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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2011 (expected)
Dissertation: Three Essays on Fuel Efficiency and Vehicle Demand Dynamics
Committee Chair: Eugenio J. Miravete
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2008
B.A. Finance, Renmin University of China, Beijing, P.R.China July 2006

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Energy Economics

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2010
Hale Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin 2010

WORKING PAPERS

“Gasoline Price, Fuel Economy Efficiency and Automobile Replacement Dynamics”
(Job Market Paper)
“Vehicle Miles Traveled, Fuel Efficiency Economy, and Costs of CAFE Standards”
“Chatter Matters: How Twitter Can Open the Black Box of Online Word-of-Mouth”
(with Huaxia Rui and Andrew Whinston, Revise and Resubmit at *Marketing Science*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Vehicle Miles Traveled, Fuel Efficiency Economy, and Costs of CAFE Standards,”
Texas Camp Econometrics XV, February 2010
Tenth Annual Missouri Economics Conference, March 2010
“Chatter Matters: How Twitter Can Open the Black Box of Online Word-of-Mouth,”
International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), December 2010

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Eugenio Miravete, University of Texas at Austin Summer 2009, Spring 2010
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin
Introduction to Macroeconomics Spring 2007, Spring 2008
Macroeconomic Theory Fall 2007
Graduate Probability and Statistics Fall 2008
International Trade and Investment Spring 2009, Fall 2009
Industrial Organization Fall 2010

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

BP America, Houston, TX	5/10-8/10
Quantitative Analyst Intern, Quantitative Research of Financial Product	
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York, NY	1/10-2/10
Research Intern, Office of Development Studies	
China Jiayin Investment Limited, Beijing, China	4/06-5/06
Intern, Capital Market Department	
Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China	7/05-9/05
Intern, Department of Economic Construction	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Referee for: Decision Support Systems

REFERENCES

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