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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rice University. 2020-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University. 2020
M.A. Economics, Cornell University. 2017
BSc(Hons) Mathematics and Economics (*First Class Honors*), The University of Canterbury. 2013
BSc Mathematics and Economics, The University of Canterbury. 2012
Visiting Student, The University of California at Berkeley. 2012

FIELDS

Econometrics, Networks, Industrial Organization.

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“Discrete Choice under Risk with Limited Consideration”, with Levon Barseghyan and Francesca Molinari, January 2021. Forthcoming *American Economic Review*.

[AEA Preview](#)

[arXiv: 1902.06629](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Identification and Estimation of Network Statistics with Missing Link Data”, November 2019.

[Latest version](#)

“Calibrated Projection in MATLAB: Users’ Manual”, with Hiroaki Kaido, Francesca Molinari, Jörg Stoye, October 2017.

[arXiv: 1710.09707](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Estimating Peer Effects with a Dynamic Mismeasured Network”.

“Effort Provision in a Social Coding Platform: Evidence from GitHub and StackOverflow Linked Data”, with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Sida Peng.

“Selecting In and Out of Private Healthcare with Public Provision: Evidence from Health Insurance Choice”, with Esteban Méndez and Jason Somerville.

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

2021: ES/AEA, Chamberlain Seminar, UCL (Upcoming) , NYU (upcoming), Rutgers (Upcoming).

2020: UWaterloo, Brandeis, Auburn, TAMU, UCSD, Rice, UIowa, OSU, UNC, ESWC, Yale, MIT/Harvard, Brown, Northwestern.

2019: UT Dallas, PSU.

TEACHING

Econometrics II – ECON 511/STAT 611, Rice University. Spring 2021

Econometrics I – ECON 510/STAT 610, Rice University. Fall 2020

REFEREE SERVICES

Quantitative Economics, The Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Econometrics.

DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NSF GRFP Reviewer. 2020-2021

Graduate Admissions Committee. 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Econometric Society.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2020

The Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award 2018

L.R. “Red” Wilson MA ‘67 Excellence in Economics Medal 2016

Tapan Mitra Economics Prize 2016

Cornell University Sage Fellowship 2014

Golden Key International Honor Society 2013

The University of Canterbury Mathematics Scholarship 2011 and 2012

The University of Canterbury Mobility Scholarship 2012

OTHER

Citizenship: New Zealand Citizen and U.S. permanent resident.