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APPOINTMENT

Texas A&M University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, Fall 2008-

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics (May 2008), Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Dissertation: Spatial Competition and Network Economies among Retail Chains
Committee: Christopher Timmins (chair), Paul Ellickson, Arie Beresteanu, Shakeeb Khan

M.A. in Economics (September 2004), Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

B.A. in Economics, B.S. in Business Administration (May 2002), summa cum laude, Trinity University,
San Antonio, TX, USA

WORKING PAPERS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

1. "[Estimating Network Economies in Retail Chains: A Revealed Preference Approach](#)," with Paul Ellickson and Christopher Timmins, last updated March 2010. Also available as NBER Working Paper 15832.
2. "[Bidding for Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Analysis of Adaptation Costs](#)," with Patrick Bajari and Steve Tadelis, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*. Last updated March 2010. Earlier version available as NBER Working Paper 12051.
3. Effect of Wal-Mart Supercenters on Productivity in the Supermarket Industry.
4. A Spatial Analysis of EPA Inspections at Factories in the US Chemical Manufacturing Sector, with Shanti Gamper-Rabindran.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Referee for *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Journal of the Economics of Business*

Member: American Economic Association, Industrial Organization Society

Departmental Representative to the College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee, TAMU, 2009-present.

RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC - Economist for the Technology, Energy, and the Environment Program, 2005-2006.

Department of Economics, Duke University, Research Assistant, 2004-2008.

Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University, Research Assistant, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Montague Scholar (award given annually in recognition of excellence in undergraduate teaching), 2010-2011

Top Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Economics Department, Duke University, 2004

Graduate Industrial Organization II (ECON 650)

Texas A&M University, Spring 2010

Economics of Antitrust and Regulation (ECON 426 - Writing Intensive)

Texas A&M University, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Principles of Economics (ECON 202)

Texas A&M University, Fall 2008 (Honors Section), Fall 2009

Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 139)

Duke University, Summer 2007

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2004), Macroeconomic Analysis I - Ph.D. level (Fall 2003), and Ph. D. Math Camp (Summer 2003) at Duke University.

PRESENTATIONS

2009 Texas A&M University Agricultural Economics, Trinity University, Rice/University of Houston, UT-Austin

2008 NBER IO Program Meeting, Boston College, Texas A&M University, Drexel University, University of Toronto - Rotman School of Business, Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission

2007 Duke University Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Triangle Econometrics Conference

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, Economics Department, Duke University (2005)

Duke University Tuition & Fees Scholarship (2002-present)

Duke University Joseph G. Spengler Graduate Fellowship (2002-2003)

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award for Economics (2002)

Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Epsilon, and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies (2001)

Trinity University Murchison Scholar (1998-2002)

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