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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Economist, L.R. Christensen Associates, May 2014 – Present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 2012. Major Advisor: John Kennan

B.S. Physics (biophysics option), Rice University, May 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, Ashenfelter & Ashmore, September 2012 – May 2014.

Project Assistant to Jean-Francois Houde, UW-Madison Economics Dept., 2007–2008.

Advocacy and Educational Outreach, National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Washington, DC, 2004–2005.

Math and Computer Science Research, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2001–2004 summers: "A Universal Noise Removal Algorithm with an Impulse Detector" (w/ Roman Garnett, Wenjie He, Charles Chui), IEEE Trans. on Image Processing, 2005, pp. 1747-1754.

Physics Research, Rice University, 2000–2002:

"Plasmasphere refilling rates inferred from Polar and IMAGE satellite spectrogram data" (first author w/ Jerry Goldstein, Patricia Reiff, Bodo Reinisch), presented at the February 2002 Magnetospheric Imaging Workshop, Yosemite National Park.

PROFESSIONAL/PUBLIC SERVICE

2016–2020: Social Media Manager for the Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization

2016–2019: Appointed Member, Policy Advisory Group, Wisconsin Catholic Conference

2014: Edited Wikipedia's "Philosophy of Science" article (top Google search result) to "good article" status

2011: Created r/EconPapers, a discussion forum grounded in scholarly economics articles

2009-2010: St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference President, St. Paul's University Catholic Center

2008–2009: Grad Student Liaison, UW-Madison Economics Dept.

2006–2007: Manager of the "Daisy," a small business reselling soda, snacks, and hot lunches in the grad student lounge, with proceeds funding events of the economics graduate student association

ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Economics Association Member, Colloquium on Violence and Religion

PUBLICATIONS

"Mimetic Theory: Some Pointers for Christian Economists," *Christian Scholars Review*, 50, no. 2 (2021): 207-217.

"Employer Incentives for Providing Informal On-the-job Training in the Presence of On-the-job Search" (with Seung-Gyu Sim), *Journal of Labor Research*, 39, no. 1 (2018), 22-40.

"The Two Sides of Indifference" (book review of *The Ambivalence of Scarcity and Other Essays* by Paul Dumouchel), *The Bulletin of the Colloquium on Violence & Religion*, no. 54 (2017).

WORKING PAPERS

- "A pragmatic justification for predictive methods"
- "Interpreting High Returns to Microenterprise Investment"
- "The Implications of Search Frictions for Measuring Workers' Preferences for Job Characteristics"

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: Artificial Intelligence Reading Group, UW-Madison (presentation on Pearl, Judea. "Causal inference in statistics: An overview." Statistics surveys 3 (2009): 96-146.)
- 2012: Pacific Conference for Development Economics
- 2011: Midwest Economics Association; UW-Madison Labor Workshop
- 2010: UW-Madison Development Workshop; UW-Madison Labor Workshop
- 2009: UW-Madison Development Workshop
- 2008: Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists, Universidad de Guanajuato
- 2007: UW-Madison Labor Workshop

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Econ 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Lecturer, Spring 2011.
- Public Affairs 880: Microeconomic Policy Analysis, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2010.
- Econ 450: Labor Economics, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2007.
- Econ 302: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2006.

HONORS

- 2014 Wikipedia Precious award (a prize of WikiProject Quality Article Improvement) for "Philosophy of Science" editing.
- 2009 Participant, NBER Entrepreneurship Research Bootcamp.
- 2008 & 2009 Richard E. Stockwell Graduate Student Fellowship in Economics.
- 2008 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow.
- 2002 Wagoner Scholarship for study abroad in Science and Technology Studies at University College London.
- 2000 Century Scholarship for undergraduate research in space physics.
- 1999 & 2000 USA Mathematical Olympiad Qualifier (top performer in Missouri on the American Invitational Mathematics Examination in both years).

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

COMPUTING

Stata, Python, Fortran, Matlab, LaTeX