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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2014-Present

B.A. Economics with Honors and Statistics, University of Chicago, Received 2012

Employment

Research Experience

Graduate Intern at Microsoft Research New England working with Greg Lewis, June 2016-September 2016.

Research Assistant for Robert Metcalfe and Chad Syverson, September 2016-Present

Research Assistant for Anna Costello, Ali Hortaçsu, and Chad Syverson, September 2015-June 2016

Teaching Experience

Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of Chicago, Winter 2017, Lecturer

Theory of Financial Decisions I (PhD), University of Chicago, Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant for Gene Fama

Asset Pricing (PhD), University of Chicago, Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant for George Constantinides

Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of Chicago, Winter 2016, Teaching Assistant for Ingvil Gaarder

Financial Accounting (MBA), Kellogg School of Management and Booth School of Business, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012, Teaching Assistant for Wendy Heltzer

Taxes and Business Strategy (MBA), Booth School of Business, Summer 2011, Teaching Assistant for Wendy Heltzer

Other Employment

Associate Consultant at The Greatest Good (TGG), September 2012-September 2014.

Worked with Steven Levitt, Daniel Kahneman, and Chad Syverson. A typical project involved running field experiments at a Fortune 100 insurance company to confirm whether a TGG designed and implemented choice architecture reduced the standard deviation of insurance adjusters' assessments of claim values

Research

Research Interests: Empirical industrial organization and finance, identification and estimation of structural models, impact of network structure on firm decisions and asset pricing, learning about regimes

Work in Progress

"Equity Crowdfunding: Family, Friends, Fools, Customers, and Impact Investors?" 2016

"Online Personalization: Distracted by Bread and Circuses?" with Greg Lewis, 2016

"Habit versus taste for variety in Chicago gourmet food truck location choice" (covered by the Chicago Booth Magazine), 2015

"Incremental value of market information to an accounting ratios based bankruptcy prediction model" Bachelor's thesis, 2012

Fellowships and Awards

Beryl W. Sprinkel Fellowship, 2015

University of Chicago Booth School of Business Tuition Scholarship, 2014-2019

University of Chicago David S. Hu Award in Economics, 2012

University of Chicago Student Marshal, 2012

Miscellaneous

Skills

Programming: Python, L^AT_EX, Stata, R, Matlab, SAS, SQL, Julia, C++ (ordered by typical usage)

Languages: English (Native), Italian and Hebrew (Beginner)

Certifications

Intensive Basic Pastry Certificate, Le Cordon Bleu Paris, France, 2014

Ulpan Alef and Bet, University of Haifa, Israel, 2012

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