Immasche Fellowship, University of Chicago	2024–2025
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2019–2025
Social Science Division Fellowship, University of Chicago	2019–2024
Bradley Fellow, University of Chicago	2022–2023
Fama Miller Center Award (15,000\$) with J. Yue	2023
Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Grant (300\$)	2023
University of Chicago Department of Economics Travel Award (1,000\$)	2023
University of Chicago Department of Economics Data Award (3,000\$)	2022
Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Grant (4,000\$)	2022
Department Travel Award (400\$)	2022
Becker Friedman Institute Macroeconomics Initiative Grant (1,500\$)	2021

Conferences and External Presentations

Chicago PhD Student Conference on Cities	2024
Presented <i>Distributional Effects of Exclusive Dealing in Commercial Real Estate</i>	
Urban Economics Association: Europe Meeting	2023
Presented <i>The Impact of the Dollar Store on Households and Local Retail Competition</i>	
Stigler Center	2023
Presented <i>Distributional Effects of Exclusive Dealing in Commercial Real Estate</i>	
Food Access at Dollar Stores Conference at Tufts University	2022
Presented <i>The Impact of the Dollar Store on Households and Local Retail Competition</i>	

Teaching Experience

University of Chicago

Math Camp (PhD and MA)

Industrial Organization (U)

Labor Economics (PhD)

Econometrics (U)

Industrial Organization (U)

Instructor

TA for M. Dinerstein

TA for T. Lamadon

TA for O. Volpe

Grader for M. Dinerstein

*Summer 2022**Spring 2022**Fall 2021**Fall 2021**Spring 2024***University of Pennsylvania**

Classical Mechanics (U)

TA for B. Ashmanskas

*Fall 2015***Research Experience and Other Employment**

Senior Research Analyst in Macroeconomics, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

*2017–2019***Service**

University of Chicago

Cohort Representative, University of Chicago

2024–2025

Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Industrial Organization Reading Group

2023–2024

Coordinator, Student Applied Microeconomics Lunch

2023–2024

Peer Mentor

*2019–2025***Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

Coordinator, Gender and Economics Panel

2018–2019

Peer Mentor

*2018–2019***Additional Information**

Citizenship

USA, Italy

Languages

English (Native), Italian (Native)

Programming Skills

Julia, R, Matlab, LaTeX, Unix