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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Alberta, 2020 – present

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of California San Diego, 2020

B.A. in Joint Mathematics and Economics (summa cum laude), Emory University, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

“Partisan Fertility and Presidential Elections” (w/ G. Dahl and W. Mullins)

American Economic Review: Insights, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

“How Racial Animus Starts and Forms: Evidence from the Coronavirus Pandemic” (w/ Y. Sheng)

R&R at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

“Social Undermining as a Dark Side of Symbolic Awards: Evidence from a RD Design” (w/ T. Li)

R&R at *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Process*

“Partisan Entrepreneurship” (w/ J. Engelberg, J. Guzman, and W. Mullins)

“Stale Information in the Spotlight: The Effects of Attention Shocks on Equity Markets” (w/ S. Chen)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Partisanship and Inventor Productivity” (w/ J. Engelberg, W. Mullins, and R. Townsend)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

2022: AEA (x2), APPAM, SOLE (x2), MFA, EFA, SoCal Private Equity meeting, LMU Corporate Finance meeting, UC Riverside seminar talk

2021: FIRS (discussion), NBER SI Entrepreneurship*, NBER SI Children*

2020: SFA, IBEF

2019: SWFA, SOLE, ABFE (New York)

2018: AFA poster, FMA PhD session, EMCON (Northwestern), Warwick Economics PhD Conference, Colloquium on Personnel Economics (Augsburg), All-CA Labor Economics Conference

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Hugh E. Pearson Fellowship, University of Alberta, 2021

SWFA Best Doctoral Paper in Financial Markets, Houston, 2019

Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UCSD, 2018

Associate-in Instructor Teaching Award, UCSD, 2018

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, UCSD, 2017

Kroner Fellowship, UCSD, 2014

George Benston & Richard F. Muth Prize for Excellence in Economics, Emory University, 2014

Atlanta Economics Club Scholarship, Atlanta, 2014

Undergraduate Data Research Palooza Award, University of Pittsburg, 2013