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INTERESTS

Market microstructure, financial markets regulation, big data, causal inference.

EDUCATION

2010–2016: Rice University

Ph.D., M.A. Finance. Jones Graduate School of Business.

2006–2010: University of Washington

B.S. Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences.

B.S. Economics Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

June 2016-Present: Financial Economist, S.E.C., Washington, D.C.

Division of Economic and Risk Analysis: Office of Markets - Market Data and Research

My primary role is to study the economic implications of rulemaking on financial markets. I interface with industry experts to stay abreast of market structure issues. I also coordinate with S.R.O.s to acquire and construct regulatory datasets. Finally, I am involved in modernizing the Commission's technology infrastructure through data science and cloud-computing initiatives.

WORKING PAPERS

Intentional Access Delays, Market Quality, and Price Discovery: Evidence from IEX Becoming an Exchange

• Presented at U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (2017)

Does the PIN Model Mis-Identify Private Information and If So, What are our Alternatives?

with Jefferson Duarte, and Lance Young

• Presented at Rice University (2015), Texas A&M (2015*), Multinational Finance Society Conference (MFS, 2015*) **Best Paper Award**, China International Finance Conference (CICF, 2015*), Society of Financial Econometrics Conference (SoFiE, 2015*), Instituto Technologico

Autonomo de Mexico Conference (ITAM, 2015*). American Finance Association Conference (AFA, 2016 Scheduled).

Credit Be Dammed: The Impact of Banking Deregulation on Economic Growth

with Elizabeth Berger, Alexander Butler, and Morad Zekhnini

- Presented at Rice University (2012*), Financial Management Association Conference (FMA 2013), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC, 2014*), Fordham University (2014*), University of Cincinnati (2014*), University of Kentucky (2014*), Yale School of Management (2015*).
- * Presented by co-author

WORK IN PROGRESS

Information Diffusion in Institutional Investor Networks

Professional Activities

2017:

• Quant Brown Bag co-coordinator (S.E.C. wide)

2016:

- FMA International: program committee
- AFA San Francisco: presenter

2013:

• FMA Chicago: presenter and discussant

SKILLS

Data analysis, financial econometrics, high performance scientific computing, parallel computing, data visualization, causal inference.

Python, SAS, STATA, SQL, R, MATLAB, git, Linux.

CITIZENSHIP

USA (Born)

REFERENCES

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