

Curriculum Vitae
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Research Fields

Primary Fields: Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics
Other Areas of Interest: Microeconomic Theory

Education

2007 PhD in Economics, University of Michigan
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization*
Committee: Patrick Bajari, Kai-Uwe Kuhn, Francine Lafontaine, Serena Ng

Employment and Affiliation:

08/2007- present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech

Research Papers

- 1: "Correlated Equilibrium and the Estimation of Static Discrete Games of Complete Information"
- 2: "Communication, Coordination, and Market Structure in the Lodging Industry: A Structural Examination"

Papers in Progress

1. "Quantifying the Free-rider Effect: Evidence from Adult Children's Financial Support for Their Elderly Parents in Rural China"
2. "Do Movie Critics Herd?" (with Lones Smith)
3. "Disentangling Reputational and Statistical Herding among Financial Analysts: A Structural Approach" (with Serena Ng)
4. "Structural Estimation of Collusion Models" (with Kai-Uwe Kuhn)

Teaching Experience

Economics 4084, Industry Structure, Virginia Tech 2007

Economics 6404, Advanced Industrial Organization, Virginia Tech 2008

Seminar Presentations

University of Michigan (October 2006), Carleton College (January 2007), Simon Fraser University (January 2007), Temple University (February 2007), University of Warwick (February 2007), Virginia Tech (February 2007)

Citizenship

China (H1-B Visa)