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Current Position:

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Information Systems.
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Fields of Interest:

Law and Economics, Public Economics/Public Choice, Applied Microeconomics, and
Computational Agent-based Modeling

Education:

Ph.D., Economics. *George Mason University*, Fairfax, VA. 2007

M.A., Economics. *George Mason University*, Fairfax, VA. 2006

B.A., Global Economics. *University of California at Santa Cruz*, Santa Cruz, CA. 2001

Written Work:

“The Role of Competition in the Market for Adjudication”

Forthcoming in the *Supreme Court Economic Review*.

Available at: http://www.isaacdianni.com/DiIanni_paper.pdf

Letter to the Editor, *The Economist*, July 15th, 2006

“Why the Judiciary Acts as an Administrative Agency: The Impact of Institutional Structure on Judicial Doctrine” (working paper)

Available at: http://www.isaacdianni.com/DiIanni_workingpaper1.pdf

“Evolution and Inefficiency: A Computational Model of Common Law Evolution”
(working paper)

Available at: http://www.isaacdianni.com/DiIanni_workingpaper2.pdf

Courses Taught:

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Money and Banking,
Economic Problems and Public Policies

Presentations:

Southern Economic Association Seventy-Fifth Annual Conference, 2005
“Evolution and Inefficiency: A Computational Model of Common Law
Evolution.”

Awards and Fellowships:

LAHS Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, *George Mason University*, Spring 2007
H. B. Earhart Academic Fellowship, *Earhart Foundation*, 2004 – 2006
Carl Menger Fellowship, *George Mason University*, 2004
Research Fellowship, *George Mason University*, 2003/2004
Department Honors in Global Economics, *UC Santa Cruz*, 2001
College Honors, *UC Santa Cruz: Cowell College*, 2001
Chinese Language Studies Award and Scholarship, *UC Santa Cruz*, 2000

Research Experience:

Research Assistant to Professor Peter Boettke, Summer 2004
George Mason University

Research Assistant to Professor Thomas Rustici, 2003/2004
George Mason University

International Experience:

Field Work: *School Vouchers in China*, Summer 2005
Visited public schools, private schools, and private vocational schools in five
locations in three provinces to conduct interviews of education bureau officials
and administrators, public and private school principals, teachers, and private
school owners and investors.

Lived and worked in Beijing, China from June 2000 – June 2003

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese

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