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Academic Positions

Sept 2008-Present Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston University

Education

Dec 2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Yale University
June 2004 M.A. in Economics, Stanford University
May 2002 B.A. in Economics (*with honors*) and Mathematics (*with honors*), Johns Hopkins University (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Ph.D. Thesis Title: “Adverse Selection and Insurer Behavior in Privatized Medicare”
Thesis Committee: Profs. Steven Berry, Philip Haile, and Justine Hastings

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

2007 Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Cowles Foundation,
2007 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
2002 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2002 Max Hothschild Award for best Economics Undergraduate, Johns Hopkins University
2001 Phi Beta Kappa (*early inductee*)

Other Positions

June-Sept 2005 Research Assistant to Prof. Hanming Fang at Yale University
June-Oct 2004 NERA Economic Consulting
June 2001-May 2002 Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Teaching Experience

Spring 2009 Health Economics (EC 589), Boston University
Fall 2008 Intermediate Microeconomics (EC 201), Boston University

Academic Activities

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies

Invited Seminars

2007-2008 Duke University, Princeton University, University of Michigan (Ford School), London School of Economics, University College of London, Cornell University (PAM), University of Toronto, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Boston University, Columbia University

2008-2009 Harvard University, Northwestern University, Stanford GSB, Berkeley Haas

Working Papers

“The Welfare Effects of Adverse Selection in Privatized Medicare”

“The Sources of Selection within Medicare HMO Plans”

“Peer Effects and Welfare Participation”

Working Projects

“Estimating the Causes and Consequences of Negative Political Advertising”

“Estimating the Costs of Regulation: A Model of Strategic Compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act” (with Lori Benneer, Katrina Jessoe, and Sheila Olmstead)

Department Service

2008 Junior Recruiting Committee, Boston University

References

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