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Positions:

The Ohio State University, Department of Economics
Senior Lecturer, 2017-Present
Lecturer, 2015-2017

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, 2015
M.A., Economics, University of Houston, 2012
M.A., Economics, Miami University, 2010
B.A., Mathematics University of Michigan- Flint, 2009

Fields of Interest:

Applied Econometrics, Sports Analytics, Sports Economics, Labor, Education

Teaching Experience:

The Ohio State University 2015-Present (Most recent overall SEI in parentheses out of 5)

Baseball Economics (First Year Seminar): 5 Sections (4.71)
Principles of Microeconomics (Honors): 5 Sections (4.37)
Intermediate Microeconomics (4001.02): 2 Sections (4.6)
Elementary Econometrics: 13 Sections (4.60)
Economics of Sports: 17 Sections (4.45)
Sports Data and Economic Analysis: 15 Sections (4.34)
Econometrics I: 18 Sections (4.5)
Econometrics II: 19 Sections (4.78)
Applied Quantitative Methods II (MA level): 1 Section (4.8)
Survey of Econometric Methods (MA level): 5 Sections (4.33)

University of Houston

Intermediate Microeconomics, 1 Section (4.37)
Principles of Microeconomics, 4 Sections (4.5)

Service:

Served as STEP mentor 2017-2018
Developed 3 new courses: Sports Data and Economic Analysis, Survey of Econometric Methods I, Data Management and Econometric Analysis
Developed First Year Seminar: Baseball Economics

Ohio State Sports and Society Initiative Faculty Affiliate 2018-2019

Ohio State Sports and Society Initiative Faculty Governing Board Member 2019-2022

Ohio State Sports and Society Initiative Assistant Director 2022-present

Economic Learning Center (Undergraduate Tutoring Center): Conducting interviews and assisting with center from 2018-Present

Sports Analytics Association (Student Group) Faculty Advisor and Founder 2018-Present

2020-Present Sports Analytics Association Conference Organizer: 384 guests from 15 Countries, 29 Panelists, and 22 Student Research Presentations

Sports & Society Student Research Fair Organizer 2019-present

Sports Analytics Teams: Organized groups of students and faculty that work with OSU baseball, volleyball, women's hockey, and OSU Sports Science to produce analytics 2019-Present

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Adam Sichel 2020 "The Economic and Social Effects of Legalized Sports Gambling."

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Callie DeCort 2020 "How Cost of Attendance Stipends are Creating New Precedents in NCAA Athletics."

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Adelyn Arens 2022, "Childhood Sports Participation and Parent-Child Closeness Through the Life Cycle"

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Lin Cao 2022, "Wage Difference between Economics Department and Agricultural Economics"

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Greta Warmbier 2023, "Country Club Pricing from an Economic Lens"

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Shiyang Chu 2023, "Stock Market Return: Macro-Indicator and Time Series Analysis"

Served on Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee for Richard Roediger 2024, "The Profitable Partnership: Edward III's Revolutionary Relationship With Parliament"

Mentored Research Hours for Andrew Kramer "Examining MLB Draft Pick Values: Competitive Balance, Compensation, and the Lottery"

Mentored Research Hours for Matt Kendig "Analysis of the ABS System in the MiLB"

Mentored Alex Williams, Seth Bugler, and Ben Clarke for SSI grant for their paper: "MAYFIELD: Machine Learning Algorithm for Yearly Forecasting Indicators and Estimation of Long-run Player Development."

Mentored Tiberiu Ungureanu for SSI grant for "Complementarity and Competency-Destroying Events: A comparative study of the American League and National League, before and after the introduction of the designated hitter."

Mentored Zeynep Yavic for SSI grant "Racial bias in MLB Scouting Reports"

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Nominated for the 2015-2016 Provost's Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer at Ohio State

Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Fall 2010 - 2015

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

Summer Research Fellowship, NBER, Summer 2012

Presentations

Southern Economics Association 85th Annual Meetings November 21, 2015

Southern Economics Association 84th Annual Meetings November 23, 2014

2014 STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Poster): November 6, 2014

Graduate Research and Scholarships Project University of Houston Scheduled (Poster): October 31, 2014

Lightning Talks presented by University of Houston Library February 11, 2014

University of Houston Department of Economics Workshop Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Computer Skills

STATA, R, Excel, MATLAB, LaTeX, Python