



## C. Andrew Zuppann

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### **Biography**

Andrew Zuppann is a Director at Vega Economics specializing in applying economic and statistical methods to complex litigation matters. Dr. Zuppann takes a leading role in the active management of Vega's practice. He leads case teams and works closely with experts throughout all stages of litigation, specializing in securities, finance, and market microstructure. He has extensive experience designing and implementing econometric models and in analyzing large datasets.

In recent case experience, Dr. Zuppann led a team documenting evidence of manipulation and collusion among traders in bond markets that led to a long-term engagement. He also led a team that evaluated the impact of corporate prosecutions and subsequent plea agreements on stock returns. Recently, he worked on damages modeling and materiality analysis for multiple concurrent RMBS matters.

Prior to joining Vega Economics, Dr. Zuppann was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Houston and a Lecturer at the University of Chicago, where he taught classes on microeconomic theory, health economics, labor economics, and price theory at the undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. levels. Dr. Zuppann also worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and has been a Visiting Scholar and given presentations at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Dr. Zuppann received his Ph.D. and master's degree in Economics from the University of Chicago and dual bachelor's degrees in Economics and Computer Science from Swarthmore College.

### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 2011

M.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 2006

B.A., Economics and Computer Science, High Honors, Swarthmore College, 2003

### **Professional Experience**

Vega Economics, Consultant, 2018-present

Department of Economics, University of Houston, Assistant Professor, 2011-2018

### **Research Interests**

Labor Economics, Family Economics, Health Economics, Demography

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### **Working Papers**

“The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff and the Formation of Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills”, 2017 (joint with Chinhui Juhn and Yona Rubinstein). *Under review.*

“Relative Obesity and the Formation of Non-cognitive Abilities During Adolescence” 2016 (joint with Elaine Liu). *Under review.*

“Parental Beliefs about Children's Abilities and Intrahousehold Investment,” 2014

“Spare the Rod? What the Changing Nature of Selection Can Tell Us About the Causal Effect of Spanking,” 2014

“The Impact of Emergency Contraception on Dating and Marriage” 2015

“Employment Dynamics in Assignment Markets,” 2014 (joint with Ezra Oberfield)

“The Pill and Marital Stability,” 2013

### **Works in Progress**

“Labeling Health: Does ‘Obese’ Mean Anything?” 2013

“Marrying Up or Marrying Down: The Rise of Women's Education and Interracial Marriages in the U.S.” 2012 (joint with Jee-Yeon Lehmann)

### **Referee Experience**

*Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Health Economics, Experimental Economics*

### **Teaching Experience**

*Undergraduate:* Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics

*Masters:* Microeconomic Theory

*Ph.D.:* Labor Economics, Demography

### **Programming**

Proficient in: Stata, R, Python, Matlab, SQL