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CURRENT POSITION

Financial Economist, Division of Economic and Risk Analysis, Securities and Exchange Commission, 2023-present

PAST POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Criminal Justice Administrative Records System, University of Michigan, 2020-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, 2020

M.A. 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

“The Impact of Criminal Financial Sanctions: A Multi-State Analysis of Survey and Administrative Data” joint with Keith Finlay, Mathew Gross, Carl Lieberman, and Michael Mueller-Smith)

Previously circulated as:

- “The Impact of Financial Sanctions in the U.S. Justice System: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Michigan’s Driver Responsibility Program” (joint with Keith Finlay, Matthew Gross, and Michael Mueller-Smith)
 - Featured in Probable Causation (Episode 86)!
- “Criminal court fees, earnings, and expenditures: A multi-state RD analysis of survey and administrative data” (joint with Carl Lieberman and Michael Mueller-Smith)

“Not So Black and White: Uncovering Racial Bias from Systematically Misreported Trooper Reports” *under review*

- Featured in Probable Causation (Episode 63)!

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Neighborhood Segregation and Gun Violence” joint with Kenneth Whaley

“Effects of Disparate Parking Enforcement on Long-term Outcomes” (joint with Ben Pyle and James Reeves)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Houston

Instructor of Record

2016–2019

Houston, TX

- Chinese Economy
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2021** National Science Foundation, “Effects of Financial Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System,” 2021-2023
- 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, University of Houston
Competitive fellowship program 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
- 2014** Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** Texas Christian University, Western Kentucky University, Vanderbilt University, Bentley University, Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars, NBER Race and Stratification in the Economy, Nebraska Labor Summit, Grand Valley State University, University of Houston Alumni Conference
- 2022** Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Conference of Empirical Legal Studies, Virtual Crime Economics Seminar, APPAM, Southern Economic Association Conference
- 2021** APPAM, Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2019** Texas Econometrics Camp, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference (Poster), Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Houston’s Graduate Research and Scholarship Project
- 2018** Southern Economic Association Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Moderator for *Association for Mentoring in Economics* Panel Discussion

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - 2019** University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Languages: English (native); Chinese (advanced); French (conversational)