

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2006– Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
2012– National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, Industrial Organization.
2006– Researcher, CIRANO, Montreal.

EDUCATION

- 1995–1998 Undergraduate Studies in Managerial Economics, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), Québec
1998–2000 M.Sc. in Applied Economics, École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) of Montréal, Québec
2001-2006 Ph.D. Economics, Queen's University of Kingston, Ontario
Thesis: An Empirical Investigation of Spatial Differentiation and Price Floor Regulations in Retail Markets for Gasoline
Main advisor : Prof. Christopher Ferrall (Queen's University)
Advisor: Prof. Susumu Imai (Queen's University)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Industrial organization, applied econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

"Gasoline markets", July 6, 2010. The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume, Eds, Palgrave Macmillan.

"Spatial differentiation and vertical mergers in retail markets for gasoline", July 2nd, 2011 [Forthcoming AER]

WORKING PAPERS

“Market structure and the diffusion of e-commerce: Evidence from the retail banking industry”, with Jason Allen and Robert Clark, June 30, 2009. [revise and resubmit requested from the Rand Journal of Economics]

“Price controls and market structure: Evidence from gasoline retail markets”, with Juan Esteban Carranza and Robert Clark, February 19, 2010. [revise and resubmit requested from the Journal of Industrial Economics]

“Collusion with asymmetric retailers: Evidence from a gasoline price-fixing case in Canada”, (with Robert Clark). [revise and resubmit requested from AEJ:Microeconomics]

“The effect of explicit communication on pricing: Evidence from the collapse of a gasoline retail cartel”, (with Robert Clark), March 16h, 2012 [in submission].

“Discounting in mortgage markets”, (with Jason Allen and Robert Clark). [revise and resubmit requested from the Journal of Industrial Economics]

“Price competition and concentration in search good markets: Evidence from a merger between two canadian mortgage lenders”, (with Jason Allen and Robert Clark), March 7, 2012. [in submission]

“Price negotiation in differentiated product markets: The case of insured mortgages in Canada”, (with Jason Allen and Robert Clark), February, 4 2011

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Identifying Social Effects on Investment in Public Goods: Sanitation in Senegal,” (with Molly Lipscomb and Laura Schechter).

“Evaluating economic damages from collusion: A moment inequality approach”, (with Robert Clark).

“Full Identification of the Selection Model with Unobserved Heterogeneity: Explaining the Consumer Credit Card Debt Puzzle (with Jeremy Fox and Amit Gandhi).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2012 | Wharton, NBER-IO Winter Meetings, Colombia University, HULM Conference-Boston Fed, Boston College, Toulouse School of Economics, Mannheim, Princeton, Stanford Marketing (scheduled), UQAM (scheduled). |
| 2011 | Indiana University - Kelley Business school, Washington University - Olin business school, University of Pennsylvania, University College of London, Penn State University, Queen’s University, FTC Microeconomics Conference, QME Conference (discussant). |
| 2010 | Université Laval, Boston University, New York University, The 2010 Invitational Choice Symposium (Miami), SED (Montreal), UCLA, University of Western Ontario, University of Waterloo, University of Minnesota, Yale. |
| 2009 | UBC Annual IO conference, SITE conference, NBER summer meetings, Institute for computational economics, IIO conference, FTC, De Paul University. |

2008	NBER winter meetings, Yale, Northwestern, Duke, IIO conference, SED-Boston.
2007	SED-Prague, Northern Illinois University, University of Chicago GSB.
2006	North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota; Numerical Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen's University; Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Concordia University. <u>Seminars:</u> UQAM, HEC Montréal, Université de Montréal, University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Pennsylvania, Simon Fraser University, New-York University, New-York Fed., Bank of Canada.
2005	Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings McMaster University; International Industrial Organization Conference, Georgia Tech University. <u>Seminars:</u> Concordia University, Queen's University.
2004	Numerical Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen's University; Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ryerson University

PHD STUDENTS (MAIN ADVISOR)

2010	Yuya Takahashi, Mannheim University (Assistant professor). Thesis: "Estimating a War of Attrition: The Case of the US Movie Theater Industry".
2010	Aris Avgousti, University of Cyprus (Lecturer). Thesis: "Hotelling on Interstate Highways. The Case of Gasoline Retailers".
2012	Peter Newberry, Pennsylvania State University (Assistant professor). Thesis: TBA.
2012	Ker Zhang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (Assistant professor). Thesis: TBA.
2012	Camila Casas, TBA, Thesis: TBA.

REFERRING

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic and Management Strategy.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011-2013	Gates Foundation, (\$1,000,000) (with Laura Schechter and Molly Lipscomb).
2010-2013	National Science Foundation (PI) - Grant SES-1024840. Project: Shopping for mortgage contracts: Price discrimination, Bank mergers and Negotiation.
2007-2013	University of Wisconsin graduate school research fund.
2006-2008	Liegl Scholar in Economics, The University of Wisconsin at Madison
2006-2007	C.A. Curtis Prize winner for the best economics thesis at Queen's University

Winter 2006	Thesis Completion Bursary, Queen's University
2002–2005	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Fonds de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FCAR), Doctoral Scholarships
2002–2003	Sun Microsystems of Canada Scholarship
2001–2003	Fonds de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FCAR), Doctoral Scholarship
1999-2000	FCAR and CIRANO, Master Scholarship

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