

Benjamin Casner

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, The Ohio State University, Expected Spring 2019
(Advisors: Jim Peck, Huanxing Yang)
MSc in Behavioural Economics, University of Nottingham. 2012
BA in Economics and Math, Saint John's University (Minnesota) 2011

Professional History:

PhD Researcher: The Ohio State University August 2014 to Present
Research Analyst: Enrollment Research Associates June 2013 to July 2014

Research Interests:

Applied Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Experimental and Behavioral Economics

Working Papers

- "Three Sided Media Markets" Last revision October 2018
- "Seller Curation in Platform Markets" Last Revision December 2018

Work in Progress

- "Going the Last Mile: Access Pricing and Vertical Integration"
- "Learning While Shopping: An Experimental Investigation into the Effects of Learning on Recall in Consumer Search"
- "The Relationship Between Disutility of Education, Wealth, and Schooling Decisions" With Guanyi Yang

Teaching

- Instructor, Economic Issues in the US; Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018
 - Self-designed course covering current topics in economics. Approximately 35 students per semester
- Teaching Assistant, Econ 8712; Fall 2016, Fall 2018
 - First year PhD micro theory track. Approximately 40 students per semester.

Grants, Fellowships and Honors

- L. Edwin Smart Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching , The Ohio State University, 2018
- Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2018

- Journal of Money Credit and Banking Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2018
- Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2014
- All college honors, distinction in Economics, St. John's University 2011

Presentations

- Invited Seminar, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University Economics Department, November 2018
- Invited Seminar, University of Minnesota Applied Economics Department, November 2018
- Applied Economics Workshop, The Ohio State University, October 2018
- Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University October 2018
- The 29th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University July 2018
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, March 2018
- Applied Economics Workshop, The Ohio State University, March 2018
- European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona GSE December 2017
- The 28th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook University July 2017
- Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Gatton School of Business, May 2017
- Applied Economics Workshop, The Ohio State University, February 2017

Referee

Eastern Economic Journal