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POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University Assistant Professor July, 2008 - present

RESEARCH FIELDS

Econometric Theory, Empirical Welfare Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	University of Western Ontario	2008
Post-Degree Statistics	University of Waterloo	2003
M.A. Economics	University of Waterloo	2001
B.Commerce (Finance)	Ryerson University	2000

DISSERTATION

Title: "Essays on Stochastic Dominance and Risk Minimization in Economics"
Supervisor: John Knight

PUBLICATIONS

"Multidimensional Poverty: Measurement, Estimation, and Inference," (with Shabana Mitra), forthcoming in *Econometric Reviews*

WORKING PAPERS

"Poverty Measurement with Ordinal Data," (with Chrysanthi Hatzimasoura), submitted.

"Estimating Optimal Decision Rules in the Presence of Model Parameter Uncertainty," revised and re-submitted.

"On Bootstrap Minimum P-value Tests," submitted

"Examining the Distributional Treatment Effects of Military Service on Earnings: A Test of Initial Dominance, (with Ričardas Zitikis), submitted.

"On Bidirectional Tests for Stochastic Dominance," under revision

“A Further Refinement of Generalized Moment Selection Procedures,” under revision.

“Resampling-based Multiple Testing: A Synthesis of New and Existing Results, under revision.

“Consistent Tests for Completely Monotone Stochastic Dominance,” under revision

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Achieving Balance in Tests of Functional Hypotheses without the use of Weight Functions,” (with Ričardas Zitikis)

“Simple Graphical Procedures for Multiple Pairwise Comparisons,” (with Brennan Thompson)

“A New Test for Stochastic Dominance with Non-Dominance under the Null,” (with Ričardas Zitikis)

“Decomposing Measures of Poverty and Inequality: A Unified Approach,” (with Buhong Zheng)

TEACHING

GRADUATE

Reading Course (Kevin St. John), Vanderbilt University, Fall 2011

Econometrics II (PhD), Vanderbilt University, Spring 2011

Reading Course (Jin Ho Kim), Vanderbilt University, Summer 2010

Econometrics II (PhD), Vanderbilt University, Spring 2010

Econometrics (M.A. level), Vanderbilt University, Spring 2009

Ph.D. Probability and Statistics Review, University of Western Ontario, Fall 2007

UNDERGRADUATE

Introduction to Econometrics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2011

Topics in Econometrics, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2011

Introduction to Econometrics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2010

Introduction to Econometrics, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2010

Independent Study (Sydney Anne Gollobin), Vanderbilt University, Fall 2009

Economic Statistics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2009

Introduction to Econometrics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2008

Econometrics I, University of Western Ontario, Summer & Fall 2007

Principles of Mathematical Economics, University of Western Ontario, Summer 2006

Introduction to Mathematical Economics, University of Waterloo, Summer 2001, 2002

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2011 Pennsylvania State University

2010 Ohio State University, Kansas State University

2009 University of Texas at Austin, Rice University

2008 Université Laval, Vanderbilt University, University of Western Ontario

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES

Canadian Econometrics Study Group (CESG), Toronto, October 2011.

Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, Saint Louis University, September 2010.

Canadian Econometrics Study Group (CESG), UBC, October 2010.

Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, Purdue University, September 2009.
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston University, June 2009.
Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, Saint Louis University, October 2007.
Canadian Economics Association Meeting, Dalhousie University, June 2007.
Canadian Econometrics Study Group (CESG), Brock University, October 2006.

INVITED CONFERENCES:

OPHI Workshop on Robustness Methods for Multidimensional Welfare Analysis, University of Oxford, May 2009.
8th Annual Financial Econometrics Conference, University of Waterloo, March 2006.

THESIS SUPERVISION

GRADUATE

Shabana Singh, Committee Member, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

UNDERGRADUATE

Ryan Stewart (High Honors), Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2009-2010
Shane Svenpladsen (High Honors), Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2009-2010

AWARDS

Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2010-2011
T. Merritt Brown Thesis Prize, University of Western Ontario, 2008
Nominated for Undergraduate Professor of the Year, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2007
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, 2006
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, 2004

REFEREEING

Econometrica, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Income Distribution*, *Journal of Nonparametric Statistics*, *Econometric Reviews*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Financial Econometrics*, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Graduate Awards and Honors Committee, Department of Economics	2011-2012
Committee on Undergraduate Studies in Economics	2010-2011
Computing Committee Chair	2008-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, American Statistical Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society