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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Florida International University, 2010 (expected)
M.A., Economics, Nanjing University, 2004
B.A., Economics, Nanjing University, 2001

DISSERTATION

Title: *Three Essays on Labor Turnover, Entrepreneurial Entry, and Serial Entrepreneurship*

Committee: Peter Thompson (chair), Cem Karayalcin, Jungmin Lee.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Entrepreneurship, Firm Dynamics, Labor Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

“Selection and Serial Entrepreneurs” (Job Market Paper and Dissertation Chapter 3), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 09-13, 2009. [*under journal review*]

“Employee Spinoffs and the Solipsistic Entrepreneur” (with Peter Thompson), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 09-10, 2009. [*under journal review*]

“Wealth Constraints and Self-Employment: Evidence from Birth Order” (Dissertation Chapter 2), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 08-08, 2008. [*under journal review*]

“Stars and Misfits—A Theory of Occupational Choice” (with Thomas Åstebro and Peter Thompson), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 08-03, 2008. [*under journal review*]

“Who Benefits from Firm Growth? An Analysis of Technology Effects on Job Turnover” (Dissertation Chapter 1), 2007.

“The Growth Effects of Intrinsically Worthless Education”, 2006. [*under journal review*]

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Venture Capitalists, Overconfidence, and Serial Entrepreneurs.”

“Disagreements, Employee Spinoffs, and Solipsism.” (with Peter Thompson and Christian Catalini)

AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2009

Enhanced Presidential Assistantship, Florida International University, 2004-2009

NBER Entrepreneurship Initiative Travel Grants for 2009

GRANTS

“Disagreements, Employee Spinoffs, and Solipsism.” National Science Foundation, Co-Investigator (with Peter Thompson and Christian Catalini). [*pending*]

REFEREEING

Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Florida International University, 2007- 2008

- Principles of Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant: Florida International University, 2004 - 2007

- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Money and Banking
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Undergraduate Econometrics

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

“*Selection and Serial Entrepreneurs*”

- The 79th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, November 2009 (forthcoming)

“*Employee Spinoffs and the Solipsistic Entrepreneur*” (with Peter Thompson)

- The 9th Annual Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 2009 (forthcoming)
- Department of Innovation and Organizational Economics, Copenhagen Business School, September 2009
- Department Seminar, Florida International University, September 2009

The 1st NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, July 2008

“*Stars and Misfits: A Theory of Occupational Choice*” (with Thomas Astebro and Peter Thompson)

- The 14th Society of Labor Economists Meetings (Poster Session), Boston, May 2009
- The 6th International Industrial Organization Conference, Marymount University, May 2008

“*Wealth Constraints and Self-Employment: Evidence from Birth Order*”

- The 14th Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Boston, May 2009
- The 8th Annual Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 2008
- Department Seminar, Florida International University, November 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Derive, Mathematica, and Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) and Chinese (native)

REFERENCES

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