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EDUCATION	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Chapel Hill, NC. Ph.D. candidate, Economics. Expected graduation: Fall, 2018. M.S., Economics. Spring, 2014. Thesis: "Identifying the Contributors to Global Pollution." University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA. Graduated Spring, 2011, Summa cum Laude. B.S., Mathematics & Economics. B.A., Philosophy. Minor, Dance.	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	"Mission Creep in Competitive Nonprofit Fundraising." Working paper. Models the tendency of competitive nonprofits to stray from their missions to attract funding. "Social Choice Implementation and Mechanism Design," with Yiyi Liu. Working Paper. Investigates a regulator's ability to implement social choice functions when its jurisdiction is divided among multiple agencies. "Identifying the Contributors to Global Pollution." Master's Thesis, UNC, 2014. Extends the model of Copeland, Taylor (2001) and then uses Andreoni's (1993) algorithm to identify theoretically which countries will most contribute to global greenhouse gas pollution. "Religion and Volunteerism." UNC, 2013. Term paper estimating the effect of religiosity on volunteerism using a structural Tobit model. "Monopoly Pricing of Durable Goods and Their Accessories." UNC, 2013. Field paper; Models the pricing strategy of a monopolist selling an accessory to a durable good to heterogeneous consumers with and without the option of bundling.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Primary Instructor , University of North Carolina, Spring 2014-Spring 2016. Courses: Industrial Organization, Principles of Economics, Public Policy toward Business. Teaching Assistant , University of North Carolina, Fall 2011-Fall 2013. Courses: International Economics, Principles of Economics. Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship: University of Pittsburgh, 2010. Grant to teach a for-credit Hip-Hop Dance class during the spring semester.	
AWARDS	Vijay Bhagavan Award. University of North Carolina Economics Department, 2013. Awarded to the year's best Econ. 101 teaching assistant as nominated by students. Outstanding Senior in Economics: University of Pittsburgh, 2011. Dance Minor of the Year: University of Pittsburgh, 2011. Brackenridge Fellowship: University of Pittsburgh, 2009. Summer research grant to complete an independent project in the philosophy of logic. University Scholar: Full tuition scholarship to attend University of Pittsburgh. Dean's Honor List: University of Pittsburgh, all 8 semesters.	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Matlab Numerical computing environment and programming language. Stata Statistical software package.	
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP	UNC-CH Student Congress Finance Committee member, 97th Congress, 2015-2016. Team Captain Orange County Adult Soccer League, 2013-2016. President, Business Manager, Board of Directors Pitt Dance Ensemble, 2009-2011.	