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Languages: English Citizenship: Canada

Research Interests Primary: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics Secondary: Trade, Labor, Computational Methods

DISSERTATION

Title: Essays in Productivity and Trade

Advisor: Professor Amil Petrin

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Ph.D. in Economics (2018) M.A. in Economics (2016)

University of Toronto

M.A. in Economics (2012) University of Manitoba

B.A. (First Class Honours) in Economics (History Minor) (2010)

WORKING PAPERS

"How Substitutable are Labor and Intermediates?" (Job Market Paper)

"Trade, Occupation Sorting and Inequality" (with Ming Xu)

"The Impact of Research and Development on Quality, Productivity and Welfare" (with Amil Petrin and Frederic Warzynski)

"Allowing for Heterogeneous Preferences over Unobserved Quality in Random Coefficient Demand Models" (with Amit Gandhi, Kyoo-il Kim and Amil Petrin)

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS "How Substitutable are Labor and Intermediates?" presented at the IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin, 2018), International Industrial Organization Conference (Indianapolis, 2018); Danish International Economics Workshop (Aarhus, 2017); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association (Ottawa, 2016)

"Trade, Occupation Sorting and Inequality," presented at the Mid-west Macro Meeting (Baton Rouge, 2017); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia, 2016); Aarhus University Lunch Seminar (Aarhus, 2015); Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association (Toronto, 2015).

"Allowing for Heterogeneous Preferences over Unobserved Quality in Random Coefficient Demand Models," presented (by a coauthor) at the North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (St. Louis, 2017).

Seminar Presentations 2018: Aarhus University, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Georgetown University in Qatar, McGill University, McMaster University, Pennsylvania State University, Queen's University, Ryerson University, UBC Sauder School of Business, University of Cambridge, University of Copenhagen, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, York University.

INVITED RESEARCH VISITS

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (August 2017)

School of Business and Social Sciences, University of Aarhus, Denmark (October 2015, June 2017)

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES Best Rising Star Paper Prize (International Industrial Organization Conference, 2018)

Richard L. Sandor Dissertation Fellowship (Minnesota, 2017)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Minnesota, 2016)

COGS Travel Grant (Minnesota, 2016)

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (Minnesota, 2016) First Place, Hardy Third-Year Paper Competition (Minnesota, 2015)

Distinguished Teaching Assistant (Minnesota, 2014 & 2015) Herbert Mohring Fellowship in Economics (Minnesota, 2013)

CLA Graduate Fellowship (Minnesota, 2012) CGS Doctoral Fellowship (SSHRC, 2012-2016)

Graduate Fellowship (Toronto, 2011)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC, 2011)

Faculty Gold Medal in Honours (Manitoba, 2010) Dr. A.W. Hogg Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009)

Isbister Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009) UMSU Scholarship (Manitoba, 2009)

Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching Assistant (Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, 2013-2015)

• Courses: PhD Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant (Department of Economics, University of Toronto, 2011-2012)

• Courses: Environmental Economics, Principles of Economics

Professional Experience Research Assistant (Prof. Amil Petrin, Dept. of Economics, 2015-2017) Research Assistant (Prof. Kyle Herkenhoff, Dept. of Economics, 2015) Research Assistant (Prof. Jose Victor Rios-Rull, Dept. of Economics, 2014) Research Assistant (Prof. Thomas Holmes, Dept. of Economics, 2014) Research Analyst (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2014-2015)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fortran, Matlab, Stata/Mata, MPI, Python, SAS, Mathematica, LaTeX.

Data Access & Experience

FIDA (Statistics Denmark), LBD and CFS (Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau), Equifax Consumer Credit Panel (Federal Reserve), NLSY, CPS, PSID, SIPP, OES.

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