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Current position

Assistant Professor, Duke University, Department of Economics, July 2013–present

Visiting positions

Visiting Assistant Professor, UC–Berkeley, Department of Economics, March–May 2017

Professeur Invité, Toulouse School of Economics, Nov 14–25, 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, UCL, Department of Economics, Sept–Nov 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, MIT, Department of Economics, Oct–Dec 2015

Education

PhD in Economics, Northwestern University, 2013

Dissertation: Equilibrium Models in Econometrics

Dissertation Committee: Charles Manski (chair), Elie Tamer, Ivan Canay

MA in Economics, Northwestern University, 2009

BA in Economics and Statistics, University of Florida, 2008

Valedictorian, *Summa Cum Laude*

BS in Mathematics, University of Florida, 2008

Areas of specialization

Econometrics, Social Interactions

Research

Published papers

“Identification of Instrumental Variable Correlated Random Coefficients Models” (2016), with Alex Torgovitsky, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

“A Specification Test for Discrete Choice Models” (2013), with Mark Chicu, *Economics Letters*

“How Should the Graduate Economics Core be Changed?” (2011), with Jose Miguel Abito, Katarina Borovickova, Hays Golden, Jacob Goldin, Miguel Morin, Alexandre Poirier, Vincent Pons, Israel Romem, Tyler Williams, and Chamna Yoon, *The Journal of Economic Education*

Working papers

“Inference on Breakdown Frontiers”, with Alexandre Poirier (May 2017)

“Partial Independence in Nonseparable Models” with Alexandre Poirier (June 2016), Revision requested

“A Practical Guide to Compact Infinite Dimensional Parameter Spaces”, with Joachim Freyberger (May 2017)

“Random Coefficients on Endogenous Variables in Simultaneous Equations Models” (February 2017), accepted, *The Review of Economic Studies*

“Instrumental Variables Estimation of a Generalized Correlated Random Coefficients Model”, with Alex Torgovitsky (January 2014)

Honors, grants, & fellowships

Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2012

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University, 2010

Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University, 2008-2009

Outstanding Four Year Scholar, University of Florida, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Florida, 2008

University Scholars Program Grant, University of Florida, 2007

Professional activities

Conference and seminar presentations

2017: University of Pennsylvania, UC Berkeley

2016: University of Chicago, University of Virginia, UC Davis, Summer Econometric Society Meetings (North American, China, and Asian), University of Texas-Austin, University College London, Cambridge University, University of Bristol, University of Leicester, London School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics

2015: University of Tokyo, Princeton University, Columbia University, Cowles Summer Econometrics Conference, MIT/Harvard, Boston University, Triangle Econometrics Conference

2014: Cowles Summer Econometrics Conference

2013: UCLA, University of Pittsburgh, Duke University, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, CEME Stanford/UCLA Conference, Boston College, University of Iowa, MIT/Harvard, The Ohio State University, Triangle Econometrics Conference, University College London, 7th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics

Refereeing

Econometrica, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies

Service

PhD Admissions Committee, Spring 2014, 2015, 2017
Junior Recruiting Committee, Fall 2015

PhD advising

Current students (committee member): Margaux Luflade

Former students (committee member), with first placement

2017: Luis Candelaria Barrera, U Warwick

2017: Fu Ouyang, Nankai University

2016: Takuya Ura, UC Davis

2016: Yichong Zhang, Singapore Management University

Teaching

Duke University

Causal Inference Bootcamp (interdisciplinary workshop and online module series), Summer 2013, 2014–2015

First year PhD econometrics 2 (first half), Spring 2015, 2016, 2017

Second year PhD modules:

Nonparametric Sieve Estimation, Spring 2014, 2017

The Econometrics of Equilibrium and Simultaneity, Spring 2016

Toulouse School of Economics

Simultaneous Equations: Past and Present (mini-course)

MIT

First year PhD econometrics 1 (second half), Fall 2015

Northwestern University

First year PhD econometrics sequence, teaching assistant for Charles Manski (Fall 2010, 2011), Joel Horowitz (Winter 2010), and Elie Tamer (Spring 2010)

Probability and Statistics, teaching assistant for Ivan Canay (Fall 2009)