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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Ohio State University
(Candidacy Exam passed April 2015, Ph.D. expected May 2016)
M.A. Economics, Ohio State University, 2012
B.S. Economics and Mathematics, Michigan State University, 2011

Dissertation

“Essays on the Determinants of and Returns to Self-Employment and Business Ownership”
Dissertation Supervisor: Audrey Light

Areas of Specialization

Research: Labor Economics, Economics of Entrepreneurship

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking Research Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 2015
University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2011-2012
The George F. McGregor Scholarship in Economics, Michigan State University, 2011
University Honors, Michigan State University, 2011

Working Papers

“Does Self-Employment Pay? The Role of Timing and Voluntary Mobility” (Job Market Paper)
Department of Economics, Ohio State University
“Business Ownership vs. Self-Employment” (with Audrey Light), Department of Economics,
Ohio State University
Submitted: August 2015
“Is Partner Income a Determinant of Business Ownership?” Department of Economics,
Ohio State University

Presentations

“Does Self-Employment Pay? The Role of Timing and Voluntary Mobility”
Ohio State University Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Autumn 2015
“Is Partner Income a Determinant of Business Ownership?”
Ohio State University Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Autumn 2014
Ohio State University Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Spring 2015
Midwest Economics Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 2015
“Business Ownership vs. Self-Employment”
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (presented by Audrey Light), 2015

Teaching Experience

Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2001.01)	Teaching Assistant, Spring 2013
Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 2002.01)	Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2001.01)	Full Responsibility, Spring 2014,
Economic Issues in the United States (Econ 2367.02)	Full Responsibility, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Professional Experience

Copy Editor for Job Market Candidates, October 2013 – November 2013
NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting Attendee, July 13 2015
NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp Attendee, July 14-17 2015

Service

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, September 2013 – May 2014

References

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