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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 2012, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
Fields: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Dissertation: *Oil and Gas Production: An Empirical Investigation of the Common Pool*
Chair: Kurt E. Schnier
Committee: H. Spencer Banzhaf, James C. Cox, Timothy W. Fitzgerald

B.A., International Studies and Economics, 2005, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
Sally McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College
Croft Institute for International Studies
Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, (2012-2015)
American University of Sharjah
Department of Economics
School of Business Administration

PUBLICATIONS

“Power Laws in Texas Oil and Natural Gas Production,” *Empirical Economics*, (forthcoming)

“A Regression Discontinuity Approach to Measuring the Effectiveness Oil and Natural Gas Regulation to Address the Common-pool Externality,” *Resource and Energy Economics*, (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

“No Taxation, No Representation: An Investigation of the Relationship between Natural Resources and Decentralization,” with Mohammad Arzaghi

“I can hear my neighbors’ fracking: The effect of natural gas production on housing values in Tarrant County, TX,” with Zack Hawley, (*revise and resubmit*)

“Price Elasticity of US Domestic Oil and Gas Supply” with Peter Maniloff

“Spatial Spillovers in Oil and Natural Gas Production”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public Economics, American University of Sharjah, Summer 2015.
Environmental Economics, American University of Sharjah, Fall 2014.
Principles of Microeconomics, American University of Sharjah, Fall 2012-Spring 2015.
Principles of Macroeconomics, American University of Sharjah, Fall 2013-Summer 2015.
Principles of Microeconomics, Georgia State University, Summer 2012.
Environmental Economics and Policy, Georgia State University, May 2011.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX, July 2014.

Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2006-2012.

Research Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 2008-2011.

Research Assistant, Croft Institute for International Studies, University, MS, 2006.

Intern, Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability, Falls Church, VA, Summer 2005.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Grant, School of Business Administration, American University of Sharjah, Summer 2014

Graduate Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, MT, Summer 2011.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

"I can hear my neighbors' fracking: The effect of natural gas production on housing values in Tarrant County, TX," Seventh Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, May 2015, Sharjah, UAE.

"I can hear my neighbors' fracking: The effect of natural gas production on housing values in Tarrant County, TX," 1st Annual International Conference on Social Studies, April 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.

"No Taxation, No Representation: An Investigation of the Relationship between Natural Resources and Decentralization," Inaugural Quantitative Research Symposium, Zayed University, February 2015, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

"I can hear my neighbors' fracking: The effect of natural gas production on housing values in Tarrant County, TX," Economics Seminar, United Arab Emirates University, February 2015, Al Ain, UAE.

"Power Laws in Texas Oil and Natural Gas Production," Western Economic Association International, Annual Conference, July 2014, Denver, CO .

"Power Laws in Texas Oil and Natural Gas Production," Eastern Economic Association, Annual Conference, March 2014, Boston, MA.

"Power Laws in Texas Oil and Natural Gas Production," Fifth Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, American University of Sharjah, May 2013, Sharjah, UAE.

"A Regression Discontinuity Approach to Oil and Natural Gas Regulation," American University of Sharjah, Economics Seminar Series, Nov. 2012, Sharjah, UAE.

"Spatial Spillovers in Oil and Natural Gas Production," Western Economic Association International, Annual Conference, July 2012, San Francisco, CA.

"Spatial Spillovers in Oil and Natural Gas Production," Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, June 2012, Asheville, NC.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Seventh Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, American University of Sharjah (2015); 1st Annual International Conference on Social Studies, Yildiz Technical University (2015); Inaugural Quantitative Research Symposium, Zayed University (2015); Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (2014); Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference(2014); Fifth Annual Research Symposium in Business and Economics, American University

of Sharjah (2013); "Triad of Natural Resource Growth and Diversification in the Middle East and North Africa, World Bank-Dubai Economic Council (2012); Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference (2012, 2011); Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (2012); Southern Economic Association Meeting (2011, 2010); Workshop VI on Property Rights, Markets and the Environment: Lessons Learned in Rights-based Fisheries, Property and Environment Research Center (2011); Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (2010); "Employment and the Business Cycle," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (2010) "New Approaches to Fiscal Policy," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (2010); "Housing-Labor-Macro-Urban Conference," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta(2010); Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Workshop: Energy and the Environment (2009); Harvard College China-India Development Symposium (2007);

SERVICE

Referee, Business Peace and Sustainable Development, 2015
Member, Accreditation Committee, Department of Economics, AUS, 2012-2015
Referee, Journal of Conservation Biology, 2012.
Session Chair, Southern Economic Association Meeting, 2011, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

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