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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, Aug. 2021
- B.B.A. in Economics & B.S. Applied Mathematics, Texas State University (Honors College), Dec. 2015

Current Positions

- Research Fellow, Department of Economics (2021 -)
- Junior Research Fellow, Jesus College (2022 -)

Research Fields

Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Research

Working Papers:

- McMahon, Michael and Rholes, Ryan. "Building Central Bank Credibility: The Role of Forecast Performance" (Job Market Paper)
- Petersen, Luba, and Rholes, Ryan. "Escaping Recessions with Unconventional Monetary Policy"
Under Review
- Guido, Andrea; Martinez-Marquina, Alejandro; Rholes, Ryan. "Reference Dependence and the Role of Information Frictions." *Under review*
- Backstrom, Jesse; Eckel, Catherine; Rholes, Ryan; Tangvatcharapong, Meradee. "Behind the Screens: Does the Coase Theorem Hold Online?" (*R&R, European Economic Review*)
- Rholes, Ryan, Tatevik Sekhposyan, and Jonathan Benchimol "Central Bank Density Forecasts and Asset Prices: Do Revisions to Higher-order Moments Matter?"

Publications:

- Rholes, Ryan, and Luba Petersen. "Should central banks communicate uncertainty in their projections?" *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 183 (2021): 320-341.
- Petersen, Luba, and Ryan Rholes. "Macroeconomic expectations, central bank communication, and background uncertainty: A COVID-19 laboratory experiment." *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 143 (2022): 104460.
- Miller, Logan, and Ryan Rholes. "Joint vs. Individual performance in a dynamic choice problem." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 212 (2023): 897-934.

Awards and Grants

- BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (2023, P.I.)
- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (Spring 2019 — Co-P.I.)
- Dr. John Van Huyck Fellowship, Texas A&M (2018)
- Private Enterprise Research Center E. Ralph Daniel Fellowship, Texas A&M (Summer 2017)
- Vision 2020 Fellowship, Diversity Fellowship & Merit Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)

Teaching

Instructor of Record

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant

- Econometrics, Dr. Haeshin Hwang, Spring 2019
- Econometrics, Dr. George Naufal, Fall 2018
- Macroeconomic Theory (graduate), Dr. Pedro Bento, Spring 2018
- Econometrics, Dr. Yonghong An, Spring 2017
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dr. Sarah Zubairy, Fall 2017
- Econometrics, Dr. George Nafaul, Fall 2016

Professional Activities

- Referee at The Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Experimental Economics, and the Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
- Member of the Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Ethics Committee at Nuffield College

References

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