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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame 2010-Present

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies 2010-Present

Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies 2015-Present

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial Organization, International Trade

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 2010

- Dissertation Advisors: Dean Corbae and Ken Hendricks

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 2006

B.A. Economics, Carleton College, *Magna cum laude* 2001

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Miravete, E.J.; Seim, K.; & Thurk, J. (2018) "Market Power and the Laffer Curve," *Econometrica*, 86(5): 1651-1687.

Miravete, E.J.; Moral, M.J.; & Thurk, J. (2018) "Fuel Taxation, Emissions Policy, and Competitive Advantage in the Diffusion of European Diesel Automobiles," *The RAND Journal of Economics*, 49(3): 504-540.

Thurk, J. (2018) "Sincerest Form of Flattery? Product Innovation and Imitation in the European Automobile Industry," Forthcoming at *The Journal of Industrial Economics*.

## SUBMITTED PAPERS

"One Markup to Rule Them All: Taxation by Liquor Pricing Regulation,"  
with Eugenio Miravete and Katja Seim.

*Revision Requested by American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (September 2018).*

## WORKING PAPERS

"Outsourcing, Firm Innovation, and Industry Dynamics in the Production of Semiconductors."

"Rules versus Discretion in the Protection of Intellectual Property."

"The Effects of Coordinating National Patent Policies."

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Wholesale Market Power and the Limited Profitability of Retail Zone Pricing,"  
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Katja Seim.

"Buying Local in the Automobile Industry,"  
with Eugenio J. Miravete and Maria J. Moral.

"Brand Value and Product Recalls in the Automobile Industry,"  
with Anson Soderbery.

"Strategic Innovation Policy in a Global Economy."

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Seminars & Conferences:*

- 2018 Barcelona Summer Forum; IIOC; Midwest Macro (Wisconsin); Oklahoma; Society for Economic Dynamics; Western Ontario; Winter Marketing-Economics Summit (Chicago-Booth)
- 2017 IIOC; Indiana; NBER IO Summer Institute; Winter Marketing-Economics Summit (Chicago-Booth)
- 2016 Colorado; Drexel; Michigan; Penn State; Stanford SITE (IO); Stanford SITE (Trade); Transportation, Economics, Energy and the Environment Conference (Michigan)
- 2015 DePaul; Econometric Society World Congress; Einaudi Institute; NYU-Atlanta FRB International Workshop; Society for Economic Dynamics
- 2014 Andronico Luksic Conference on Economic Analysis (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile); CEPR Applied IO; European Econometric Society Summer Meeting; Midwest Trade; North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting; Society for Economic Dynamics
- 2013 Dallas FRB; ICT Conference Munich; Society for Economic Dynamics; Tokyo Conference on Industrial Organization
- 2012 Canadian Economics Association; CEPR Applied IO; Midwest Macroeconomics; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Society for Economic Dynamics; Toronto
- 2011 BYU; Purdue; Society for Economic Dynamics
- 2010 NYU; Ohio State; Society for Economic Dynamics; Toronto; Villanova
- 2009 CEPR; Kansas City FRB-NYU Stern Conference on Computational Economics; North American Econometric Society Meetings

*Selected Discussions:*

- Smith, D. (2018) "Concentration and Foreign Sourcing in the Retail Sector," Working Paper.
- Bonnet, C.; Bouamra-Mechemache, Z.; Klein, G.; & Richards, T.J. (2017) "Strategic Obfuscation in Retail Pricing," Working Paper.
- Buera, F.J. & Oberfield, E. (2015) "The Global Diffusion of Ideas," R&R at *Econometrica*.
- Galasso, A.; Schankerman, M.; & Serrano, C.J. (2012) "Trading and Enforcing Patent Rights," published at *The RAND Journal of Economics*.

*Other:*

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| Visiting Scholar, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank | 2010-Present |
| Program Committee, Midwest Macroeconomics        | 2012         |

## SELECTED REFEREE EXPERIENCE

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, AEJ-Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Notre Dame*

- Industrial Organization (Undergraduate)
- International Trade (Ph.D.)
- Firm Dynamics in International Trade (Ph.D.)
- Strategic Pricing, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship (Undergraduate)

*University of Texas*

- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Industrial Organization), Professor Ken Hendricks: 2009-2010
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Macroeconomics), Professor Dean Corbae: 2005-2007
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Macroeconomics), Professor Russell Cooper: 2005-2007

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (FIRST PLACEMENT IN PARENTHESES)

Huyen Pham (2012, Analysis Group)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Economics Department Teaching Award. Notre Dame. 2017

Faculty Research Travel Grants. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. 2014-Present: \$1,000-\$4,000

Faculty Research Grant. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. 2017: \$1,620

Research Grant. Kellogg Institute. 2014: \$10,000

Faculty Research Initiation Grant. Notre Dame. 2014: \$10,000

“MRI - Acquisition of Data Analytics Cluster for Computational Social Sciences.” National Science Foundation. Faculty Associate. 2011: \$675,000

Salam Fayyad Fellowship. University of Texas. 2009-2010

Graduate Studies Fellowship. University of Texas. 2004-2005

Ada M. Harrison Fellowship. Carleton College. 2001

Phi Beta Kappa. Carleton College. 2001.

IN THE PRESS

“VW’s Diesel Was A Creation Of EU Regulators.” Forbes. October 2, 2015.

“Innovation, Emissions Policy, and Competitive Advantage in the Diffusion of European Diesel Automobiles.” Vox EU. September 30, 2015.

“Volkswagen Emissions: Automakers’ Tobacco Moment?” CNBC. September 24, 2015.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Strategy Consultant, Wells Fargo Bank

2003-2006

Business Analyst, Deloitte Consulting

2001-2003