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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University

Assistant Professor of Economics

August 2024 –

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

PhD, Economics

June 2024

Thesis: “Transaction Costs and Market Design in Energy Markets”

Committee: Rob Porter (chair), Mar Reguant, Vivek Bhattacharya

University of Chicago

BS, Mathematics with specialization in Economics

December 2014

WORKING PAPERS

“Firm Boundaries and External Costs in Shale Gas Production,” May 2024.

“Unilateral Market Power in Financial Transmission Rights Auctions,” November 2024. Accepted at *The Energy Journal*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Misallocation of water. The role of storage” with Francisco Pareschi

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations and Seminars (Including Scheduled)

IIOC (Rising Stars); Northwestern University 2023

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Johns Hopkins University (Economics/ROSEI);
DePaul University; University of California, Berkeley (ARE); Department of Jus-
tice; Vanderbilt University; Federal Trade Commission; SEA Annual Meeting 2024

University of Texas, Austin 2025

Referee

The Energy Journal

TEACHING

Instructor

Vanderbilt, Econ 9500	Industrial Organization I
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Teaching Assistant

Northwestern, Econ 202	Introduction to Microeconomics
Northwestern, Econ 249	Business Strategy
Northwestern, Econ 381-1	Econometrics (Honors)
Yale, Mgt 589	Competition Economics and Policy (Virtual)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

Prof. Vivek Bhattacharya (Northwestern)	2020-2023
Prof. Eric Budish (Chicago Booth)	2016-2018
Profs. Anup Malani and Christian Leuz (Chicago)	2013-2014

Internships

Microsoft Research (with Vasilis Syrgkanis)	2021
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Employment

Analysis Group	2015-2016
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PERSONAL

Citizenship: USA