Ivan Li

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Academic Positions

University of Texas at Dallas, Jindal School of Management

Assistant Professor of Marketing

2024 - Present

Education

Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Ph.D., Marketing (Quantitative)

2019 - 2024

Committee: Wesley Hartmann (chair), Navdeep Sahni, Lanier Benkard, Yewon Kim

University of Pennsylvania

The Wharton School, B. Sc., Economics w/concentration in Statistics College of Arts and Sciences, B.A., Mathematics and Economics

2015 - 2019

Research Interests

Influencer Marketing, Empirical Industrial Organization

Working Papers

Does Personalized Pricing Increase Competition: Evidence from NIL in College Football with Tim Derdenger, 2025. *Accepted at Management Science*.

Signaling in Paid Product Placements: Theory and Evidence from Sponsorship Disclosure on Twitch, 2025.

• 2023 ISMS Doctoral Dissertation Finalist

Works in Progress

Valuing Attention in Influencer Markets with Matthew McGranaghan.

Invited Presentations

2025: University College London, SICS Berkeley

2023: California Ph.D. Student Conference, Carnegie Mellon, University of Delaware, UT Dallas, Yale

2022: ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Twitch

Teaching Experience

Mkt 3300 (Principles of Marketing), UT Dallas	2025
Course Assistant, Mktg 240 (MBA Core Marketing), Stanford GSB	2022
Teaching Assistant, Math 240 (Linear Algebra and Differential Equations), UPenn	
Dr. Peter McGrath (Rating: 3.63/4, 45 responses) - Teaching award	2019
Dr. Davi Maximo Alexandrino Nogueria (Rating: 3.89/4, 77 responses) - Teaching award	2018
Dr. Ching-Li Chai (Rating: 3.95/4, 43 responses) – Highest TA rating ever for this course – Teaching awar	rd 2018
Teaching Assistant, Math 114 (Multivariable Calculus), UPenn	
Dr. James Haglund (Rating: 3.9/4, 72 responses) – Highest TA rating ever for this course – Teaching awar	rd 2017
Dr. Márton Hablicsek (Rating: 3.78/4, 70 responses) – Teaching award	2017
Dr. Per Alexandersson (Rating: 3.56/4, 65 responses)	2016

Work Experience

Penn Wharton Budget Model

Research Assistant to Kent Smetters and Felix Reichling

Capital One Auto Finance Business Analyst Intern

2017

Personal

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