

EDUCATION

University of Houston, Ph.D., Economics, 2021 (expected)

Job Market Paper: *Growth-based School Accountability and Grade Retention Practices*

University of Houston, M.A., Economics, 2017

University of North Texas, B.S., Economics, 2015

Relevant coursework:

Microeconomics (I & II)

Quantitative Methods in Economics

Econometrics (I & II)

Applied Econometrics

Labor Economics (I & II)

Social Economics

Political Economy

Human Capital

Health of Populations

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- Ph.D. student with strong background in education and public policy research
- Significant experience managing and analyzing various data including large government data and novel data
- Excellent ability to communicate and present complex ideas
- Outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail; able to pursue multiple projects simultaneously and meet deadlines

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research

- Obtained and analyzed novel data for various research projects; successfully combined numerous datasets.
- Employed modern econometric techniques in research including difference-in-differences techniques, regression discontinuity, and regression kink designs.
- Developed and estimated statistical theory-based models via maximum likelihood.
- Performed joint research with colleagues.

Communication

- Developed and taught multiple university classes.
- Presented research in numerous seminars at University of Houston.
- Networked with professional academics; participated in multiple academic conferences.

Writing

- Generated tables and figures from raw data and data analysis to communicate project details.
- Successfully compiled multiple academic papers in L^AT_EX.

WORK HISTORY

Teaching Assistant	Intermediate Microeconomics, Microeconomic Analysis, Public Finance, Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2015-present
Instructor	Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2020
Instructor	Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate Tuition Fellowship	University of Houston	2017-present
Graduate Student Teaching Award	University of Houston Department of Economics	2019
Achievement Recognition Grant	University of North Texas	2011-2015
Friends of the Economics Department Grant	University of North Texas	2014
NTDC Internship Cooperative	University of North Texas	2014

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

“Growth-based School Accountability and Grade Retention Practices”, January 2021. [**Job Market Paper**]
“Grant proposal: Which Students are Held Back When School Accountability Rules Change?”, February 2021.
“Research brief: How did STAAR change retention practices in Texas?”, November 2020.
“The Effect of Treatment on the Untreated: Free Primary Education in Kenya”.
“Distributive Politics and the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit”, November 2018.
“The Impact of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Maternal Labor Outcomes” (with Elizabeth Luh), May 2017.

REFERENCES

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