

SETH E. EMBLEM

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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA 2023

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation Title: "Essays on Political Economy and Behavior"

Committee: Tim Salmon (Chair), Bo Chen, Nate Pattison, Kyle Hyndman

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA 2019

M.A. in Economics

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, USA 2017

B.S. in Economics and Philosophy

Minor: Mathematics - Actuarial Science

Magna Cum Laude, John V. Roach Honors College

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Appalachian State University, Boone/Hickory, NC, USA

Visiting Assistant Professor

2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Behavioral & Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory

TEACHING INTERESTS

Microeconomics, Game Theory, Behavioral & Experimental Economics, Introductory Econometrics

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Norm Formation Cascades: Theory and Experimental Evidence"

"Conspiracist Ideation and Behavior: Evidence from an Incentivized Survey"

"Where Can Financial Incentives Eliminate Partisan Answers to Factual Questions?," with Tim Salmon, Krista Saral, and Glenn Dutcher

SOFTWARE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, z-Tree, L^AT_EX, MS Office, Qualtrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University

Instructor

Fall 2020

- Instructor for ECON 3301 (Price Theory/Intermediate Microeconomics)
- Developed a hybrid course incorporating in-person and virtual instruction
- Average student evaluation score 4.53/5

Southern Methodist University

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017 - Spring 2021

- TA for SMU Department of Economics, grading coursework and/or exams for the following courses: Price Theory (Intermediate Microeconomics) (3 sections), Strategic Behavior (3 sections), Principles of Microeconomics (2 sections), Macroeconomic Development (2 sections), Principles of Macroeconomics (5 sections), Intermediate Macroeconomics (1 section), Econometrics I (1 section), Introductory Econometrics (1 section), Trade Policy (1 section), and Managerial Economics (1 section).

Texas Christian University

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

- TA for TCU Department of Philosophy, helping with grading assignments/exams, holding office hours, and giving exam review lectures for the following courses: Mind, Meaning and Morality (2 sections), Philosophy One (2 sections)

Waco Independent School District

Mathematics Tutor

Summer 2014, Summer 2015

- Math tutor for incoming high school freshman as part of Waco University High School's Summer Institute program

LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

SMU Economics Graduate Club Board

Representative

Fall 2020 - Spring 2022

- Help organize events for graduate students in the Department of Economics

Dedman Graduate Student Assembly at SMU

President

Fall 2019 - Spring 2023

- Organize GSA allocation meetings and help facilitate the processing of research funding requests

Dedman Graduate Student Assembly at SMU

Economics Department Rep

Spring 2019 - Spring 2023

- Handle department research funding requests and submit requests at GSA meetings

Dedman Graduate Student Assembly at SMU

Treasurer

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Keep financial records and help facilitate the processing of research funding requests

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Economic Inquiry

Editor's Assistant

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

- Help advertise recently published papers on the journal's Twitter page

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Charlotte, NC, 2023 (planned)

3rd Annual SMU Economics PhD Alumni Conferences (virtual), 2023

SMU Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series, Dallas, TX, 2022

IFREE Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics (virtual), 2021

SMU Department of Economics Third Year Paper Presentation (virtual), 2020

8th Annual Texas Economic Theory Camp at UT-Austin, Austin, TX, 2019
SMU Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series, Dallas, TX, 2019

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

SMU Melody Rice Memorial Award (2023)
SMU Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (2022-2023)
SMU University Ph.D. Fellowship (2017-2022)
SMU Department of Economics Tuition Waiver and Stipend (2017-2022)
TCU Senior Scholar, Department of Philosophy (2017)
TCU Departmental Honors in Economics & Philosophy (2017)
TCU Wetzler Award for Achievement in Philosophy (2017)
TCU Franzwa Award for Outstanding Paper in Epistemology/Metaphysics (2017)
American Mathematical Society Waldemar J. Trjitzinsky Memorial Award (2016)
TCU McDiarmid Award for Outstanding Paper in Philosophy (2016)
Omicron Delta Epsilon National Honor Society in Economics (2016)
TCU Scholar (4.0 semester) (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
TCU Dean's List (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
TCU Dean's Scholarship (2013-2017)

REFERENCES

Professor Tim Salmon (Primary Advisor)
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