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Interests Industrial Organization, Environmental Economics

Employment University of Toronto

Assistant Professor of Economics

Education Duke University, Durham, North Carolina USA

Ph.D., Economics 2020

Dissertation: "Efficiency Gain from Mergers: Evidence from the U.S. Railroads"
Committee: Daniel Yi Xu (Co-Chair), Allan Collard-Wexler (Co-Chair),

Christopher Timmins, James Roberts, Bryan Bollinger

M.A., Economics 2014

The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

B.A., Economics, Mathematics 2012

Publications

"Mortality decline, retirement age, and aggregate savings" (joint with Sau-Him Paul Lau), *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 20, no. 3 (2016): 715-736.

"Economic incentives to target species and fish size: prices and fine-scale product attributes in Norwegian fisheries" (joint with Frank Asche and Martin D. Smith), ICES Journal of Marine Science 72, no. 3 (2014): 733-740.

"Optimizing the scale of markets for water quality trading" (joint with Doyle, Martin W., Lauren A. Patterson, Kurt E. Schnier, and Andrew J. Yates), Water Resources Research 50, no. 9 (2014): 7231-7244.

Working Papers

"Network Structure and Efficiency Gains from Mergers: Evidence from U.S. Freight Railroads", 2021

"A structural empirical model of R&D, firm heterogeneity, and industry evolution" (joint with Daniel Yi Xu), 2021, The Journal of Industrial Economics, R&R

"Collateral Damage: The Impact of Shale Gas on Mortgage Lending" (joint with James Roberts, Christopher Timmins and Ashley Vissing), 2021

Teaching Experience

University of Toronto, Department of Economics

Markets, Competition, and Strategy (UG)

Industrial Organization I (G)

Duke University, Department of Economics

Introduction to R Programming (G)

2019

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Awards and Grants

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD 38K,	2021-2023
SSHRC Institutional Grant, CAD 2K,	2021
NET Institute Summer Research Grant, USD 3K	2021
Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grants (GSTEG), USD 5K	2019
Duke Fellowship, Martina J. Bryant and Allen C. Kelley Endowment	2014-2019

Presentations

2021: IOWW seminar, U of Toronto (IO Brownbag), Western University, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, IO Canada, Asian Meeting of Econometric Society, China Meeting of Econometric Society, European Summer Meetings

2020: National School of Development at Peking University; Microsoft Research, Office of the Chief Economist; Queen's University; Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; University of Minnesota; Tuck School of Business; University of Toronto; Indiana University, Kelly School of Business; Luohan Academy; Uber Technologies; Monash University; University of Western Ontario; CEPR Virtual IO Seminar; CES North America Virtual Conference; IIOC Rising Stars

2019: Triangle Microeconomics Conference (UNC), China Meeting of Econometrics Society