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## **Academic Appointments**

2016 - present      Assistant Professor, Rice University

## **Education**

2010 - 2016      Ph.D. in Economics, New York University

2004 - 2008      A.B. in Economics with High Honors, Princeton University

## **Research Fields**

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics

## **Published and Accepted Articles**

- “Not Knowing the Competition: Evidence and Implications for Auction Design” (2020), *RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 840-867
- “Sequential Auctions with Synergy and Affiliation Across Auctions” (2021), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 129, No. 1, pp. 148-181
- “Multidimensional Auctions of Contracts: An Empirical Analysis” (2022), with Isabelle Perrigne and Quang Vuong, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 112, No. 5, pp. 1703-1736
- “Identification of English Auctions When Losing Entrants Are Not Observed” (2022), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 85, 102875

## **Working Papers**

- “Risk and Information in Dispute Resolution: An Empirical Study of Arbitration”, with Bernardo Silveira and Xun Tang

## **Seminars and Conference Presentations**

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| 2022-2023 | (scheduled) Queen’s University, MIT, UC Berkeley environmental & energy economics, Harvard, Seoul National University, Rice/Sciences Po IO conference  |
| 2021-2022 | Cornell, SEA Meetings, AEA Meetings, WUSTL, IIOC, Queen Mary University of London, IAAE London, UBC Summer IO Conference   |
| 2020-2021 | Colby College, Carnegie Mellon, KAEA virtual seminar series, Stanford, UBC Sauder, PUC-Rio, Cowles Conference on Models and Measurement, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, IO <sup>2</sup> virtual seminar |
| 2019-2020 | DOJ, U of Toronto, Columbia, SEA Meetings  |
| 2018-2019 | WUSTL Olin, Texas A&M, Lancaster Conference on “auctions, competition, regulation, and public policy,” IAAE Nicosia, SITE, Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference                                 |
| 2017-2018 | NYU Alumni Conference, Midwest Econometrics Group, UT Austin, Yonsei Young Economist Workshop, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seoul)  |
| 2016-2017 | Yale, ASSA Meetings, Texas Camp Econometrics, IAAE Sapporo   |
| 2015-2016 | SITE, 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, USC, Carnegie Mellon, Chicago Booth, Chicago Harris, Rice, U Penn, FDIC, U of Minnesota, FTC   |

**Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

2022	KAEA Young Scholar Award
2018	Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching in Economics
2010 - 2015	MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, NYU
2015	Dean's Student Travel Grant, NYU
2015	CV Starr Center Travel Grant, NYU
2011	Pass with distinction in the qualifying exam in Microeconomics
2008	Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
2005	Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University
2002	USAMO Qualification and Akamai Foundation AIME Scholarship

**Teaching**

Applied Econometrics, Undergraduate (Rice University), 2016-2022

Empirical Microeconomics, PhD (Rice University), 2023

Seminar Workshop, PhD (Rice University), 2020-2021

**Refereeing**

AEJ: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Applied Economics Letters, Econometrica, Empirical Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Studies

**Professional Service**

Organizer, Korean Women Economist Network (KWEN) Virtual Seminar Series, 2022

**Advising**

Committee member for Suguru Otani (PhD 2024), Igor Hernandez (2022), Daniel Prudencio (2021), Yingying Xu (2019)

**Other Publications**

Shub, Daniel E., Suzanne P. Carr, Yunmi Kong, and H. Steven Colburn (2008), "Discrimination and identification of azimuth using spectral shape," The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 124(5): 3132-3141.