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Current Academic Position

2014 – Postdoctoral Research Associate, Queens' College, University of Cambridge
Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Faculty of Economics

Education

2014 University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation: "Essays on Economics and Networks"

2008 Illinois Wesleyan University
B.A. in Economics, Mathematics; minor in Physics; *summa cum laude*
Research Honors: "Stock Index Pricing with Random Walk and Agent-based Models"
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi

Research Fields

Networks, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics, Economic History

Working Papers

"Reassessing Railroads and Growth: Accounting for Transport Network Endogeneity"
"The Historical Evolution of Financial Exchanges" with Bjorn Jorgensen and Kenneth Kavajecz
"Information Aggregation and Product Reviews in the Entertainment Industry"
"An Empirical Framework for Internet Policy: Quantifying the Effect of Net Neutrality Regulation"
"The Effect of Permanent Infrastructure Loss: Evidence from the UK Beeching Report Rail Cuts" with Stephen Gibbons and Stephan Heblich
"The Effect of Infrastructure Investment in a Low-Growth Environment: Evidence from the Great Depression" with Miguel Morin and Nicholas Ziebarth
"Transport Networks and Internal Trade Costs: Quantifying the Gains from Repealing the Jones Act" with Woan Foong Wong

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

Gengler Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012
Christensen Award in Empirical Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

Invited Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2016: University of St. Andrews

2015: ASSA Annual Meeting, Vanderbilt University, Symposium on Applied Urban Modelling, Global Conference on Economic Geography

2014: Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Cambridge

2013: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Oxford

2012: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

2011: Financial Management Association Annual Conference

Experience

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, 2008-2014

Introductory Macroeconomics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009 & 2010

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2009

Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.), Fall 2010 & 2011

Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), Spring 2011 & 2012

Introductory Microeconomics, Spring 2014

Research

Research Assistant to Michael Gofman, UW-Madison, Spring & Summer 2012

Research Assistant to Steven Durlauf, UW-Madison, Fall 2013

Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of International Economics*, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*

Skills

Computer: Stata, Mathematica, Matlab, Fortran, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS

Language: English (*native*), Spanish (*proficient*)

References

Available upon request