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CONTACT INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University, August 2015 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Miami, May 2015

M.A. in Economics, University of Miami, May 2012

B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, June 2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Political Economics, Law & Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Informational benefits of managerial myopia
Economics Letters, forthcoming.
- [2] Centralized policymaking and informational lobbying
Social Choice and Welfare, forthcoming.
- [3] Clueless politicians: On policymaker incentives for information acquisition in a model of lobbying (with Christopher Cotton)
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, 34 (3): 425- 456, 2018.
- [4] Discovery disclosure and deterrence (with Sergio J. Campos)
Vanderbilt Law Review, 71 (6): 1993-2013, 2018.
- [5] A model of Bayesian persuasion with transfers
Economics Letters, 161: 93-95, 2017.
- [6] Government spending and economic growth in the OECD countries (with Michael Connolly)
Journal of Economic Policy Reform, 19 (4): 386-395, 2016.

- [7] Profiling, screening and criminal recruitment (with Christopher Cotton)
Journal of Public Economic Theory, 17 (6): 964-985, 2015.
- [8] Which explanations for gender differences in competition are consistent with a simple theoretical model? (with Christopher Cotton, Frank McIntyre and Joseph Price)
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 59: 56-67, 2015.
- [9] Deterrence effects under *Twombly*: On the costs of increasing pleading standards in litigation (with Sergio J. Campos and Christopher Cotton)
International Review of Law and Economics, 44: 61-71, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “Bayesian persuasion and authority in organizations”
- [2] “Strategically uninformed politicians and lobbying”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Seminar Presentations (* indicates being both presenter and discussant)

2019: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Eastern Economic Association Conference*, Midwest Economics Theory Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference

2018: Eastern Economic Association Conference*

2017: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium

2016: University of Alabama, Stony Brook Conference on Game Theory

2015: Mississippi State University, Southern Economic Association Conference*

2014: University of Miami, Queen’s University, University of Quebec at Montreal

2013: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions at Xiamen University*, University of Miami, Southern Economic Association Conference

2012: University of Miami, Stony Brook Game Theory Conference

Journal Reviewer

Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Comparative Political Studies, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Energy Journal, Frontiers of Economics in China, Games, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Chinese Governance, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Management & Organization, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Indicators Research, Sustainability, The American Economist

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2018-present

Faculty Representative, College of Business Academic Insight Event, 2018

Member, Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Economics Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee, 2016, 2018

TEACHING & ADVISING

Courses taught

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics (honors and non-honors)

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Game Theory (Ph.D. level)

Macroeconomics I (Ph.D. level)

Ph.D. dissertation committee member

Brandon Bolen, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi College

Shaomeng Jia, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Muskingum University

Xufang Zhang, Ph.D. in Forest Resources, 2018

First placement: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Purdue University