

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association
American Finance Association
Financial Management Association
Western Economic Association

Teaching Areas

Finance
Microeconomics
Applied Econometrics
Economics of Regulation
Economics of Technical Change

Dissertation

“Regulation and Technical Change in the Electric Utility Industry”

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Current Research

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“Maintenance Outsourcing and Safety in Commercial Aviation”

Referee

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International Journal of Sports Economics

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