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Academic Position

August 2014 - : Assistant Professor at Louisiana State University (LSU)

Research Areas

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Education.

Education

2009–2014: Ph.D in Economics, University of Montréal (UdeM), Canada.

2013 (spring and fall): Visiting student researcher: CLE & IRLE, University of California - Berkeley, USA.

2007–2008: M.A. in Economics, University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada.

2004–2007: B.B.A. Applied Economics, HEC Montréal, Canada.

Professional Experience

2008-2009: Policy Analyst, Center for Globalization Studies, The Fraser Institute, Vancouver, Canada.

Research

Publications

- “Politics and Entrepreneurship in the U.S”, (w/ Bulent Unel), **Canadian Journal of Economics**.
- “Traffic and Crime”, (w/ Daniel A. Brent), **Journal of Public Economics**, 160, 2018, Pages 96-116.
- “Governors’ Party Affiliation and Unions”, (w/ Bulent Unel), **Industrial Relations**, 57 (2), 2018, 177-205
- “Party Affiliation of U.S. Governors on Immigrants’ Labor-Market”, (w/ Bulent Unel), **Journal of Population Economics**, 2018, 31:(2), 627-670.
- “Party Affiliation and Public Spending”, (w/ Sara Oloomi), **Economic Inquiry**, 2017, 55 (2), 982-995.
- “Ill communication: Technology, Distraction and Student Performance”, (w/ Richard Murphy), **Labour Economics**, 2016, 41: 61-76.
- “The Effect of High School Shootings on Schools and Student Performance”, (w/ Dongwoo Kim), **Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis**, 2016, 38 (1): 113-126.
- “Polluting Politics”, (w/ Vincent Boucher). **Economics Letters**, 2015, 137: 176-181.
- “Political Parties & Labor Market Outcomes. Evidence from U.S. States”, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2015, 7(4): 198-220.

Other Publications

-“Political Parties and Economic Outcomes. A Review.”, **CESifo DICE Report**, 1/2016 (March): 47-54.

Working Papers

-“Environmental Disaster, Pollution and Infant Health: Evidence From The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill”, (w/ Sara Oloomi), (R&R at **Journal Of Environmental Economics And Management**).

-“Career Counseling and Youth Crime. Evidence from Career Compass in Louisiana”(w/ Stephen Barnes and Swarup Joshi), (R&R at **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**)

-“Traffic congestion, Transportation Policies, and the Performance of First Responders”(w/ Daniel A. Brent)

-“Paid Family Leave, Delayed Childbearing and Infant Health”(w/ Sara Oloomi)

Advanced Work in Progress

-“The Short And Long Term Effects Of School District Creation”(w/ Stephen Barnes and Swarup Joshi)

Seminars and Conferences Presentations

2018: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Allied Social Science Associations, University of Montreal, Canadian Economic Association, National Tax Association.

2017: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

2016: Laval University, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

2015: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Society of Labor Economics, Virginia Tech, Southern Economic Association Conference.

2014: Society of Labor Economics, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, University of Buffalo, Louisiana State University.

2013: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Labor Lunch - UC Berkeley, EconCon 2013, University of Montréal, Société Canadienne Sciences Économiques, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network & Canadian Economic Association, Society of Labor Economics, CIREQ Ph.D Conference, Eastern Economic Association, IRLE - UC Berkeley.

2012: University of Montréal, Canadian Economic Association, Société Canadienne Sciences Économiques, Midwest Economic Association, CIREQ Ph.D Conference.

Referee/Review Services

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Economics of Governance, Empirical Economics, Energy Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation Economics Program, Public Finance Review.

Teaching Experience

Advanced Microeconomics 1 ECN7702, Ph.D Level (LSU, Fall 2014-2018)

Labor Economics ECN7755, Ph.D level (LSU, Fall 2018)

Intermediate Microeconomics ECN4720, undergraduate (LSU, Fall 2017 & 2018)

Principles of Microeconomics ECN2000, undergraduate (LSU, 2015-2018)

Public Economics ECN4900, undergraduate (LSU, Spring 2017)

Principle of Economics ECN1000, undergraduate (UdeM, 2012 & 2014)

Fellowships and Awards

2018 - Present: Thomas J. Singletary Business Partnership Professorship, LSU

2018: Outstanding Teaching Award, Undergraduate Category, Dept. of Economics, LSU

2017: Council on Research Summer Stipend Award, LSU.

2014: ORED Junior Faculty Travel Grant, LSU.

Selected Media Coverage of Papers

“Political Parties & Labor Market Outcomes. Evidence from U.S. States”

LSE-USAPP Blog, Work In Progress.

“The Effect of High School Shootings on Schools and Student Performance”, (w/ Don Kim).

The Conversation, The Advocate, The Wall Street Journal, Voice Of America Blog, The Academic Minute, Huffington Post, The Daily Beast, The Washington Post, Labour Market Matters (Canada), La Conversation (France), Liberation (France), Huffington Post (France), Folha De S. Paulo (Brazil).

“Ill communication: Technology, Distraction and Student Performance”, (w/ Richard Murphy).

CNN, CBS News, The Conversation, Time Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, Huffington Post, Boston Globe, NY Magazine, The Atlantic, World Economic Forum, Education Week, The Guardian (UK), The Observer (UK), BBC News (UK), CBC News (Canada), Journal de Montreal (Canada), Radio-Canada (Canada), El Manana (Mexico), The Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), Herald Sun (Australia), The New Zealand Herald (NZ), Die Welt (Germany), Sddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), El Mundo (Spain), Marie Claire Mag (France), BFMTV (France), Europe1 (France), LeMonde (France), Publico (Portugal), Corriere della Sera (Italia), La Stampa (Italia), Gteborgs-Posten (Sweden), Svenska Dagbladet (Sweden), El Ancasti (Argentina), El Espectator (Columbia), Teletica (Costa Rica), Folha de S. Paulo (Brazil), The Times of India (India).

“Polluting Politics”, (with Vincent Boucher).

Pacific Standard Magazine

“Traffic and Crime”, (with Danny Brent).

The Conversation, Salon, Scientific American, KCRW-Los Angeles, BBC-5live (UK), Hindustan Times (India), National Geographic (Indonesia), Spektrum der Wissenschaft (Germany).

Ph.D Students Supervision

Swarup Joshi (coadvisor, in progress)

Sara Oloomi (advisor, completed - Senior Quantitative Analyst at Citizen Bank, Boston)

Bahadr Dursun (committee member, completed)

Chandan Jha (committee member, completed)

Other Services

Advisor for the Econ/ITF Club, LSU, 2015-Present.

Undergraduate honor thesis supervised: Chase Lindsey, Yen T Tang, and Andreas C. Huang.