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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia 2020-Present
Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame 2010-2020

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank 2020-Present
Visiting Scholar, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank 2010-Present

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial Organization, Public Finance, International Trade, Innovation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 2010
Dissertation: “Quantitative Analyses of Intellectual Property Rights”
Advisors: Dean Corbae and Ken Hendricks
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 2006
B.A. Economics, Carleton College, *Magna cum laude* 2001

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Miravete, E.J.; Seim, K.; & Thurk, J. (2020) “One Markup to Rule Them All: Taxation by Liquor Pricing Regulation,” *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 12 (Lead Article).

Thurk, J. (2018) “Sincerest Form of Flattery? Product Innovation and Imitation in the European Automobile Industry,” *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, 66(4): 816-865.

Miravete, E.J.; Seim, K.; & Thurk, J. (2018) “Market Power and the Laffer Curve,” *Econometrica*, 86(5): 1651-1687.

Miravete, E.J.; Moral, M.J.; & Thurk, J. (2018) “Fuel Taxation, Emissions Policy, and Competitive Advantage in the Diffusion of European Diesel Automobiles,” *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 49(3): 504-540.

WORKING PAPERS

“Outsourcing, Firm Innovation, and Industry Dynamics in the Production of Semiconductors.”

“Welfare Consequences of Nominal Excise Taxation”
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Katja Seim.

“Wholesale Market Power and the Limited Profitability of Retail Zone Pricing,”
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Katja Seim.

“Rules versus Discretion in the Protection of Intellectual Property.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Moore’s Law for the Masses”

“Identification of Pass-through as an Economic Tool,”
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Katja Seim.

“Demand Elasticities as Sufficient Statistics for Policy,”
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Katja Seim.

“Buying Local in the Automobile Industry,”
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Maria J. Moral.

“Brand Value and Product Recalls in the Automobile Industry,”
with Anson Soderbery.

“Strategic Innovation Policy in a Global Economy.”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Seminars & Conferences (Last 5 years):

2020 Econometric Society World Congress; Georgia; Penn State; Texas (McCombs)

2019 Barcelona Summer Forum; Clemson; Georgia, GSA Silicon Summit; IIOC; Illinois; Kansas City FRB; Kentucky; Oregon; Penn State; Queens; SMU; Society for Economic Dynamics; Utah; Yale

2018 Barcelona Summer Forum; IIOC; Midwest Macro (Wisconsin); Minnesota; Oklahoma; Western Ontario; Winter Marketing-Economics Summit (Chicago-Booth)

2017 IIOC; Indiana; NBER IO Summer Institute; Winter Marketing-Economics Summit (Chicago-Booth)

2016 Colorado; Drexel; Michigan; Penn State; Stanford SITE (IO); Stanford SITE (Trade); Transportation, Economics, Energy and the Environment Conference (Michigan)

Selected Discussions:

- Buera, F.J. & Oberfield, E. (2019) “The Global Diffusion of Ideas,” published at *Econometrica*.
- Galasso, A.; Schankerman, M.; & Serrano, C.J. (2013) “Trading and Enforcing Patent Rights,” published at *The RAND Journal of Economics*.

Other:

Program Committee, Midwest Macroeconomics

2012

SELECTED REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, The RAND Journal of Economics, AEJ-Microeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Marketing Science, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

- Data Science (Undergraduate)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

University of Notre Dame

- Data Science for Business and Economics (Undergraduate)
- Firm Dynamics in International Trade (Ph.D.)
- Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)
- International Trade (Ph.D.)
- Strategic Pricing, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship (Undergraduate)

University of Texas

- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Industrial Organization), Professor Ken Hendricks: 2009-2010
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Macroeconomics), Professor Dean Corbae: 2005-2007
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Macroeconomics), Professor Russell Cooper: 2005-2007

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (FIRST PLACEMENT IN PARENTHESES)

Huyen Pham (2012, Analysis Group)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Economics Department Teaching Award. Notre Dame. 2017.

Faculty Research Travel Grants. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. 2014-Present: \$1,000-\$4,000.

Faculty Research Grant. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. 2017: \$1,620.

Research Grant. Kellogg Institute. 2014: \$10,000.

Faculty Research Initiation Grant. Notre Dame. 2014: \$10,000.

“MRI - Acquisition of Data Analytics Cluster for Computational Social Sciences.” National Science Foundation.

Faculty Associate. 2011: \$675,000.

Salam Fayyad Fellowship. University of Texas. 2009-2010.

Graduate Studies Fellowship. University of Texas. 2004-2005.

Ada M. Harrison Fellowship. Carleton College. 2001.

Phi Beta Kappa. Carleton College. 2001.

IN THE PRESS

“Market Power and the Laffer Curve.” Microeconomic Insights. June 18, 2019.

“VW’s Diesel Was A Creation Of EU Regulators.” Forbes. October 2, 2015.

“Innovation, Emissions Policy, and Competitive Advantage in the Diffusion of European Diesel Automobiles.” Vox EU. September 30, 2015.

“Volkswagen Emissions: Automakers’ Tobacco Moment?” CNBC. September 24, 2015.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Fortran, Matlab, Python, Stata

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Strategy Consultant, Wells Fargo Bank (*Strategic Alliances & Ventures*)

2003-2006

Business Analyst, Deloitte Consulting

2001-2003