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## **Academic Appointments**

2016 - present      Assistant Professor, Rice University

## **Education**

2010 - 2016      Ph.D. in Economics, New York University

2004 - 2008      A.B. in Economics with High Honors, Princeton University

## **Research Fields**

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics

## **Published and Accepted Articles**

▪ “Not Knowing the Competition: Evidence and Implications for Auction Design” (2020), *RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 840-867

▪ “Sequential Auctions with Synergy and Affiliation Across Auctions” (2021), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 129, No. 1, pp. 148-181

## **Working Papers and Work in Progress**

▪ “Multidimensional Auctions of Contracts: An Empirical Analysis” (with Isabelle Perrigne and Quang Vuong), R&R at *American Economic Review*

▪ “Identification of English Auctions with Entry”

▪ “Risk and Information in Dispute Resolution: An Empirical Study of Arbitration” (with Bernardo Silveira and Xun Tang)

## **Seminars and Conference Presentations**

2020-2021      (scheduled) Colby College, Carnegie Mellon, KAEA virtual seminar series, Stanford

2019-2020      DOJ, U of Toronto, Columbia, SEA Meetings

2018-2019      WUSTL Olin, Texas A&M, Lancaster Conference on “auctions, competition, regulation, and public policy,” IAAE Nicosia, SITE, Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference

2017-2018      NYU Alumni Conference, Midwest Econometrics Group, UT Austin, Yonsei Young Economist Workshop, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seoul)

2016-2017      Yale, ASSA Meetings, Texas Camp Econometrics, IAAE Sapporo

2015-2016      SITE, 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, USC, Carnegie Mellon, Chicago Booth, Chicago Harris, Rice, U Penn, FDIC, U of Minnesota, FTC

## **Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

2018      Malcolm Gillis Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Teaching in Economics

2010 - 2015      MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, NYU

2015      Dean’s Student Travel Grant, NYU

2015      CV Starr Center Travel Grant, NYU

2011      Pass with distinction in the qualifying exam in Microeconomics

2008                   Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University  
2006                   NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program  
2005                   Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, Princeton University

**Teaching**

Applied Econometrics, Undergraduate (Rice University)  
Seminar Workshop, Graduate (Rice University)

**Refereeing**

Econometrica, Empirical Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy

**Other Employment**

2008-2010           Analyst at JPMorgan Chase, Treasury and Securities Services  
2007                   Summer Analyst at Cornerstone Research

**Other Publications**

Shub, Daniel E., Suzanne P. Carr, Yunmi Kong, and H. Steven Colburn (2008), "Discrimination and identification of azimuth using spectral shape," The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 124(5): 3132-3141.