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EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics & Business, Colorado College

August 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

BS in Economics , University of Puget Sound, 2007
MA in Economics, University of Colorado - Boulder, 2014
PhD in Economics, University of Colorado - Boulder, May 2018

Dissertation: “Three Essays on Competition in Technology and Media.”

Dissertation Advisors:

Profs. Scott Savage(Chair), Jin-Hyuk Kim, Chrystie Burr, Donald Waldman, David Reed.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics.

WORKING PAPERS

“Paying for Speed: Measuring Willingness to Pay in U.S. Broadband Markets.” (Job Market)

“Common Ownership and Television Programming Choice.”

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Disruption in Regulated Markets: Taxi’s Response to Uber,” (with D. Diebel).

PRESENTATIONS

“Paying for Speed: Measuring Willingness to Pay in U.S. Broadband Markets.”
Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC Feb. 2018

“Common Ownership and Television Programming Choice.”
Colorado College Seminar Series, Colorado Springs Feb. 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO – Visiting Assistant Professor

Instructor, Media Economics, Spring 2019, Fall 2019.

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2019.

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

Instructor, Industrial Organization, Fall 2019.

Instructor, Econometrics, Spring 2020

Faculty Advisor, Senior Thesis, nine students over 2018/19 and 2019/20 academic years.

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO – Graduate Instructor

Instructor, Environmental Economics, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017

Instructor, Mathematical Tools for Economists 1, Fall 2014, Fall 2016.

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2015.

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Environmental Economics, Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013.

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Economic Inquiry

GRANTS

CU Boulder, Dept. of Economics Graduate Student Research Grant, June 2017

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

STATA, SQL, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado Nonprofit Association, 2010-2012

Administer Federal Grant connecting nonprofit organizations to elected officials and government resources. Write and present research on the nonprofit sector to nonprofit funders, employees, and government officials.