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EXPERIENCE

Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia		
\cdot Postdoctoral Fellow - Centre for Innovative Data in Economics Research	2022 - Present	
Departments of Economics and Scientific Computing, Florida State University		
· Charles & Persis Rockwood Fellow	2017-2022	
· L. Charles Hilton Fellow		
\cdot Research Associate - XSFS Experimental Social Sciences Lab	2016-2017	
EDUCATION		
Florida State University		
PhD Economics Dissertation: Economic behavior in dynamic networks Committee: Matthew Gentry (co-chair), Luke Boosey (co-chair), Cynthia Yang, R. Mark Isaac	July 2022	
MS Scientific Computing Thesis: Optimal control for networked moments Committee: Anke Meyer-Baese (chair), Max Gunzburger, Paul Beaumont	July 2022	
MSEconomicsBAMathematics (minor in Physics)BSEconomics (minor in Computer Science)	Dec 2018 Dec 2016 Dec 2016	

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Drafts available on www.psolimine.net

- Investment incentives and misallocation in infrastructure networks: The case of U.S. natural gas pipelines (with Paul Schrimpf)
- · Strategic formation of collaborative networks (with Luke Boosey) (*submitted*)
- · Coarse targeting in social networks (with Wei Li)

Publications

- 1. Solimine, P. and Isaac, RM. (2023). Reputation and market structure in experimental platforms. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 205, 528-559. Elsevier.
- 2. Dunkle, B., Isaac, RM., and Solimine, P. (2022). The robustness of lemons in experimental markets. *Experimental Law and Economics*. Research in Experimental Economics, Vol. 21, Emerald.
- 3. Solimine, P. and Meyer-Baese, A. (2022). Input design for the optimal control of networked moments. Proceedings of the 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC). 5894-5901. IEEE.

Pre-Doctoral Publications

- 4. Solimine, PC. (2021). Network controllability metrics for corruption research. *Corruption Networks*. Understanding Complex Systems. Springer.
- 5. Solimine, PC. (2020). Political corruption and the congestion of controllability in social networks. Applied Network Science (Vol. 5, p. 23). Springer.
- Tahmassebi, A., Mohebali, B., Solimine, P., Meyer-Baese, U., Pinker, K., & Meyer-Baese, A. (2019, May). Model reduction of structural biological networks by cycle removal. *Proceedings of the SPIE: Smart Biomedical* and *Physiological Sensor Technology XVI* (Vol. 11020, pp. 105-112). SPIE.
- Tahmassebi, A., Mohebali, B., Meyer-Baese, L., Solimine, P., Pinker, K., & Meyer-Baese, A. (2019, May). Determining driver nodes in dynamic signed biological networks. *Proceedings of the SPIE: Smart Biomedical and Physiological Sensor Technology XVI* (Vol. 11020, pp. 53-60). SPIE.

PROJECTS

· Investment incentives and misallocation in infrastructure networks: The case of U.S. natural gas pipelines (with Paul Schrimpf)

Investigating the relationship between price regulation and development investment incentives in the U.S. natural gas pipeline network. Understanding how these incentives impact pipeline network resilience and reliability through spectral graph theory. Using doubly robust machine learning and nonparametric methods to causally identify regulatory costs and inefficiencies in a novel empirical framework.

· Coarse targeting in social networks (with Wei Li)

Continuing my line of published work that applies control theoretic methods to social science problems and understanding network robustness and manipulation. Characterizing the stability of opinion dynamics under targeted moderation of misinformation. Developing tools for networked platforms to counter manipulation through strategic coarse signalling. Characterize high-risk areas for misinformation related to climate change in the US.

· Barriers to entry and network effects with dynamic community structure (with Angelo Mele)

Exploring the relationship of pricing with usage and engagement dynamics along with social network evolution in a popular digital platform. Estimating demand with dynamic and structured network effects by approximating demand with a massive dynamic network formation game.

· Viral dynamics and coordinated promotion in digital platforms (with Matthew Gentry)

Estimating price sensitivities, price dispersion and consumer dynamics on large platform markets for PC video games. Documenting a pattern of pricing strategies that use temporary promotions to create lasting demand. Developing a structural econometric model to characterize firm pricing strategy in competitive video game markets characterized by a small number of highly central firms.

TEACHING

University of British Columbia	
· ECON 622 Computational Economics (PhD) (instructor) 202	23-
Topics covered: Graphical models, MCMC, Gibbs sampling, Probabilistic programming, Frequentist and Bayesi inference, Dynamic discrete choice, Machine learning, NLP	an
ECON 526 Quantitative Economics (MA) (instructor) 202	23-
Topics covered: Research design, Statistical inference, Directed Acyclic Graphs, Causal inference, Experime design, Data ethics	nt
• ECON 323 Quantitative Economic Modeling and Data Science (instructor) 202	22-
Topics covered: Programming fundamentals in Python, Data engineering with Pandas, Data science tools, A plied linear algebra, Numerical methods, Visualization, Machine learning, Network economics	p-
Florida State University	
• ECO 4400 Games and Decisions (instructor) 2020 (online), 20	21
Topics covered: Decision theory, Optimization, Decision under risk, Nash equilibrium, Stategy, Industrial org nization, Cournot competition, Bertrand competition, Dynamic games, Auctions	;a-
· ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (instructor) 20	19
Topics covered: Opportunity cost, Marginal cost and marginal benefit, Supply and demand, Revenue and co curves, Profits and utility, Equilibrium, Introduction to game theory	ost
· ECO 5434 Analysis of Economic Data (MS) (guest lecturer) 20	22
Topics covered: Social and economic networks	
AWARDS & GRANTS	

\cdot Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vancouver School of Economics	2022-
\cdot Charles & Persis Rockwood Doctoral Research Fellowship	2017-2022
\cdot L. Charles Hilton Center Research Fellowship	2020-2022
· FSU Open Access Publishing Grant	2020
\cdot L. Charles Hilton Center Summer Research Fellowship	2019-2021
\cdot FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy Research Support Grant	2019

SKILLS & TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programming Languages	Python, $C/C\#/C++$, Julia, R, Matlab, SQL, Stata
Software & Tools	JAX, Pytorch, TensorFlow, MPI, OpenMP, CUDA
Specialties	Machine learning, Causal inference, Structural econometrics,
	High-performance computing, Game design, A/B testing,
	Cybernetics, Neurocomputing, Computer vision,
	Artificial intelligence, Data science, Optimization,
	Deep learning, Probabilistic programming, Experimentation,
	High-dimensional statistics, Computational game theory

CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- · 2024: UBC Sauder Industrial Organization Workshop, Conference of Network Science in Economics, INFORMS
- · 2023: International Industrial Organization Conference; UBC Econometrics Seminar
- 2022: IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, UBC Econometrics Group (invited); Conference of Network Science in Economics (×2); FSU Computational Xposition; FSU Quantitative Methods Group; FSU Microeconomic Theory Seminar
- · 2021: Conference of Network Science in Economics; Economic Science Association Job-Market Candidates Seminar; North American Meeting of the Economic Science Association; Networks 2021 (NetSci and Sunbelt); Conference of the Southern Economic Association; FSU Experimental Seminar
- 2020: NetSci 2020 (invited); Network Science in Economics; Global Meeting of the Economic Science Association;
 FSU Computational Xposition; FSU Experimental Seminar
- · 2019: Caltech Symposium in Honor of Charles R. Plott (invited); Conference of the Southern Economic Association; NetSci 2019; FSU Experimental Seminar

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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