

## **Industrial Organization**

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### **1. Area of expertise, research area, or current themes in his/her research**

Empirical research on firm pricing behavior and consumer behavior using micro-data.

### **2. Supervision Policy**

The broad goal of this course is to provide students with essential empirical skill using micro-data and to encourage them to develop their interests in empirical industrial organization. In the first year, the course may cover selective papers in empirical industrial organization in the last thirty decades. Students are required to develop solid research plans by the end of the first year. From the second year, students will conduct their research and write three papers to be submitted to academic journals.

### **3. Advice to prospective students**

Understandings on text-book industrial organization, microeconomics, econometrics, and game theory are required. Students are also required to develop practical skill using statistical software including Stata and Matlab.