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RESEARCH FIELDS

Industrial Organization, Regulation, Environmental Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, July 2013 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Northwestern University, June 2013
M.A. Economics, Northwestern University, December 2009
M.Sc. Mathematical Economics and Econometrics (Très Bien), Toulouse School of Economics, France, June 2007
B.SocSci. Economics (1st Class Honours), National University of Singapore, Singapore, June 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean's Research Fund, Wharton, 2013, 2014
Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2012
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, 2012
Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2012
Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy, 2011
Distinction in the preliminary exams in micro, macro and econometrics, 2009
Financial support, General Motors Strategy Center, Kellogg School of Management, 2009
University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2008
Eiffel Scholarship (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs), 2006
Economics Society of Singapore Gold Medal, NUS, 2006
Monetary Authority of Singapore Book Prize, NUS, 2006, 2005
You Poh Seng Prize in Econometrics, 2006
NTUC Gold Medal, NUS, 2005
Singapore Scholarship (Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs), 2002

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Exclusive Dealing with Imperfect Downstream Competition (with J. Wright), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 26(1), 227-246, 2008

How Should the Graduate Economics Core be Changed? (with K. Borovickova, H. Golden, J. Goldin, M. A. Masten, M. Morin, A. Poirier, V. Pons, I. Romem, T. Williams, and C. Yoon), *Journal of Economic Education*, 42(4), 416-419, 2011

Corporate Reputational Dynamics and Activist Pressure (with D. Besanko and D. Diermeier), *Advances in Strategic Management*, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

Agency Costs in Environmental Regulation: Evidence from Regulated Electric Utilities, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

Private Politics and Public Interest: NGOs, Corporate Campaigns, and Social Welfare (with D. Besanko and D. Diermeier), under review

On the relevance of behavioral biases in the extended warranty market (with Y. Salant)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

How much can we identify from repeated games?

To Switch or to Shut Down? Coal Displacement in Electricity Markets (with C. R. Knittel, K. Metaxoglou and A. Trindade)

Ex-post Evaluation of Ex-ante Policies: An Application to Pollution Regulation

Auctions with Limited Commitment: Evidence from Government Procurement (with C. Konichi Paulo)

Commitment and Reputation in Bargaining: Evidence from Procurement Negotiations (with C. Konichi Paulo)

Sunk Costs and Regulatory Environment in Southern Antebellum Banking

Dynamics of Corporate Campaigns (with D. Besanko and D. Diermeier), under contract with Oxford University Press

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2016: Carleton (scheduled)

2015: Wharton, IIOC, FTC (scheduled), Carnegie-Mellon (scheduled), University of Toronto Rotman (scheduled), University of Michigan (scheduled)

2014: Harvard, IIOC, CRES Microeconomics, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Wharton, NYU IO day, Bates White, University of Rochester Simon, Columbia

2013: Duke, UCLA, Penn State, Yale, Wharton, Stanford GSB, Princeton, Toulouse School of Economics, IESE Business School, Universitat de Barcelona, Stanford SITE Workshop, MIT, SEA Annual Meeting

2012: APSA Annual Meeting, Northwestern

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Wharton

BEPP 250: Managerial Economics, Spring 2014, 2015

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, 2011-2012

Econometrics (Undergrad), Industrial Organization (Grad)

Grader, Kellogg School of Management, 2010-2011

Probability and Statistics, Microeconomics, Competitive Strategy (all MBA)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant to Professor David Besanko (Kellogg), 2009

Research Assistant to Professors Matthew Gentzkow and Jesse Shapiro (Chicago Booth), 2007

Research Assistant to Professor Julian Wright (NUS), 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Quantitative Economics, Southern Economics Journal

PERSONAL

Status: Married

Citizenship: Philippines; US and Spain Permanent Resident