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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Lehigh University, U.S. (expected) May 2019

Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Market Strategy with Incomplete Information:  
Product Rankings, Advertising, and Product Return Policies

Committee: James Dearden (Chair), Ernest Lai, Daisy Dai, David Goldbaum

M.S. Economics, Suffolk University, U.S. September 2013

Bachelor of Economics, Wuhan University, China June 2010

Bachelor of Medicine, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China June 2010

### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Primary: Industrial Organization, Experimental Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Impact of Economic Globalization on Income Inequality: Developed Economies vs Emerging Economies,” with Inmee Baek. *Global Economy Journal*, 2016, 16.1: 49-61.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “An Experimental Study of Selling Expert Advice,” with James Dearden and Ernest Lai.
- “Third-party Product Rankings and Advertising,” with James Dearden, David Goldbaum and Ernest Lai.
- “Sources of Income Inequality from a Global Perspective: Evidence of Country Heterogeneity.”

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- “Optimal Return Policy with Two-sided Asymmetric Information,” with James Dearden, David Goldbaum and Ernest Lai.
- “Competition between Warehouse Clubs and Supermarkets: A Basic Model”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, Lehigh University, Fall 2018

*Research Assistant*, Prof. James Dearden, Lehigh University, Summer 2018

*Research Assistant*, Prof. James Dearden, Lehigh University, Summer 2017

*Research Assistant*, Prof. Thomas Hyclak, Lehigh University, Summer 2016

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Instructor*, Principles of Economics, Lehigh University, Summer 2018

*Teaching Assistant*, Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Lehigh University, Spring 2017,  
Fall 2017, Spring 2018

*Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Economics, Lehigh University, Fall 2014, Spring 2015,  
Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

*Course Assistant*, Principles of Economics, Lehigh University, Summer 2015, Summer 2016,  
Summer 2017

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Doctoral Travel Grants, Lehigh University, June 2018 (\$1000, competitive)

Citation for the Academic Achievement, Suffolk University, May 2013

Award for Academic Achievement, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 2006

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“An Experimental Study of Selling Expert Advice”

- China Meeting of the Econometric Society (June 2018)
- Chinese Economists Society North America Conference (April 2018)
- Eastern Economic Association Conference (March 2018)

“Competition between Warehouse Clubs and Supermarkets: A Basic Model,”

- Eastern Economic Association Conference (February 2017)

“Impact of Economic Globalization on Domestic Income Inequality,”

- Eastern Economic Association Conference (February 2014)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Stata, Python, Matlab, Mathematica, oTree, LaTeX

## **REFERENCES**

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