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POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Univ. of Utah 2022- present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Reed College 2018- 2022
Visiting Scholar, Bank of Finland July 2019, August 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics - University of Oregon 2018
 Committee: Shankha Chakraborty (Chair), David Evans, Mike Kuhn
M.A., Economics - Boston College 2013
B.A., Economics and Mathematics - Xavier University 2011
 Magna Cum Laude graduate of University Scholars Program

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Inequality, Human Capital

WORKING PAPERS

“Behavioral Biases in General Equilibrium”, *Under Review*
 -Received Kleinsorge Research Fellowship
“Human Capital Formation and Quasi-Hyperbolic Discounting”
 -Received PhD Research Paper Award
“Preliminary Outcomes of a Midwestern Drug Diversion Program” (with Ariel Roddy, Juliette Roddy, and Bradley Ray), *Under Review*
“Belief Heterogeneity and the Income-Wealth Relationship” (with Nigel McClung)
“Mixed Signals: Signaling and Human Capital Effects of Pre-Employment Training on Offenders’ Employment Outcomes” (with Ariel Roddy), *Under Review*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“College Investment and Heterogeneous Patience: Do Good Things Come to Those Who Wait?”
“Present Bias, Preference Heterogeneity, and Post-Retirement Inequality”
“Gender Representation in Intermediate Macroeconomics” (with Erin Cottle-Hunt and Emma Thoron, ’23)
“A Marvelous Investment Strategy: Investment Grade Comics and the MCU” (with Aditya Gadkari, ’22)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Cost Creep Due to Age Creep’ Phenomenon: Pattern Analyses of In-Patient Hospitalization Costs for Various Age Brackets in the United States” with R. Chinta, D.L. Burns, and C. Manolis. *Hospital Topics 2013 (4)*. p. 69-80.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Utah

ECON 3640: Probability and Statistics (Fall 2022)

ECON/QAMO 4011: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

ECON 6610: Graduate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2022)

Assistant Professor at Reed College

ECON 201: Introduction to Economics (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)

ECON 304: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021)

ECON 343: Behavioral Finance (Spring 2020)

ECON 369: Growth and Inequality (Spring 2019, Spring 2022)

Independent Instructor at University of Oregon

EC 313: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Winter 2016, 2017 and Spring 2016, 2017)

-Received Economics Department GTF Teaching Award

EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics (Summer 2017)

EC 380: International Trade and Finance (Summer 2015, Fall 2017)

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Visiting Scholar, Bank of Finland, 2019 and 2022

PhD Research Paper Award, 2017, University of Oregon

Department of Economics GTF Teaching Award, 2016, University of Oregon

Kleinsorge Research Fellowship, 2016, University of Oregon

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 2014-2017, University of Oregon

Downing Research Scholarship, 2010-2011, Xavier University

-Resulted in a 2013 publication with Dr. Ravi Chinta (see above).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Referee

Macroeconomic Dynamics

Service

University of Utah Macroeconomics Workshop Organizer (2023)

Reed College Junior Qualifying Exam Chair (2021-2022)

External Reviewer for the Criminal Justice Commission Pre-Trial Release Cost Benefit Analysis (2020-2021)

Advisor to Reed Investment Club (2019-2022)

Advisor to Reed CFA Challenge Team (2018-2022)

Reed College Junior Qualifying Exams Committee (2018-2022)

Reed College General Education Committee (2018-2022)

Reed College Undergraduate Research Committee (2018-2022)

Founded Oregon Macroeconomic Reading Group (Winter and Spring 2015)

Presentations

University of Utah

-September 2022, “Behavioral Macroeconomics: An Overview”

Bank of Finland

-August 2022, “Behavioral Biases in General Equilibrium”

Liberal Arts Macroeconomic Conference

-August 2021, “Behavioral Biases in General Equilibrium”

-August 2021, “The Current State of Gender Representation in Intermediate Macroeconomics”

Xavier University

-April 2021, “Behavioral Biases in General Equilibrium”

Lewis and Clark College

-October 2019, “Finite Horizon Learning with Asymmetric Beliefs”

University of San Diego

-January 2018, “Present Bias and Wealth Inequality over the Life-cycle”

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

-January 2018, “Present Bias and Wealth Inequality over the Life-cycle”

University of Oregon Macro Group

-April 2017, “Sources of Lifetime Inequality”

University of Oregon Undergraduate Economics Club- Invited Speaker

-March 2017, “Measuring and Modeling Wealth Inequality”

Theses Advised

2018-2019:

Guillaume Rebeyrol “Using Behavioral Economics to Nudge Students Towards Sustainability at Reed”

Dasha Sowell “Assessing State-Level Inequality in the Wake of the Great Recession”

2019-2020:

Claire Jellison “Giving by the Numbers: A Study of Peer Effects with Online Crowdfunding”

Siena Marr “Consumption-based Carbon Accounting and Fair Attribution of Carbon Emissions Responsibility”

Noah Solnick “Evolutionary or Revolutionary: How Blockchain has Changed and Where it May be Headed”

Eileen Vert “Monopolistic and Monopsonistic Behavior in Online Platforms Funded by Targeted Advertising: Evidence from Facebook and Google”

2020-2021:

Lulu Davis “Reassessing the Measure of Income Inequality in the United States”

2022-2023:

David (Ming-Long) Lee “What Changes Voter’s Perception of Inflation?”

SOFTWARE & PROGRAMMING

Julia, L^AT_EX, Matlab, Stata