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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

2022-2023 (scheduled) Queen’s University, MIT

2021-2022 Cornell, SEA Meetings, AEA Meetings, WUSTL, IOOC, 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, IO² 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)
Seminar Workshop, Graduate (Rice University)

Refereeing

Applied Economics Letters, AEJ: Microeconomics, 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 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.