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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, August 2014-present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 2014
Committee members: Simon Anderson, Federico Ciliberto, Steven Stern

M.A. Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2010

B.S. Economics, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 2006

Research

Research Interests

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

"Advertising in Vertical Relationships: An Equilibrium Model of the Automobile Industry," January 2014. (under review)

"Consumer search and automobile dealer co-location," with Y. Zhou (Stony Brook University), July 2015. (under review)

"Market Structure and Competition in Airline Markets," with F. Ciliberto (University of Virginia) and E. Tamer (Harvard University)

Works in Progress

"Price Dispersion or Discrimination? Evidence from International Airline Markets," with F. Ciliberto (University of Virginia) and J. Williams (University of Georgia)

"Asymmetric Information, Quality Screening, and Intermediaries in Secondhand Markets," with Y. Zhou (Stony Brook)

"Contract Regulations and Ownership Structure in Franchising," with P. Newberry (Penn State)

Other

“The Economics of Retail Markets for New and Used Cars” with Henry Schneider. Handbook on the Economics of Retail and Distribution E. Basker (ed.), Edward Elgar Publishers, forthcoming.

Presentations

2015: Federal Trade Commission, Wharton, Quantitative Marketing and Economics Conference

2014: The Brattle Group, Penn State University, Georgetown University, Northeastern University, Arizona State University, University of Rochester (Simon Business School), Stony Brook University, International Industrial Organization Conference (Rising Stars Session, Chicago), University of Virginia (Quantitative Collaborative), International Industrial Organization Conference (Rising Stars Session, Chicago), Department of Justice Economic Analysis Group, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

2013: International Industrial Organization Conference (Rising Stars Session, Boston), University of Virginia

Awards and Honors

- Snively Dissertation Prize, *University of Virginia Department of Economics*, 2014
- Quantitative Collaborative Graduate Fellow, *University of Virginia*, 2012-2013
- Bankard Pre-doctoral Fellowship, *University of Virginia*, 2012-2013
- XSEDE grant SES120009 (Co-PI), “Inference on Market Power in Markets with Multiple Equilibria,” 200,000 computing hours, 2012

Teaching

Penn State University

ECON 444: Economics of the Corporation (Fall 2014)

ECON 743: Graduate Industrial Organization (Spring 2015, 2016)

ECON 512: Empirical Methods in Economics (Fall 2015)

Professional Activities

Referee Service:

Journal of Political Economy, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy