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INFORMATION

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CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

- Microeconometrics
- Structural Econometrics
- Industrial Organization
- Political Economy

EDUCATION

- University of Toronto, Ph.D. in Economics 2011.
Dissertation Title: “Essays on Empirical Dynamic Games and Imperfect Information”
Dissertation Committee: Victor Aguirregabiria (Supervisor), Matthew Turner, Carlos Serrano.
- University of Western Ontario, M.A. in Economics, June 2005.
- University of Calgary, B.A.(with Honours) in Economics, June 2004.

ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, 2010-Present.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario, July 2013- January 2014
- Visiting Scholar, May-June 2012 University of Melbourne, May-June 2012.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

- “Euler Equations for the Estimation of Dynamic Discrete Choice Structural Models” (with Victor Aguirregabiria). *Advances in Econometrics* Vol. 31: Structural Econometric Models. Pages 3-44.
- “Paging Inspector Sands: The Costs of Public Information” (with Sacha Kapoor). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* Vol. 6: Iss. 1 (February 2014) Pages 92-113.
- “Human Rights Treaty Ratification of Aid Receiving Countries.” *World Development*. Vol 45 pp 175-188 (May 2013).
- “The Value of Information in Regulation,” (with Matthew Turner) *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. 10(1) (Contributions), Article 76. (August 2010)

Working Papers

- “Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Games when Players Beliefs are not in Equilibrium” (with Victor Aguirregabiria). Revision requested at *Econometrica*.
- “Having it Easy: Consumer Discrimination and Specialization in the Workplace” (with Sacha Kapoor). Submitted.
- “Herding Among Bureaucrats” (with Branko Boskovic and David P. Byrne). Under Revision.
- “Is Happiness Really a Warm Gun? The Consequences of US Weapons Sales for Political Violence.” (with Eik Swee). Submitted.
- “Estimation and Counterfactuals in Dynamic Structural Models Using an Euler-Equations Policy-Iteration Mapping.” (with Victor Aguirregabiria). Under Revision.
- “Entry Costs, Exit Values, and Industry Productivity: Evidence from the Estimation of Dynamic Games.” (with Victor Aguirregabiria). Under Revision.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2007-2009 University of Toronto, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Public Economics Group, Camp Resources.
- 2010 - University of Calgary, University of Houston, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Western Ontario, Department of Finance, Canada, EARIE (Istanbul).
- 2011 - University of Victoria, International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston), Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, International Health Economics Association Meetings, Singapore Economics Review, EARIE (Stockholm).
- 2012 - International Industrial Organization Conference (Arlington, VA), University of Melbourne, RIMINI Toronto.
- 2013 - Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, University of Waterloo, MacMaster University, Wilfred Laurier University, Canadian Econometrics Study Group, University of Western Ontario.

INVITED COURSES

- 2012 Winter School on the Estimation of Dynamic Structural Models, University of Melbourne.

AWARDS

- SSHRC IDG Enhancement Award 2012
- University of Calgary URCG Seed Grant 2011
- University of Calgary Starter Grant 2010
- Royal Bank Graduate Fellowship 2009

TEACHING

- Economics 611.46 (Structural Econometrics) University of Calgary, Fall 2012.
- Economics 497 (Advanced Econometrics) University of Calgary, Winter 2012, 2013.
- Economics 715 (Graduate Econometrics II) University of Calgary, Fall 2011, 2012.
- Summer Workshop in Estimation of Structural Dynamic Models (joint with David Byrne) University of Calgary, Summer 2011.
- Economics 615 (Graduate Econometrics I) University of Calgary, Winter 2011.
- Economics 357 (Intermediate Micro II), University of Calgary, Fall 2010.
- Lecturer, Industrial Organization (ECMC41), University of Toronto, Spring/Summer 2009.

REFEREEING

- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Southern Economics Journal
- Journal of Economic Growth

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Jevan Cherniwchan, Secondary advisor. **Initial Placement: University of Alberta Business School**
- Liang (Charles) Chen, Secondary advisor. **Initial Placement: Wuhan University**
- Alaz Munzur, Secondary advisor. Ongoing.
- Miguel Olivo-Villabrille, Secondary advisor. Ongoing.
- Yutaro Sakai, Secondary advisor. Ongoing.
- Arezou Zaresani, Secondary advisor. Ongoing.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Turkish (Speaking: Intermediate, Reading/Writing: Advanced)