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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2017

    Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Applied Time Series Econometrics

    Dissertation Advisors: David Papell, Christian Murray, Ruxandra Prodan

M.A., Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2014

B.S., Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2012

B.S., Mathematics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2012

Fields of Interest

Applied Time Series Econometrics, Macroeconomics, Forecasting, and Energy Economics

Teaching Experience

Washington and Lee University (2017-present)

<u>Visiting Assistant Professor</u>

    Macroeconomic Forecasting, Winter 2018

    Macroeconomic Theory, Winter 2018 (2 sections), Fall 2017

    Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2017 (2 sections)

University of Houston (2012-2017)

<u>Instructor</u>

    Time Series Forecasting, Summer 2016

    Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2016

    Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2015

    Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2015 (2 sections), Fall 2014

<u>Teaching Assistant</u>

    Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2017

    Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

    Energy Economics, Spring 2013 (M.A. level), Fall 2012

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Houston, 2016

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2012-2016

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2012-2014

Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, 2012-2014

Working Papers

"2070: A Long-Term Forecast of Global Energy Supply and Demand" January 2018.

"The Structure of OECD Unemployment" September 2017.

"Inflation Targeting in New Zealand – Does Policy Match Practice?" June 2017

"A Historical Analysis of Monetary Policy Rules Using the Beveridge-Nelson Decomposition" May 2017.

Computer Skills

STATA, MATLAB, Gauss, EViews, WinRATS, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

University Services

Beta Theta Pi Faculty Advisor, September 2017-Present