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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University, August 2015 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Miami, 2015.

M.A. Economics, University of Miami, 2012.

B.A. Economics, Wuhan University, 2010.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Political Economics, Law & Economics

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Publications

“Government Spending and Economic Growth in the OECD Countries,” (with Michael Connolly)
Journal of Economic Policy Reform, 19 (4): 386-395, 2016.

“Profiling, Screening and Criminal Recruitment,” (with Christopher Cotton)
Journal of Public Economic Theory, 17 (6): 964-985, December 2015.

“Which Explanations for Gender Differences in Competition are Consistent with A Simple Theoretical Model?” (with Christopher Cotton, Frank McIntyre and Joseph Price)
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 59: 56-67, December 2015.

“Deterrence Effects under *Twombly*: On the Costs of Increasing Pleading Standards in Litigation,” (with Sergio Campos and Christopher Cotton)
International Review of Law and Economics, 44: 61-71, October 2015.

Working Papers

“Clueless Politicians,” with Christopher Cotton

“A Model of Bayesian Persuasion with Transfers”

“Strategically Uninformed Politicians and Lobbying”

“The Transition of Political Selection in China”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2012: University of Miami, 23rd International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook).

2013: 50th Anniversary Conference of the Public Choice Society, First Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions at Xiamen University, University of Miami, 83rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association.

2014: University of Miami, Queen’s University, University of Quebec at Montreal.

2015: Mississippi State University, 85th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association.

2016: University of Alabama, 27th International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook).

2017: Public Choice Society Meeting, China Meeting of the Econometric Society

Conference Discussant / Reviewer

2013: 50th Anniversary Conference of the Public Choice Society, First Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions at Xiamen University.

2015: 85th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association.

2017: Academy of Management Meeting, Public Choice Society Meeting

Journal Reviewer

Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Comparative Political Studies, Economics Bulletin, Energy Journal, Frontiers of Economics in China, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Public Economic Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mississippi State University

Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics I (PhD), Game Theory (PhD).

University of Miami

Principles of Macroeconomics.