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EDUCATION

University of Florida

Ph.D. in Economics (Advisor: David Sappington) *May 2023 (expected)*
M.A. in Economics *2021*

Northwestern University

Visiting Predoctoral Fellow, Strategy Department, Kellogg School of Management *2013-2019*

Southern Methodist University

Economics Department, Finished first-year PhD-level courses *2017-2018*

Beijing Jiaotong University

Ph.D. in Economics *2017*

Capital Normal University

B.S. in Mathematics *2010*

PUBLICATIONS

1. “[The impact of vertical integration on losses from collusion](#),” (with Germán Bet and David E.M. Sappington), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 77, June 2021, Article 102756
2. “[Access pricing in network industries with mixed oligopoly](#),” (with David E.M. Sappington), *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Vol. 59(3), June 2021, pp. 193-225
3. “[Restructuring the Chinese freight railway: two scenarios](#),” (with Russell Pittman and Jian Zhao), *Asia and the Global Economy*, Vol. 1(1), January 2021, Article 100002
4. “[Regulated versus negotiated access pricing in vertically separated railway systems](#),” (with David Besanko), *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Vol. 55(1), February 2019, pp. 1-32
5. “[Railway restructuring and organizational choice: network quality and welfare impacts](#),” (with David Besanko), *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, Vol. 50(2), October 2016, pp. 164–206
6. “[Horizontal versus vertical separation in railway networks: implications for network quality](#),” (with David Besanko), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 138, January 2016, pp. 78-80

WORKING PAPERS

1. “[Increased \(Platform\) Competition Reduces \(Seller\) Competition](#)” (**Job Market Paper**)
[Technical Appendix](#)
2. “[Dynamic Regulatory Price Setting with Partial Regulatory Commitment](#)” (with David Besanko)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “[Competitive Nonlinear Input Pricing](#)” (with David E.M. Sappington)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Economics Department

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

- [Instructor Evaluation, Fall 2022: 4.83/5.00](#) (Department Average: 4.57/5.00)
- [Instructor Evaluation, Fall 2021: 4.7/5.0](#) (Department Average: 4.54/5.00)

Teaching Assistant, Best Empirical Practice (Ph.D. core course)

Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2019, Spring 2021

INVITED TALKS

Conference Presentations: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (November 2022), University of South Florida's Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (October 2022), Women in Economic Theory (October 2022), Center for Research in Regulated Industries Eastern Conference (June 2022), Florida State University's Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics (April 2021)

Research Seminars: Illinois Institute of Technology Stuart School of Business (October 2022), Western Illinois University (October 2022)

Discussant: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (November 2022), Women in Economic Theory (October 2022), International Industrial Organization Conference (May 2022)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Industrial Organization, Economics of Regulation, Antitrust, Transportation Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory

AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship, University of Florida, 2018-present

Richard J. Schultz Scholarship Award for Antitrust Studies, University of Florida, 2022

Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Award, University of Florida, 2022

R.F. Lanzillotti Dissertation Award, Robert F. Lanzillotti Public Policy Research Center, 2021

Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE), Southern Methodist University, 2018

Graduate Assistantship, Southern Methodist University, 2017-2018

Doctoral Scholarship, Beijing Jiaotong University, 2011-2015

Merit Student, Beijing Jiaotong University, 2012, 2014

Graduate Merit Scholarship, Beijing Jiaotong University, 2010-2011

Outstanding Graduate Student, Capital Normal University, 2010

Outstanding Thesis, Capital Normal University, 2010

Merit Scholarship, Capital Normal University, 2006-2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Economics Department

Research Assistant

Fall 2018-Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Spring and Summer 2022

Research collaboration with Professor David Sappington

Fall 2018 - Present

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

Research collaboration with Professor David Besanko

Fall 2013 - Present

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Industrial Organization

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

MATLAB, Stata, R, Python

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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