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Professional Experience

2019-2020 Economist, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (temporary detail via Intergovernmental Personnel Act)
2019-Present Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
2017-Present Associate Economist, RAND Corporation
2009-2011 Senior Research Assistant, Risk Analysis, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 2017

M.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 2013

M.Sc., Economics, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Univ. Pompeu Fabra), 2009

B.S., Mathematics, University of Chicago (with Honors), 2008

B.A., Physics, University of Chicago, 2008

Journal Publications

Applied Microeconomics

[The Effect of Early-Stage Alzheimer's Disease on Household Financial Outcomes](#) (with Carole Roan Gresenz, Jean M. Mitchell, and Howard J. Federoff) *Health Economics*, 29(1):18-19 (January 2020).

• *Media*: [NPR Marketplace](#), [US News & World Report](#), [International Business Times](#), [Daily Mail](#), [AARP](#)

Art Markets & Cultural Heritage

'Sleeper' Antiquities: Misattributions in Sales of Ancient Art (with Silvia Beltrametti) *International Journal of Cultural Property*, forthcoming

[A Site-Level Market Model of the Antiquities Trade](#) (with Fiona Greenland, Oya Topçuoğlu, and Tasha Vorderstrasse), *International Journal of Cultural Property*, 26(1):21-47 (February 2019).

• *Media*: [American Economic Association](#)

[Quantifying the Supply Chain for Near Eastern Antiquities in Times of War and Conflict](#), *Journal of Cultural Heritage*, Special Issue on War and Conflict, 33:278-284 (September/October 2018).

[Market Responses to Changing Legal Standards: Evidence from Antiquities Auctions](#) (with Silvia Beltrametti), *Journal of Law and Economics*, 59:4 (November 2016), 913-944

Other Topics

[Stock Return Predictability and Variance Risk Premia: Statistical Inference and International Evidence](#) (with Tim Bollerslev, Lai Xu and Hao Zhou), *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 49(3):633-661 (June 2014).

[Granularity Adjustment for Mark-to-Market Credit Risk Models](#) (with Michael B. Gordy), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 36(7):1896-1910 (July 2012).

Peer-Reviewed Reports

Applied Microeconomics

- J. V. Marrone**, [Predicting 36-Month Attrition in the U.S. Military: A Comparison Across Service Branches](#), RAND Report RR-4258-OSD, 2020
- J. V. Marrone**, T. C. Helmus, E. Bodine-Baron, C. Santucci, [Using a Text Message Survey to Assess Countering Violent Extremism Radio Programs in Nigeria](#), RAND Report RR-4257-DOS, 2020
- B. J. Asch, **J. V. Marrone**, M. G. Mattock, [An Examination of the Methodology for Awarding Hostile Fire Pay and Imminent Danger Pay](#), RAND Report RR-3231-OSD, 2019

Working Papers

Labor Economics & Human Capital

[The Impact of a Spouse Incentive on Employee Retention: Evidence from Military Spouse Scholarship](#) (with David Knapp, Tom Trail, and Laura Miller), RAND Working Report WR-1295-OSD *under review*

[Re-Evaluating the Returns to Language Skills Using Latent Trait Estimates](#), RAND Working Report WR-1212 *under review*

[Linguistic and Cultural Assimilation as a Capital Investment Process](#) *under review*

The Role of Internal Migration in Disability Program Application and Awards (with Phil Armour)

Art Markets

The Structure of the Antiquities Market: An Exploratory Social Network Analysis (with Michelle Fabiani)

Spillover Effects in Sequential Auctions: A Time-Series Approach

Commentary and Other Writing

- “We’re just beginning to grasp the toll of the Islamic State’s archaeological looting in Syria,” (with Fiona Greenland, Oya Topçuoğlu, and Tasha Vorderstrasse), [The Conversation](#) 15 May 2019
- “A Matter of Taste: What Arts Organizations Should Know About Preference Formation” (white paper for CultureLab and the Cultural Policy Center at the Harris School of Public Policy, 2013)

Professional Activities

Referee: *International Journal of Cultural Property, Journal of Cultural Heritage, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Conferences/Seminars:

- 2019 WEAI; IUSAFS
- 2018 CCNDI; AEA (poster)
- 2017 RAND; St. Olaf College; Clemson; UChicago Neubauer Collegium; IZA; APPAM; Chapman; SEA
- 2016 UChicago Applications Workshop; WEAI Graduate Student Workshop; ACEI; UChicago MMG Workshop; UChicago Oriental Institute

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

2019-present Game Theory, Johns Hopkins SAIS

2016 Social Science Inquiry II (game theory for non-majors), UChicago
2014-2016 Time Series Econometrics, UChicago

Teaching Assistant

2015-2016 EMBA Microeconomics, Booth School of Business (Lars Stole & Mike Gibbs)
2014 PhD Price Theory II, UChicago (Gary Becker & Kevin Murphy)
2013 PhD Price Theory I, UChicago (Gary Becker & Kevin Murphy)
2013 PhD Econometrics II, UChicago (Lars Peter Hansen)

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

2018 Disability Research Grant, Disability Research Center, University of Michigan
2016 Markovitz Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
2015 Antiquities Coalition Grant for MANTIS Project
Short-Term Research Grant, University of Chicago Social Sciences
2012-2015 Frank H. Knight Fellowship, University of Chicago

Teaching Awards

2018 Outstanding TA Award, Booth Executive MBA program (for Microeconomics)
2017 Outstanding TA Award, Booth Executive MBA program (for Microeconomics)
2016 Outstanding Graduate Lecturer Award, Economics Topics Course (for Time Series
Econometrics)
2016 Excellence in Course Design Award, UChicago Center for Teaching (for Time Series
Econometrics)
2014 Voted Best T.A. in First-Year Graduate Core (for Price Theory)