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EDUCATION

- 2013—2018 Clemson University
 Ph.D. in Economics
 Fields: Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, and Econometrics
- 2011—2012 The Florida State University
 M.S. in Applied Economics, GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2008—2011 The Florida State University
 B.S. in Economics and Political Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0
 Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015— Graduate Instructor of Record
 Department of Economics, Clemson University
- 2013—2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Department of Economics, Clemson University
- 2012—2013 Research and Public Policy Manager
 Florida Chamber of Commerce
- 2011—2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Department of Economics, Florida State University

RESEARCH PAPERS

Job Market Paper

- 2017 “Local Labor Market Conditions and the Transition Out of Unemployment:
 The Importance of Prior-Industry Demand.”

Working Papers

- 2017 “Labor Demand Shocks and the Earnings Losses of Displaced Workers:
 Evidence from the Displaced Workers Survey,” with Mallika Pung.
- 2016 “Sectoral Labor Reallocation in Recessions and (Not) Recoveries.”
- 2016 “Own-Industry Demand, Other Industry Demand, and Unemployment:
 Evidence from the Great Recession.”
 Awarded Best Third Year Paper in Economics from Clemson University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clemson University as Graduate Instructor of Record

Fall 2017	<i>International Microeconomics</i>
Summer 2017	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>
Spring 2017	<i>International Economy</i>
Fall 2016	<i>International Microeconomics</i>
Summer 2017	<i>Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Summer Camp</i>
Spring 2016	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>
Fall 2015	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>

Clemson University as Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2015	<i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i>
Spring 2014	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>

Florida State University as Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2012	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>
Fall 2011	<i>Financial Markets, Money, and Banking</i>

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computer Skills

Stata, R, SAS, REMI, IMPLAN, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Econometric Skills

Linear Regression (OLS, 2SLS, Panel, DID), Nonlinear Estimation (Discrete Choice, Survival, Hurdle Models), Bootstrapping, and Demand Estimation.

AWARDS

2017 Best Third Year Ph.D. Paper in Economics, Clemson University.

2016-2017 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award of Excellence, Clemson University.

REFERENCES

Professor Curtis Simon
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