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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

### PUBLICATIONS

1. Abito, J. M. (2020), "Measuring the Gains from Optimal Incentive Regulation," *Review of Economic Studies*, 87(5), 2019-2048.
2. Abito, J. M. and Y. Salant (2019), "The Effect of Product Misperception on Economic Outcomes: Evidence from the Extended Warranty Market," *Review of Economic Studies*, 86(6), 2285-2318.
3. Abito, J. M., D. Besanko and D. Diermeier (2019), *Corporate Reputation and Social Activism: Strategic Interaction, Firm Behavior, and Social Welfare*, ISBN: 978019938615, Oxford University Press.
4. Abito, J. M., D. Besanko and D. Diermeier (2016), "Corporate Reputational Dynamics and Activist Pressure," *Advances in Strategic Management*, 34, 235-299.

5. Abito, J. M., K. Borovickova, H. Golden, J. Goldin, M. A. Masten, M. Morin, A. Poirier, V. Pons, I. Romem, T. Williams, and C. Yoon (2011), “How Should the Graduate Economics Core be Changed?” *Journal of Economic Education*, 42(4), 416-419.
6. Abito, J. M. and J. Wright (2008), “Exclusive Dealing with Imperfect Downstream Competition,” *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 26(1), 227-246.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

1. “Robust Estimates of the Effect of Power Plant Divestitures on Fuel Procurement: A Comment on Cicala (2015)” (with J. S. Han, J.-F. Houde and A. A. van Benthem), conditionally accepted at the *American Economic Review*.
2. “The Role of Output Reallocation and Investment in Incomplete Environmental Regulation” (with C. R. Knittel, K. Metaxoglou and A. Trindade), under review.
3. “Estimating Production Functions with Fixed-Effects,” under review.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Dean’s Research Fund, Wharton, 2013-2020  
Faculty Teaching Award, 2019  
Research Grant from the Kleinman Energy Policy Center, 2016-2018  
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

### **SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2020: University of Maryland (scheduled)

2019: Princeton, Northeast Workshop on Environmental Economics and Energy Policy, University of Delaware, University of Georgia, University of Calgary  
2018: BGSE Summer Forum, NBER SI IO (discussant), Penn State, Queens University, FTC Micro  
2017: AEA Meetings, UW-Madison, IIOC, 2<sup>nd</sup> IO Conference in Montreal, NUS, MIT  
2016: IIOC, Carleton, Wharton, Northwestern, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Cornell, NYU Stern  
2015: Wharton, IIOC, FTC, Carnegie-Mellon, University of Toronto Rotman, University of Michigan  
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**

Instructor, Wharton  
BEPP 250: Managerial Economics, Spring 2014-2016, 2018-2020  
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)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee: AEJ: Micro, AEJ: Policy, American Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Energy Journal, European Economic Review, Fulbright Fellowship, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Southern Economics Journal

### **PERSONAL**

Status: Married  
Citizenship: Philippines; US Permanent Resident