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Research Interests:

Industrial Organization, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland, 2009
M.Sc., Economics, London School of Economics, 2002
B.A., Economics & Statistics, Kenyon College, 2001

Professional/Research Experience:

8/09 – present	Economist, Federal Trade Commission
8/05 – 7/09	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland
6/07 – 8/07	Dissertation Intern, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
6/06 – 8/06	Research Intern, Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
7/02 – 7/04	Research Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve

Papers: (Most papers are available for download at www.chesnes.com)

Submitted

Chesnes, Matthew (2009), “Capacity and Utilization Choice in the US Oil Refining Industry.”
(revise-and-resubmit at the Journal of Applied Econometrics)

Working papers

Chesnes, Matthew (2010), “Asymmetric Pass-Through in U.S. Gasoline Prices.” Available at
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=1629340>.

Chesnes, Matthew (2010), “Asymmetric Pass-Through and Supply-Side Factors.”

Chesnes, Matthew and Ginger Jin (2010), “Direct-to-Consumer Advertising and Online Search.”

Chesnes, Matthew and Doug Herman (2010), “Publication Success of Economics PhDs: The Role of Affiliation.”

Chesnes, Matthew (2009), “Drug Information via Online Search Engines.”

Chesnes, Matthew, Sung-Jin Cho, and John Rust (2010), “Sequential Automobile Auctions.”

Professional Activity:

Invited Presentations: La Pietra-Mondragone Economics Workshop - Florence, Italy (7/08), Federal Reserve Board of Governors (6/07), Oberlin College (4/10).

Conferences: International Industrial Organization Conference (2009, 2010), Federal Trade Commission & Northwestern University Microeconomics Conference (2008, 2009), American Society for Health Economists (6/10).

Refereed manuscripts for: The International Journal of Industrial Organization.

Member of: American Economic Association.

Teaching Experience:

7/10 – 8/10 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Game Theory, graduate level
1/06 – 6/08 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Game Theory, undergraduate level (6 semesters)
8/05 – 12/05 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Intermediate Microeconomics

Awards:

2008 Dissertation Prize, Journal of Applied Econometrics
2008 Doctoral Research Fellowship, Economic Club of Washington
2008 Departmental Teaching Award, Game Theory, University of Maryland
2006 Departmental Teaching Award, Game Theory, University of Maryland
2004 Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland
2002 Degree with Merit, London School of Economics

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