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Academic Positions

2019 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

-present *Assistant Professor*

2016 UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, SIMON BUSINESS SCHOOL

-2019 *Assistant Professor (Economics)*

Education

2016 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

PhD in Economics

Advisers: Jeremy Fox (co-chair), Dan Akerberg (co-chair), Ying Fan, S. Sriram

2010 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

BA in Mathematics (Summa Cum Laude)

Work in Progress

A Welfare Analysis of Reducing Coal Production: Evidence From China, with Tianshi Mu and Xincheng Qiu

Selling Inefficiencies in Thin NFT Markets, with Yufeng Huang and Bowen Luo

Working Papers

An Empirical Analysis of the Interconnection Queue, with Sarah Johnston and Yifei Liu. 2023 (Reject & Resubmit at *Econometrica*)

Decentralized Dynamic Matching: A Carpooling Platform, with Xiao Liu and Zhixi Wan. 2024

Publications

Estimating Discrete Games with Many Firms and Many Decisions: An Application to Merger and Product Variety, with Ying Fan. Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*

Vertical Structure and Innovation: A Study of the SoC and Smartphone Industries.

(2020) *RAND Journal of Economics*

Previously circulated as "Could Vertical Integration Increase Innovation?"

Competition, Product Proliferation and Welfare: A Study of the U.S. Smartphone Market, with Ying Fan.

(2020) *AEJ: Microeconomics*

Unobserved Heterogeneity in Matching Games, with Jeremy Fox and David Hsu.

(2018) *Journal of Political Economy*

A Simple Nonparametric Approach to Estimating the Distribution of Random Coefficients in Structural Models, with Jeremy Fox and Kyoo il Kim.
(2016) *Journal of Econometrics*

Awards and Grants

UMD Grand Challenge Award (2023), 63k

NSF 2022, An Empirical Analysis of the US Generator Interconnection Policy, co-PI, 450k

Net Institute Summer Grant (2014, 2019, 2022)

Faculty-Student Research Award (BSOS), 2020

Presentations

2023-2024 Yale, PKU, CEPR Applied IO

2022-2023 NBER Innovation in the Energy Sector, Northwestern, UPenn, Rice, Duke, CBO, Chicago, NBER SI IO

2021-2022 JHU, DMV Econometrics Workshop, Penn State, FTC, APIOC, Drexel, IIOC, BSE Summer Forum (structural microeconomics), Dynamic Structural Econometrics Conference

2020-2021 NYU IO Day, FTC Micro Conference, INFORMS, AEA

2019-2020 JSM, AEA

2018-2019 Michigan, Western Ontario, NBER Market Design, INFORMS, Maryland, Boston College, NBER SI IO, NBER SI Digitization

2017-2018 Wisconsin-Madison, AEA, DiDi, DOJ, IIOC, SICS, NASMES, SUFE IO, SITE

2016-2017 FTC, Stanford GSB, Cornell, Yale, Tsinghua, CMES, Tencent, SED

2015-2016 Rice, Cornerstone Research, Iowa, Compass Lexecon, Utah (Finance), Johns Hopkins (Carey), Yale SOM (Marketing), Rochester (Simon)

Referee/Review

American Economic Review, AEJ: Microeconomics (Excellence in Reviewing Award in 2020), Econometrica, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Management Science, NSF, Quantitative Economics, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Industrial Organization

Teaching

Maryland PhD IO, Math for Econ (undergraduate)

Rochester PhD IO, Statistics (PMBA, MS Finance, MS Accounting)

Service

Maryland PhD Admission Committee (2019, 2021, 2022), DC IO Day co-organizer (2020-present)

Rochester PhD Committee (2017-2018)