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Education

University of Houston

M.A. IN ECONOMICS

Houston, TX

August 2013 - May 2016

University of Houston

M.S. IN FINANCE

Houston, TX

August 2008 - December 2013

Rice University

B.A. IN MATHEMATICAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Houston, TX

August 2002 - May 2006

Teaching Experience

Lone Star College

MICROECONOMICS

Cypress, TX

January 2014 - Present

- Face-to-Face: Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Online: Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017

Lone Star College

MACROECONOMICS

Cypress, TX

January 2014 - Present

- Face-to-Face: Summer 2014
- Online: Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Summer 2017

University of Houston

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Houston, TX

August 2008 - May 2013

- Energy Insurance and Risk Management: Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2013
- Fixed Income: Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
- Corporate Finance: Summer 2011

Professional Experience

CBRE

RESEARCH DATA ANALYST

Houston, TX

September 2016 - Present

- Responsible for design and publication of Tableau dashboards to display economic and market information
- Assist in tracking local market data through web scraping
- Responsible for auditing historical data and maintenance of data integrity
- Collaborate with research team to update monthly publications and presentation materials that track the economy
- Prepare data for annual market summaries and assisting with quarterly reporting

The Methodist Hospital

RESEARCH FELLOW

Houston, TX

May 2005 - July 2008

Fellowship to study how patients make medical decisions under severe uncertainty. Developed mathematical models to use biometric data and help patients discover their personal normals and provide feedback to manage chronic disease. Producer for "In Context" a biweekly podcast with Dr. Clifford Dacso on current medical news. Published a peer reviewed article on uncertainty in medicine and presented research at conferences in the US and abroad.

Technical Skills

Programming Matlab • Stata • ArcGIS • \LaTeX • Excel Macros and Pivot Tables R • Python • SQL • HTML & CSS

Statistical Expertise

Linear Regressions • Maximum Likelihood Estimation • Logit & Probit Models • ARIMA Models with Trend • GARCH Models • Bayesian Analysis • Unit Root Testing • Markov Chain Monte Carlo Simulation • Identification of Structural Breaks • Regression Discontinuities • Spectral Analysis • Jackknife & Bootstrap Resampling • Sample Size & Power Calculations

Selected Coursework

Economics

Applied Econometrics • DSGE Models • Urban Economics • Monetary Policy • International Monetary Economics • Macroeconomic Modeling & Forecasting

Finance

Options & Futures • Fixed Income Securities • Continuous Time Finance • Financial Management • Financial Econometrics • International Finance & Macroeconomics

Research

A Hedonic Model of Home Prices in Houston

University of Houston

URBAN ECONOMICS

May 2016

Used Harris County Appraisal District data along with demographic and neighborhood characteristics obtained from the U.S. Census to build models of single family home prices in Houston.

Drought and the Influence of Water Wells on Crop Selection

University of Houston

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

November 2015

Used USDA satellite data and drought maps to analyze how access to deeper water wells can influence crop selection in drought years.

Revised Expectations and Agricultural Futures Prices

University of Houston

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

May 2013

Extracted USDA forecasts of crop yields to study how updated expectations are incorporated into agricultural futures prices.

Heterogeneous Uncertainties in Cholesterol Management

The Methodist Hospital

PUBLISHED: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF APPROXIMATE REASONING

2009

A study to explore the robustness of clinical guidelines used by physicians when managing a patient's cholesterol levels. Demonstrate that strict adherence to guidelines are sometimes, but not always, consistent with the expected utility expressed by a patient.

Poster Presentations

Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes by Technology and Community-based Intervention at Scale

Irvine, CA

THE FUTURE OF HUMAN HEALTHSPAN CONFERENCE

November 2007

Robust-Satisficing Decision Making Under Severe Uncertainty Illuminates Patient Choice

Boston, MA

SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL DECISION MAKING CONFERENCE

October 2006

Information-Gap in Medical Decisioning

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

INFORMATION GAP CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

September 2005

Community and Classroom Presentations

An Introduction to the Economics of the US Healthcare System

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, EXPERIENCING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

Houston, TX

January 2008

Understanding the US Healthcare System

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, EXPERIENCING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

Houston, TX

March 2007

Service

2005-2006 **Treasurer**, Rice University – Baker College

Houston, TX

2005 **Orientation Week Coordinator**, Rice University – Baker College

Houston, TX

2003-2005 **Educational Vice President**, Rice University – Baker College

Houston, TX

Honors & Awards

2009 **Clay & Lucy Carter Teaching Excellence Award**, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston

Houston, TX

2008 **Dyer Fellowship for Improving Patient Care Through Research**, The Methodist Hospital

Houston, TX

2006 **Philpott Award for Service to Baker College and Rice University**, Rice University

Houston, TX

2005 **Finger Fellowship for Sustainable Health**, The Methodist Hospital

Houston, TX

2002 **Barbara Jordan Scholar**, Rice University

Houston, TX