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Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. in Economics

Aug. 2021 (Expected)

Advisor: Catherine Eckel

Committee Members: Luba Petersen and Sarah Zubairy

Texas State University

Honors B.B.A. in Economics

Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2014

Honors B.S. Mathematics

Jan. 2012 – May 2015

Prior Work Experience

United States Marine Corps

Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2011

Research Fields

Empirical Macroeconomics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics

Academic Awards/Grants

- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (Spring 2019 — Co-P.I.)
P.I: Catherine Eckel, Co-P.I: Luba Petersen
- 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, Texas A&M (2015)
- Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)
- Merit Fellowship, Texas A&M (2015)

Teaching Experience

Instructor

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2019

Research Assistant

- Tatevik Sekhposyan, Fall 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

Conference Presentations

- Experimental Science Association - North American Meetings, 2019
- Texas Experimental Association Symposium, 2018 & 2019
- Economic Science Association World Meeting, 2018

Workshops

- 7th Spring School in Behavioral Economics, 2019
- 23rd Annual iFREE Graduate Student Workshop, 2018
- 8th Annual Experimental Macroeconomics Workshop, 2017
- SPUDM Workshop on Machine Learning, 2017

Research

- “Central Bank Density Forecasts and Asset Prices: Do Revisions to Higher-order Moments Matter?” with Tatevik Sekhposyan
- “The Distribution and Evolution of Sectoral Responses to Monetary Policy Shocks”
- “Escaping Secular Stagnation with Unconventional Policy” with Luba Petersen
- “Should central banks communicate uncertainty in their projections?” with Luba Petersen
Forthcoming, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
- “Information Asymmetry and Beliefs Reveal Self Interest Not Fairness” with Andrea Guido and Alejandro Martinez-Marquina
- “Coasian Bargaining in a Computer-Mediated Environment” with Catherine Eckel, Meradee Tangvatcharapong, and Jesse Backstrom
- "Joint Consumption Smoothing in the Lab" with Logan Miller

Programming

Stata, Python, Matlab, oTree/zTree

References

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