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Academic Positions

Sept 2008-Present Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston University

Education

Dec 2008 Ph.D. in Economics, Yale 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

2010 Neu Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Economics, Boston University

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*)

Teaching Experience

Health Economics (EC 589)

Empirical Industrial Organization (EC 732)

Intermediate Microeconomics (EC 201)

Market Structure and Economic Performance (EC 332)

Other Positions

July 2009 Visiting Scholar, Paris I University

June-Oct 2004 NERA Economic Consulting

June 2001-May 2002 Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Academic Activities

Referee for: American Economic Review, BE Economic Journal of Economic Policy and Analysis, Econometrica, The Economic Journal, International Economic Review, The Journal of Health Economics, NSF, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, The Quarterly Journal of Economics

Co-Organizer, Cowles Conference in Structural Microeconomics, Yale University, 2010

Invited Conferences and Seminars

Berkeley Haas, Boston University, BU/Harvard/MIT Health, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia University, Cornell (PAM), Duke University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Harvard, London School of Economics, MIT, Montreal HEC, Northwestern, Princeton University, University College of London, University of Georgia, University of Michigan (Ford School), University of Toronto, London School of Economics, Stanford GSB, University College of London, 2009 Annual Health Economics Conference (discussant)

Working Papers and Projects

“Measuring Welfare Losses from Adverse Selection and Imperfect Competition in Privatized Medicare”
“Estimating Demand for (and Willingness to Review) Restaurant from Yelp.com Data” (with Mike Luca)
“Misaligned Physician & Patient Preferences over Prescription Drugs” (with Wes Yin)
“Peer Effects and Welfare Participation”

Department Service

2009-2011 Junior Recruiting Committee, Boston University

References

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