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Employment

Postdoctoral Research Associate, UW-Madison, 2021-

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Kansas, 2021
M.S. Economics, Arizona State University, 2016
B.S. Finance, Vietnam National University Hanoi, 2012

Research Interests

Applied microeconomics, health, immigration, labor

Working Papers

I Wish I Were Born in Another Time: Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement on Birth Outcomes (*Job Market Paper*)
The Spillover Effects of E-Verify on High-Skilled Citizen Women, *revise and resubmit, Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*
The Healthy Undocumented Immigrant Effect: Evidence from the US, *submitted*
Two Stage, 2x2 Games with Strategic Substitutes and Strategic Heterogeneity (with Tarun Sabarwal)

Work in Progress

Not Feeling Welcome: The Impact of 2016 Presidential Election on International Student Enrollments (with William Duncan)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Kansas

Mathematical Economics: Spring 2019 (Average student evaluation score: 4.79/5), Summer 2019 (4.85/5)
Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2018 (4.19/5), Fall 2019 (4.44/5)
Labor Economics, Spring 2020 (Guest Lecturer)

Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

Ph.D. Microeconomics I, Ph.D. Optimization I, Fall 2017

Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Mathematical Economics: Spring 2018, Spring 2020

Principles of Microeconomics: Spring 2017

Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2016

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Tarun Sabarwal, University of Kansas, Summer 2018

Research Assistant to Prof. Bernard Cornet, University of Kansas, Summer 2017

Honors & Awards

Doctoral Research Fellows, KU Institute for Policy and Social Research, 2020-21

Summer Research Scholarship, KU Graduate Studies, 2020

Edmund Learned Scholarship, KU Department of Economics, 2020

Passing Ph.D. Comprehensive Oral Examination with Honors, KU Department of Economics, 2019

Travel Grant, KU Department of Economics, 2019-20

R.S. Howey Award for best performance in Qualifying Exam in both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, KU Department of Economics, 2018

Charles Oswald Summer Research Scholarship, KU Department of Economics, 2017

Academic Distinction Award, Vietnam National University Hanoi, 2012

First Place, Undergraduate Student Research Contest, VNU Hanoi Department of Finance, 2011

Nguyen Thai Binh Scholarship, VNU Hanoi, 2011

Dean's List with Distinction, VNU Hanoi, 2008-2012

Presentations

2021: V Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-being

2020: EMCON PhD Students Conference, Kansas State University, APPAM, Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting, The Hall Center for the Humanities Migration Seminar, U of Kansas, H2D2 Research Day 2020 (U of Michigan, poster session), Kansas Health Economics Conference, V Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-being (COVID-19 canceled)

2019: IV Workshop on Migration, Health and Well-being (U of Pittsburgh), Missouri Valley Economic Association, U of Kansas

Referee Experience

Demography, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Professional Service

ASHEcon Scientific Review Committee 2020, 2021

Graduate Student Representative, KU Department of Economics, 2019-2020

Coordinator, Applied Microeconomics Reading Group, KU Department of Economics, 2019-2020

Computer Skills

Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, C++, SAS

Personal

Vietnamese citizenship

Languages: English, Vietnamese, Spanish (beginner), Mandarin (beginner)

References

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