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CURRENT POSITION

2018-present Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics
Mississippi State University

EDUCATION

MAY 2018 Ph.D., Economics, Purdue University
Committee Chairs: Timothy Bond and Kevin Mumford

MAY 2015 M.S., Economics, Purdue University

MAY 2013 B.S., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, Texas Tech University

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

“Hidden Schooling: Repeated Grades and the Returns to Education and Experience.”

“The Unexpected Effects of No Pass, No Drive Policies on High School Education.”
revise and resubmit, JPAM.

“The Links Between Teen Behavior, Education, and Driving – Evidence from No Pass, No Drive Policies,” with Danqing Shen.

“When Opportunity Knocks: China’s Open Door Policy and Declining Educational Attainment,” with Xuan Jiang and Jiatong Zhong.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Reducing Racial Discrimination in Teen Employment – Evidence from No Pass, No Drive Policies,” with Danqing Shen.

“The Effects of Chicago’s Teacher Walkout on Juvenile Crime.” with Mary Kate Batistich and Clint Harris.

“The Role of Family Pressure on Educational Choice – An Investigation of US ‘Learn-fare’ Policies,”

PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economics Association, Washington, DC	November 2018
European Association of Labour Economists, Lyon, France	September 2018
NC State University	January 2018
Mississippi State University	January 2018
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, Chicago, IL	November 2017
Southern Economics Association, Tampa, FL	November 2017
Bowling Green State University	September 2017
University of Toledo	September 2017
Midwest Economics Association SOLE Sessions, Cincinnati, OH	April 2017
European Association of Labour Economists, Ghent, Belgium	September 2016
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Meeting, London, UK	June 2016
Society of Labor Economists, Seattle, WA	May 2016
Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL	April 2016

AWARDS

Certificate for Distinguished Teaching	Fall 2015
Certificate for Outstanding Teaching	Summer 2015
Certificate for Outstanding Recitation Teaching	Fall 2013
Purdue University Ross Fellowship	2013-2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mississippi State University

Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2019, Fall 2018

Purdue University

Principles of Microeconomics Summer 2015, Fall 2015

Principles of Microeconomics (online) Summer 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, Midwest Economics Association, Society of Labor Economists, European Association of Labour Economists Southern Economic Association