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Academic Position

August 2014 - : Assistant Professor at Louisiana State University (LSU).

Research Areas

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Education, Political Economy, Health.

Education

2009–2014: Ph.D in Economics, University of Montréal (UdeM), Canada.
2013 (spring and fall): Visiting student researcher: CLE & IRLE, University of California - Berkeley, USA.
2007–2008: M.A. in Economics, University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada.
2004–2007: B.B.A. Applied Economics (with excellence), HEC Montréal, Canada.
2006 (spring): Visiting student: Aston Business School, U.K.

Professional Experience

2008-2009: Policy Analyst, Center for Globalization Studies, The Fraser Institute.

Research

Publications

- “Governors’ Party Affiliation and Unions”, (with Bulent Unel), **Industrial Relations**, forthcoming.
- “Party Affiliation and Public Spending”, (with Sara Oloomi). **Economic Inquiry**, 2017, 55 (2), 982-995.
- “Ill communication: Technology, Distraction and Student Performance”, (with Richard Murphy). **Labour Economics**, 2016, 41: 61-76.
- “The Effect of High School Shootings on Schools and Student Performance”, (with Dongwoo Kim), **Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis**, 2016, 38 (1): 113-126.
- “Polluting Politics”, (with Vincent Boucher). **Economics Letters**, 2015, 137: 176-181.
- “Political Parties & Labor Market Outcomes. Evidence from U.S. States”, **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2015, 7(4): 198-220.

Other Publications

- “Political Parties and Economic Outcomes. A Review.”, **CESifo DICE Report**, 1/2016 (March): 47-54.

Working papers

- “Party Affiliation of U.S. Governors on Immigrants’ Labor-Market”, (with Bulent Unel). (Revision submitted at **Journal of Population Economics**).
- “Traffic and Crime”, (with Danny Brent). (Revision requested at **Journal of Public Economics**).
- “Politics and Entrepreneurship in the U.S”, (with Bulent Unel). (Revision requested at **Canadian Journal of Economics**).
- “Environmental Disaster, Pollution And Infant Health: Evidence From The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill”, (with Sara Oloomi)
- “Career Counseling and Youth Crime. Evidence from Career Compass in Louisiana”(with Stephen Barnes and Swarup Joshi)

Seminars and Conferences

Presentations

- 2016: Laval University, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.
- 2015: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Society of Labor Economics, Virginia Tech, Southern Economic Association Conference.
- 2014: Society of Labor Economics, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, University of Buffalo, LSU.
- 2013: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Labor Lunch - UC Berkeley, EconCon 2013, University of Montréal, Société Canadienne Sciences Économiques, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) & Canadian Economic Association, Society of Labor Economics, CIREQ Ph.D Conference, Eastern Economic Association, IRLE - UC Berkeley.
- 2012: University of Montréal, Canadian Economic Association, Société Canadienne Sciences Économiques, Midwest Economic Association, CIREQ Ph.D Conference.
- 2011: University of Montréal, CIREQ Ph.D Conference.

Referee services

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2017: Council on Research Summer Stipend Award, LSU.
- 2014: ORED Junior Faculty Travel Grant, LSU.
- 2013: FQRSC Travel Scholarship, Government of Quebec.
- 2013: Mobility Scholarship from MELS, Government of Quebec.
- 2012-2014: FQRSC Doctoral Scholarship, Government of Quebec.
- 2009-2012: Ph.D Fellowship, CIREQ, FESP & Economics Department, UdeM.
- 2007-2008: Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UBC.
- 2006: Meloche Monnex Scholarship for School Excellence, HEC Montréal.
- 2006: Passeport Pour le Monde program Scholarship, Sun Chemical-HEC Montréal.
- 2004-2007: Admission Scholarship for School Excellence, HEC Montréal.
- 2004: Admission Scholarship for Leadership, HEC Montréal.

Teaching Experience

Advanced Microeconomics 1 ECN7702 - Ph.D Level (LSU, Fall 2014, 2015 & 2016)

Public Economics ECN4900 (LSU, Spring 2017)

Principles of Microeconomics ECN2000 (LSU, 2015, 2016 and 2017)

Principles of Economics ECN1000 (UdeM, 2012 and 2014)

Selected Media Coverage of Papers

“Political Parties & Labor Market Outcomes. Evidence from U.S. States”

LSE-USAPP Blog

“The Effect of High School Shootings on Schools and Student Performance ”, (with Dongwoo Kim).

The Conversation, The Advocate, The Wall Street Journal, Voice Of America Blog, The Academic Minute, Labour Market Matters (Canada), La Conversation (France), Liberation (France), Huffington Post (France).

“Ill communication: Technology, Distraction and Student Performance ” , (with Richard Murphy).

CNN, CBS News, The Conversation, Time Magazine, Huffington Post, Boston Globe, NY Magazine, The Atlantic, World Economic Forum, Education Week, The Guardian (UK), The Observer (UK), BBC News (UK), CBC News (Canada), Journal de Montreal (Canada), El Manana (Mexico), The Sydney Morning Herald (Australia), Herald Sun (Australia), The New Zealand Herald (NZ), Die Welt (Germany), Sddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Marie Claire Mag (France), BFMTV (France), Europe1 (France), Publico (Portugal), Corriere della Sera (Italia), La Stampa (Italia), Gteborgs-Posten (Sweden), Svenska Dagbladet (Sweden), El Ancasti (Argentina), El Espectator (Columbia), Teletica (Costa Rica), Folha de S. Paulo (Brazil), The Times of India (India).

“Polluting Politics”, (with Vincent Boucher).

Pacific Standard Magazine

“Traffic and Crime”, (with Danny Brent).

The Conversation, Salon, Scientific American, KCRW-Los Angeles (NPR), BBC -5live (UK)

Ph.D Students supervision

Swarup Joshi (coadvisor, in progress)

Sara Oloomi (advisor, in progress)

Bahadr Dursun (committee member, in progress)

Chandan Jha (committee member, completed)

Other services

Advisor for the Econ/ITF Club, LSU, 2015-Present.

Undergraduate honor thesis supervised: Chase Lindsey (completed), Yen T Tang (completed)