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EDUCATION

PhD. Candidate, Economics, University of Houston, (expected) May 2020

M.A. Economics, Economics, University of Houston, 2016

B.S. Economics with honors and Mathematics, University of Oregon, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Crime and Discrimination

WORKING PAPERS

“Not So Black and White: Uncovering Racial Bias from Systematically Misreported Trooper Reports”
job market paper

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Effects of Local Incarceration rates on Children’s Educational Outcomes”

“Long term effects of racial bias: evidence using Chicago parking tickets”

“Effect of Early Education on Long term Educational Outcomes” (joint with Dan Engster, Scott Hofer, and M.C. Sunny Wong)

“Effect of Children’s Dependence on Parents’ Labor Leisure Decision” (joint with Will Labadie)

“The Local Effects of Incarceration” (joint with Vikram Maheshri and Kenneth Whalley)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Houston

Instructor

August 2016 - Present

Houston, TX

- Principles of Microeconomics, (Fall 2015, Summer 2016)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
- Chinese Economy (Spring 2018)

University of Houston

Teaching Assistant

August 2014- Present

Houston, TX

- Energy Economics (2014-2016)
- International Trade (Spring 2017)
- Behavioral Economics (Fall 2017)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2018)
- Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (Spring 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2018 - May 2019

University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019** Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship Endowment
Awarded to Ph.D. student who has made substantial progress on theses
University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp
Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant
Competitive fellowship program established to support graduate student travel
- 2018** Best Graduate Presentation
Given for best presentation of a 4th year student in Ph.D. workshop;
Awarded with paid trip to the Southern Economic Association Meetings

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** Texas Econometrics Camp, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, STATA
Texas Empirical Micro Conference (Poster), Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual
Conference
- 2018** Southern Economic Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference (poster)

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Statistical Software	STATA, R, MatLab
Tools	ArcGIS, Linux, HPC

REFERENCES

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