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Research and Teaching Fields

Research: Applied Microeconomics, Education, Experimental Economics
Teaching: Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Econometrics and Statistics

Education

PhD/MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2013
Committee Chair: Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach
MS: Mechanical Engineering (Control Systems), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2004.
BS: Mathematics and Mech. Eng. (with distinction), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2003.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Instruction (2019 – present), Northwestern Economics
Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Econometrics,
Experimental Economics, Economics of Education.
Introduction to Applied Statistics (School of Education and Social Policy)
Assistant Professor of Instruction (2014 – 2019), Northwestern Economics
Instructor, Masters in Product Design and Development, McCormick School of
Engineering, Decision Making Under Uncertainty (2019 Winter)
Lecturer (2013 – 2014), Northwestern Economics
Lecturer of Managerial Economics & Decision Sciences (Fall 2014), Kellogg
Microeconomics Analysis
Teaching Assistant (2011 - 2013), Kellogg School of Management
Decisions Sciences
Teaching Assistant (2009 – 2010), Northwestern Economics
Intro Micro, Intermediate Micro, Transportation Economics
Teacher (2004 – 2008), Lakeside School, Seattle, WA
Calculus, Economics

Fellowships and Awards

T William Heyck Award, Northwestern Residential College Program (2018-2019)
Honor Roll, Northwestern Associated Student Government (2015-16, 2017-18)
Fellow, Institute for Education Sciences (2010 – 2013)
Russell Sage Foundation grant in experimental economics (2011)
Teaching Assistant Fellow, Searle Center (2010)
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Northwestern Economics (2009 – 2010)
Tau Beta Pi Honor Society, Stanford (2003)

Thesis Dissertation and Work in Progress

“Separately Identifying the Screening, Signaling, and Sunk-Cost Effects of Price: Do Students who Pay More Study More?”

“Endogenous Class Size: Why it is difficult to observe heterogeneous ability among cooperative workers”

Other Teaching, Advising, and Service at Northwestern

Economics Bridge I: Problem Solving in Economics (2015 - present)

Developed and taught curriculum for incoming students, taught over two weeks in September, prior to the start of Fall quarter.

Adviser of Posner Fellows (2016-present)

Summer research program for rising sophomores.

Fall-quarter first-year adviser (2013-2017)

Senior Thesis Advisor (2013-present)

I have done this for both MMSS and economics majors seeking honors.

Student Club Adviser (2014-present)

AKPsi business fraternity, Triathlon Club, Politics and Policy

One-Book-One-Northwestern selection committee (2017- present)

Also served on the One-Book-One-Northwestern steering committee for “The Signal and the Noise” (2016-2017)

Accessible NU faculty advisory board member (2017 - 2019)

Shepard Residential Fellow (2016 - present)

Professional Talks and Contributions

Contributor to Acemoglu, Laibson, and List, 2nd Edition (Pearson Publishing) (2017)

Invited talk in Toronto for Nelson Publishing (April 28, 2017)

Advanced Placement Microeconomics Development Committee (2021-present)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Houren Zhu: Examining Differences in Academic Performance of Students Living On Campus and Off Campus at Northwestern (2014/15)

Levin Zhu: Patterns of Charitable giving on Kickstarter (2015/16)

Sidney Milano: Day of the Week Effect on Prices on Supermarket Goods (2016/17)

Matthew Stadnicki: Relationship Between School Choice and Home Prices (2017/18)

Jack Stucky: Show-Stopping Numbers: What Makes or Breaks a Broadway Run (2017/18)

Anthony Wang: Title TBD (2020/21)