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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Microeconomics
Political Economics
Public Finance

SECONDARY

Industrial Organization
Applied Econometrics
Statistics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Political Economics and Public Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in Public Opinion: The effect of Economic Variables on General Sentiment for Public Policies"

Degree Conferred: PhD in Economics, University of California, Berkeley – May 2009

Principal Advisor: Professor Gérard Roland

Other References: Professors Edward Miguel and Gloria Chun

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
City College of New York	B.A	2002	Economics (Valedictorian)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION

Market Research Analyst, Syncsort, Inc. Woodcliff Lakes, NJ (2007 – Current)

Project management, revenue analyses, presentation creation and delivery, sales force training.

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics, City College of New York (2001-2002)

Analyze option pricing models, developed solutions manual for finance textbook.

Summer Intern, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. (Summer 2000)

Assisted economists in performing GAO investigations, presented perspective on GAO's web presence.

TEACHING

Adjunct Instructor, City College of New York MPA Program (Spring 2009)

Introduction to Statistics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics and Haas Business School, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2004 – Sp 2006)

Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

City College Academy for Professional Preparation (CCAPP), and 13th Annual Entrepreneurial Finance and Business Ventures Research Conference (2002).

PAPERS

"Black Support for Racial Preferences in Hiring and Promotion: The Effect of Labor Market Competition"

"Anti-Immigration Sentiment and Crime: The Role of Changes in Crime Rates on Public Attitudes towards US Immigration Policy" (Job Market Paper)

"An Elementary Derivation of the Black Scholes Formula" (Revise and Resubmit)

"Do Immigrants Admitted Affect Public Support for Federal Spending on Foodstamp Programs?" (In preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2007 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award

2002 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Graduate Opportunity Program UC Berkeley

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English, Spanish

Citizenship: United States of America