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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. Han, J.S., J.-F. Houde, A. van Benthem and J. M. Abito. “Robust Estimates of the Effect of Power Plant Divestitures on Fuel Procurement: A Comment on Cicala (2015),” accepted at the *American Economic Review*.
2. Abito, J. M. (2020), “Measuring the Gains from Optimal Incentive Regulation,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 87(5), 2019-2048.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. Abito, J. M., D. Besanko and D. Diermeier (2016), “Corporate Reputational Dynamics and Activist Pressure,” *Advances in Strategic Management*, 34, 235-299.
6. 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.
7. 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. “The Role of Output Reallocation and Investment in Incomplete Environmental Regulation” (with C. R. Knittel, K. Metaxoglou and A. Trindade), R&R at *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.
2. “Estimating Production Functions with Fixed-Effects,” under revision.
3. “Heterogeneous Effects of Deregulation on Fuel Procurement Costs: Evidence from U.S. Electricity Restructuring,” (with J. S. Han, J.-F. Houde and A. van Benthem).
4. “How Much Can We Identify From Repeated Games?” (with C. Chen), 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, Econometric Society Winter Meetings
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, 2nd 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