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I. Education

University of California, San Diego
Economics Ph.D. Program, current
M.A. Economics, 2006

La Jolla, CA

Research & coursework: IO, pricing under uncertainty, optimal control theory, natural resource economics.

University of California, Berkeley
B.A. Economics, 2003

Berkeley, CA

II. Employment History

Research:

Graduate Fellow, Battelle Pacific NW National Laboratory, Richland, WA (2005)

- Researched energy consumption modeling and simulation techniques while working on a team to construct D.O.E.'s new national commercial energy consumption model.

Asst. Researcher, Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, CA (2002-2003)

- Conducted qualitative research on economic policy, technology and political topics.

Market Risk Analyst, Glissade Snowboards, Santiago, Chile (2002-2003)

- Independently conducted qualitative and quantitative research of foreign consumer goods market determining risk and potential profitability of market entry.

Teaching:

Adjunct Professor, Cal State, San Marcos, San Marcos, CA (6/2007-current)

International Monetary Economics

TA, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA (1/2005-current)

Includes: School of International Relations of Pacific Studies (Graduate Level Econometrics), Undergraduate Economics (Econometrics, Natural Resource Economics, I.O.), Rady School of Management (MBA level Economic Theory),

III. Research Experience

"Optimal Bundling Contracts for Experience Goods" Working Paper 2007, supervised by On Amir.

"Structural Demand Estimation for Entertainment Events" Working Paper 2006, supervised by On Amir and Michael Noel.

"Statistically Unlucky: Structural Change of Baseball Performance Models in the Post Season" Working paper 2003, supervised by David Romer.

"Pharmaceutical Companies and FDA Approval: A Case Study of the CAPM" Working paper 2003, supervised by Roger Craine.

IV. Presentations

UCSD, Microeconomic Theory Lunch
"Optimal Mixing of Experience Goods"

UCSD, Graduate Research Seminar
"Optimal Pricing of Experience Goods"