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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

July 2018 – Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

EDUCATION

2012-2018 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Department of Economics
Ph.D., Economics
2012-2014 UCLA, Department of Economics
M.A., Economics
2011-2012 Michigan State University (MSU), Department of Economics
Ph.D. coursework, Economics
2007-2011 Tsinghua University (THU), School of Economics and Management
B.A., Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Trade Economics, and Development Economics.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publication:

“Killer Cities: Past and Present”, with William Walker Hanlon, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5): 570–575.

Working Papers:

“International Trade Liberalization and Domestic Institutional Reform: Effects of WTO Accession on Chinese Internal Migration Policy”, August 2018.

“Was Entry into the WTO Worth It: Environmental Consequences of Trade Liberalization”, June. 2018.

“Public Hospitals and Black-White Health Gap”, June. 2018.

Work in Progress:

“Homelessness”, with Moshe Buchinsky, Fanghua Li, Adriana Lleras-Muney, Feb. 2017.

“Rent Seeking in Social Networks and Hierarchical Gift-exchanging in China”, with Fanghua Li, Dec. 2016.

“Cost Effective Treatment of Comorbidities, Employing Nonparametric Methods for Models with Simultaneity”, with Rosa Matzkin, Dec. 2016.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

August 2013 – June 2018 Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UCLA
August 2012 – July 2013 Research Assistant, California Center of Population Research, UCLA
August 2011 – June 2012 Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology, MSU
August 2010 – January 2011 Research Assistant, School of Economics and Management, THU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

ECON 122, International Finance, Spring 2018.

ECON 1, Introduction to Economics, Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant:

ECON 130, Public Economics, TA, Prof. Adriana Lleras-Muney, Fall 2016.

ECON 131, Health Economics, TA, Prof. Dora Costa, Winter 2016, Winter 2017.

ECON 103, Introduction to Econometrics, TA, Prof. David Atkin, Spring 2015.

ECON 41, Statistics, TA, Prof. Jinyong Hahn, Winter 2015.

ECON 1, Introduction to Economics, TA, Prof. Randall Rojas, Spring 2014.

ECON 203B, Econometrics (Ph.D. class), TA, Prof. Jinyong Hahn, Winter 2014.

ECON 103, Introduction to Econometrics, TA, Prof. Moshe Buchinsky, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

HONORS AND AWARDS

UCLA Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2017.

UCLA Graduate School Ph.D. Travel Grant, 2017.

UCLA Economics Travel Grant, 2016, 2015.

Royal Economic Society Conference Grant, 2016.

Ziman Center's UCLA Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance and Urban Economics, Research Grant, 2015.

Honored Pass in Econometrics Field, UCLA, 2014.

Graduate Office Fellowship in Economics Department, MSU, 2011.

Award for Undergraduate Thesis, Tsinghua University, 2011.

Tsinghua University-Tianyi Comprehensive Performance Scholarship, 2010.

Tsinghua University-Morgan Stanley Scholarship, 2010.

Tsinghua University Secondary Freshmen Scholarship, 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND SEMINARS (* indicates scheduled)

13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (New York, U.S.)*, 2018; 11th International Conference on Migration and Development (Palo Alto, U.S.), 2018; UNSW, 2018; Peking University INSE, 2018; NYU Shanghai, 2018; 42nd Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía-Spanish Economic Association (SAEe) (Barcelona, Spain); 2017 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Barcelona, Spain); 2017 Midwest Trade Conference (Dallas, U.S.); 2017 All California Labor Conference, poster (Palo Alto, U.S.); 2017 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, U.S.); 2016 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia, U.S.); 2015 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Milan, Italy).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Journal of Health Economics*; *Quantitative Economics*; *Journal of Economic Geography*; *Journal of Development Economics*.

SKILLS

Language skills: English – fluent; Chinese – native.

Computer skills: STATA, Matlab, R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Python.

REFERENCES

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