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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics
University of Central Florida College of Business Administration

2018–present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Rutgers University, 2018

Dissertation Title: “Coordination and Uncertainty”

M.A., Economics, Fordham University, 2010

M.S., Physics, Princeton University, 1999

B.S., Mathematics, University of Chicago, 1996

Research Interests

Market Design

Game Theory

Group decision making under uncertainty

Risk-Dominance and its kin

Asset Pricing

Liquidity Premia

Bubbles

Money

JEL codes
C6 C7 C9
D4 D7 D8 D9
G1
L1

Papers

2020, “Concave Expectations”

2019, “Bayesian and Non-Bayesian Learning”

2018, “Risk Dominance, Beliefs, and Equilibrium”

2017, “Shortages and Runs”

Presentations

“Risk Dominance, Beliefs, and Equilibrium”

WATE, Orlando, FL, October 26, 2018

International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY, July 16, 2019

“Bayesian and Non-Bayesian Learning”

WATE, Gainesville, FL, October 25, 2019

SEA, Zoom / New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2020

World Congress of Game Theory, July 23, 2021

Teaching Experience

SpreadSheets in Business Analytics	MS Excel and statistics in Excel	Fall 2021
Data Visualization	For a Professional Master’s degree program	Spring 2021
Applied Business Tools	Foundational tools of probability and statistics for business analytics	Spring 2020
Data Wrangling	A class on data acquisition, cleaning, management, and exploration for graduate students in a business analytics track	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Introductory Macroeconomics		Seven times, Fall 2018– Fall 2021
Math Camp	Intensive one-week math review for incoming graduate students in economics	2013–2017
Game Theory	An upper-level elective for undergraduates	Spring 2017
Introductory Econometrics	an upper-level elective	Fall 2018
Introductory Econometrics	A course required for all undergraduate economics majors	Fall 2012; Fall 2013
Financial Economics	An upper-level elective for undergraduates; an overview of risk, discounted cash flows, and some ontology of financial instruments	Summer 2012

Teaching Assistant for Public Economics, Game Theory, Introductory Microeconomics

Grader for miscellaneous other classes

Peer Review

I have reviewed papers for

Theory and Decision

Computational Economics

International Journal of Industrial Organization

Games and Economic Behavior

Nonacademic Employment

Strategist (Quant), Goldman Sachs, 2005–2008

I developed models to price and hedge counterparty credit risk on derivatives and optimized the efficiency of computer programs

Computer programmer, 1999–2005

Network programming (presentation layer and session layer) in C++, with some SQL