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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rice University 2020-present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University 2020

M.A., Economics, Cornell University 2017

B.A., Economics and International Studies, Johns Hopkins University 2011

Research and Teaching Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Health Insurance

Working Papers

“Insurance Choice with Non-Monetary Plan Attributes: Limited Consideration in Medicare Part D”

“Heterogeneous Choice Sets and Preferences” with Levon Barseghyan, Francesca Molinari, and Joshua C. Teitelbaum, September 2020. *Conditionally Accepted at Econometrica*

Research in Progress

“Regional and Demographic Heterogeneity in Consideration in Medicare Part D Plan Choice”

Teaching Experience

Rice University

Instructor, ECON441 Empirical Methods for IO (Undergrad) Spring 2021

Instructor, ECON598 Advanced Topics (PhD) Spring 2021

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, ECON3030 Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2017-2019 Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, ECON3140 Econometrics	Spring 2018

Research Experience and Other Employment

Research Assistant for Levon Barseghyan, Cornell University	2015 - 2017
Research Analyst, Litigation Group (Competition and Antitrust), The Brattle Group, Washington, DC	2011 - 2014

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Anindya (Bappu) Majumder '98 Memorial Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Economics Department, Cornell University	2019
Ernest Liu Family Outstanding Teaching Award, Economics Department, Cornell University	2018
L.R. "Red" Wilson Excellence in Economics Medal, Economics Department, Cornell University	2016
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2014-2019
Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University	2011
Max Hochschild Award, Economics Department, Johns Hopkins University	2011

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

2021: Adam Mickiewicz University

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, APPAM Fall Research Conference (Discussant), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference Rising Star Session (canceled due to pandemic), Rice University, CMU Tepper School of Business, Wharton Health Care Management, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto, University of Pittsburgh, College of William & Mary, Emory University QTM

2019: Economics Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL)

Professional Activities & Service

Refereeing: Review of Economic Studies, Economic Theory

Service:

Rice University Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, Member 2020-present

Cornell Economics Graduate Mentorship Program, Mentor 2016-2020

Personal

Citizenship USA

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