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Academic Positions University of Wisconsin-Madison

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics 2024–

University of Chicago

Saieh Family Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute 2023–24

Education Northwestern University

Ph.D. Economics 2023 (expected)

Committee: Ivan Canay (Chair), Eric Auerbach, Joel Horowitz

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (Distinction)
B.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (First Class Honours)
2016

Working Papers "Linear Regres

"Linear Regression with Centrality Measures"

"A Modified Randomization Test for the Level of Clustering" R&R, JBES

"On the Performance of the Neyman Allocation with Small Pilots" with Ahnaf Rafi. Submitted.

"Heterogeneous Treatment Effects for Networks, Panels, and other Outcome Matrices" with Eric Auerbach.

"It's not always about the money, sometimes it's about sending a message: Evidence of Informational Content in Monetary Policy Announcements" with Santiago Camara and Nicholas Capel.

"Panel Data with Unknown Clusters"

"Some Finite Sample Properties of the Sign Test"

Publications "On the Implementation of Approximate Randomization Tests in Linear Models with a Small Number of

Clusters" with Ivan Canay, Deborah Kim and Azeem Shaikh. Journal of Econometric Methods.

Refereeing Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Quantitative Economics

Conferences & Presentations

2023: U Michigan, LSE, NYU, Notre Dame, UPenn, UC Berkeley, Chicago Booth, USC, UCLA,

UW Madison, CIREQ Econometrics Conference, International Symposium on Econometric Theory and

Applications (scheduled)

Fellowships & Awards

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

Economics Department Prize 2016

Economics Examiners' Prize 2014

Singapore LSE Trust Study Award 2013–16

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