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Positions

Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016 - present
Assistant Professor, California State University, East Bay, 2013 - 2016

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2013
M.A. in Economics, University of Minnesota, 2009
B.A. in Economics, Indiana University, 2007
B.S. in Mathematics, Indiana University, 2007

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Urban Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Publications

“The Employment Impact of Motor Vehicle Assembly Plant Openings.” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. Volume 58: pages 57-70. (May 2016)
“Circulation Statistics in the Evaluation of Collection Development.” (with Bob Noel) *Collection Building*. Volume 27, number 2: pages 71-73. (2008)

Working Papers

“Zone Pricing in Retail Oligopoly” (with Kevin R. Williams) Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper No. 2079.
“Does Organizational Form Drive Competition? Evidence from Coffee Retailing” (with Joshua Gans, Richard Hayes, and Ryan Lampe) NBER Working Paper w22548.
“Migration and Agglomeration among Motor Vehicle Parts Suppliers”

Conference Presentations

Regional Science Association International Annual Meetings (Minneapolis, MN; November 2016)
Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal, QC; August 2015)
Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Minneapolis, MN; June 2014)
Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting at NARSC (Atlanta, GA; November 2013)
Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting at NARSC (Ottawa, ON; November 2012)
International Industrial Organization Conference (Arlington, VA; March 2012)

Invited Seminar Presentations

Bureau of Labor Statistics
California State University, East Bay
Towson University

University of Akron
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Referee Service

Journal of Industrial Economics, Managerial and Decision Economics, Monthly Labor Review

Courses Taught

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

Undergraduate (onground): Urban and Regional Economics, Managerial Economics, Industrial Organization and Public Policy

Undergraduate (online): Principles of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics

Masters: Urban and Regional Economics, Applied Advanced Econometrics, Industrial Organization and Public Policy

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Undergraduate: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy

Teaching Awards

2013 Distinguished Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2011 Distinguished Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2010 Distinguished Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

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