Matthew Ross

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Economics - Advisor: Jon Williams

Expected May 2024

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

M.S. in Economics

Chapel Hill, NC 2022

Chapel Hill, NC

Brigham Young University

B.S. in Economics, B.A. in Spanish

Provo, UT 2019

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Innovation, Regulation, and Competition

RESEARCH

Submitted Papers

Competition and Investment in Telecommunications: Evidence from CRTC's Third-Party ISP Access

- Submitted to Review of Industrial Organization Telecommunications Edition
- Abstract: We study the implications of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC's) Third-Party ISP Access (TPIA) regulation, which requires ISPs to allow third-parties to sell internet access on their networks at a price set by the CRTC. We develop a model of household's internet plan choice and usage, and flexibly estimate it using a unique household-level panel of data from 2020-2022. The demand estimates are nested in an entry model with price competition between the ISP and third-party providers, which we calibrate to recover fixed entry costs by matching market shares.

Conference Presentations

Southern Economics Association Conference - IO Investment Session

November 2022

- Competition and Investment in Telecommunications: Evidence from CRTC's Third-Party ISP Access

Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant - BYU

2017-2019

- Advisor: Olga Stoddard
- Responsibilities included collection and econometric analysis of experimental economic data mainly using STATA.

PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SKILLS

Python, MATLAB, R, STATA, SAS, LaTeX, Microsoft Suite

TEACHING

• Graduate Teaching Fellow - UNC Chapel Hill Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2021 - Current

• Graduate Teaching Assistant - UNC Chapel Hill

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Introduction to Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

| • The Lurcy Fellowship - UNC Econ Department | January 2023 |
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| • Center for Regulatory and Industrial Studies (CRIS) Fellowship | June 2022 |
| • James B. McDonald Scholarship | January 2019 |
| • James and Marci Anderson Scholarship | July 2018 |
| • Walter U. Fehriman Scholarship | April 2018 |
| Brigham Young University Merit Scholarship | 2016 - 2019 |

LANGUAGES

• English: Native

• Spanish: Working Professional Proficiency