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Education:			
Columbia University			
Ph.D in Econo	2019 (expected)		
M.Phil. in Eco	2015		
M.A. in Econo	2014		
Northwestern Univers	sity		
B.A. in Econo	2007		
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Fields of Specialization:

Primary Field:	Behavioral Finance
Secondary Field:	Microeconomic Theory

Job Market Paper: The role of confidence over timing of investment information

Abstract: I present an investment environment wherein investors demand an asset based on perfectly informative signals, but face uncertainty about the timing of their information acquisition. I show that this reduces the demand and price for every period but that in the limit price as number of periods increases price converges to the true value of the asset. By introducing a concept of confidence over the time in which they receive a signal, I show that the impact of uncertainty can be exaggerated in either a negative or positive direction, with the limit price reflecting the true value of the asset depending on the type of confidence under consideration.

Working Papers: Stackelberg oligopoly with positional uncertainty

Abstract: In a Stackelberg oligopoly setting two firms set quantity without knowing whether they are the first or second in the market. I find that with a common prior positional uncertainty always leads to a more competitive level of quantity. This finding is exacerbated when firms do

not share a common prior and the sum of their prior beliefs of moving first exceeds unity. Even in the presence of a common prior and many identical firms as the number of firms increases the equilibrium quantity in the presence of positional uncertainty can exceed that of perfect competition.

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University
Principles of Economics: Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2016, Spring 2016
Economics of Uncertainty and Information (P.A Chiappori): Spring 2014
Microeconomic Analysis I (PhD; Q. Liu and P. Siconolfi): Fall 2014

Research and Work Experience:

2011	Research Assistant	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
2009-2011	Research Associate	International Monetary Fund
2007-2008	Associate Economist	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Skills:

Computer:	LaTeX, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop
Programming:	SAS, Stata, Matlab, R, Microsoft Visual Basic, UNIX

Personal:

Languages:	English (native), Spanish (proficient)
Citizenship:	United States

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