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EDUCATIONS

PhD in Economics, University of California San Diego, 2020

B.A. in Joint Mathematics and Economics (summa cum laude), Emory University, 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Alberta, 2020 – present

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Financial Economics, Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“From Fear to Hate: How A Pandemic Sparks Racial Animus in the U.S.” (w/ Yanying Sheng)

“Stale Information in the Spotlight: The Effects of Attention Shocks on Equity Markets” (w/ Siyu Chen)

“Symbolic Awards at Work: A Regression Discontinuity Design” (w/ Teng Li)

“When Weed is Legalized Next Door: How Colorado's Recreational Marijuana Legalization Affects Neighboring States”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Do Changes in Political Power Affect Fertility Choices?” (w/ Gordon Dahl and Will Mullins)

“The Stock Market’s Toll on Newborns’ Health”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentation

2020: SFA, IBEF (scheduled)

2019: SWFA, SOLE, ABFE (New York)

2018: AFA, FMA Ph.D. session, EMCON (Northwestern), Warwick Economics PhD Conference, Colloquium on Personnel Economics (Augsburg), All-CA Labor Economics Conference

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Hugh E. Pearson Fellowship, University of Alberta, 2021

SWFA Best Doctoral Paper in Financial Markets, Houston, 2019

Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UCSD, 2018

Associate-in Instructor Teaching Award, UCSD, 2018

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, UCSD, 2017

C. Phil Fellowship, UCSD, 2017

Kroner Fellowship, UCSD, 2014

George Benston & Richard F. Muth Prize for Excellence in Economics, Emory University, 2014

Atlanta Economics Club Scholarship, Atlanta, 2014

Undergraduate Data Research Palooza Award, University of Pittsburg, 2013