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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher, Aalto University, Finland, 2024-current.

Graduate Research Fellow, Texas Policy Lab, Rice University, US, 2022-2024.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Rice University, US, 2024.

M.A. Economics, Duke University, US, 2017.

B.S. Economics (*with highest honors*), Capital University of Economics and Business, China, 2015.

Research Fields

Primary: Development Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary: Education Economics, Family Economics, Health Economics

Publications

[“Social Status and Marriage Markets: Evaluating a *Hukou* Policy in China”](#)
Review of Economics of the Household 22 (2024): 477-509

[“Language Environment and Maternal Expectations: An Evaluation of the LENA Start Program”](#)
with Flávio Cunha, Marsha Gerdes, and Snejana Nihtianova *Journal of Human Capital* 18.1 (2024): 105-139

[“Direct and Indirect Impacts of Natural Disasters on Banks: A Spatial Framework”](#)
with Fisher Yu, Robin Sickles, James Barth, and Yanfei Sun *Journal of Financial Stability* 70 (2024): 101194

[“Revisiting the Occupational Health Impact of the Right-to-Work Laws: A Research Note”](#)
with Emma Zang and Zitong Wang (Accepted *Demography*)

Working Papers

[“Breaking Down Bullying: Empathy, Social Networks, and Adolescents”](#)

[“Intrahousehold Property Ownership and Children’s Undesirable Behaviors in China”](#)
with Emma Zang and Zitong Wang

[“Helping Parents Combat *Middle-School Blues*”](#)
with Yiming Xia (Revise and Resubmit *American Journal of Health Economics*)

[“Reducing Bullying: Evidence from a Parental Involvement Program on Empathy Education”](#)
with Flávio Cunha, Yiming Xia, and Naibao Zhao (NBER WP #30827)

[“Intrahousehold Allocation in Multi-generational Households”](#)

Work in Progress

“Sad! I Got Talent But My Mom Doesn’t Know It”

with Pedro Carneiro, Yiming Xia, and Yijuan Deng

“Collective Households with Endogeneous Fertility: Evidence from Ghana”

with Rossella Calvi and Jacob Penglase

“The Influence of Early Childhood Language Environment on Human Capital Development: A Randomized Control Trial”

with Flávio Cunha, Kenneth I. Wolpin, and Rui Zeng

“From Bytes to Business: Can Enhanced Broadband Access Empower Rural Entrepreneurship and How”

with Xiongfei Li

“Long-term Effects of Youth Bullying Exposure on Mental Health and Labor Market Outcomes: An inter-disciplinary Review of the Literature”

with Matias Martinez

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Statistics Camp (Ph.D.), Department of Economics, Rice University, 2021&2022.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Rice University, 2018-2023.

Ph.D. level

Structural Estimation in Accounting, Econometrics II, Econometrics I.

Undergraduate level

Economic Development (×2), Corporate Finance, Applied Econometrics (×2), Microeconomics.

Duke Academic Tutor, Student-Athlete Tutoring Program, Duke University, 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Duke Summer Academy, Duke University, 2016.

Seminars & Conferences (+ scheduled)

2024 University of Houston, University of Rochester, University of Texas at San Antonio, Ninth European Conference on Networks (Essex), Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, Northwestern, Texas Development Economics Workshop, SEHO Annual Meeting, University of East Anglia, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Jinan University SOE, Jinan University-Birmingham University Joint Institute, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Workshop of Labour and Family Economics (University of York), ESA European Meeting in Helsinki⁺, Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference 2024 (U Chicago)⁺, Field Days 2024 (Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam)⁺, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (Johns Hopkins University)⁺, SEA Annual Meeting⁺

2023 Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being (Georgia Tech), PacDev (University of Washington), Chinese Economists Society North American Conference (University of Oklahoma), ASHEcon, Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, NBER Summer Institute,

University of North Texas, LSE Wellbeing seminar, Economic Science Association Job Market Seminar, APPAM Fall Research Conference, University of Utah Department of Family & Consumer Studies, SEA Annual Meeting, Jinan University IESR, Tecnológico de Monterrey

2022 SOLE Annual Meeting, PAA Annual Meeting, The ESA Special Meeting by JILAEE, ES Asian Meeting in China (CUHK-Shen Zhen, virtual), ES Asian Meeting in East and South-East Asia, HCEO-IESR Virtual Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Jinan University, virtual), EEA-ESEM Milano 2022 (Bocconi University), ECTS Summer School 2022 (University of Southampton, virtual), Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics 2nd Workshop, University of Houston Brown Bag, Rice University Brown Bag, SEA Annual Meeting, AASLE Annual Meeting (University of Tokyo)

2021 PAA Annual Meeting, SOLE Annual Meeting, Young Economist Symposium, AASLE Annual Meeting, Econometric Society Delhi Winter School, Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (Xiamen University)

2019 UChicago HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Chengdu)

Awards & Grants

John W. Gardner Award for Best Dissertation in the Social Sciences, 2024.

Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000), Chiang Ching-kuo Fellowship, 2023-2024.

Expanding Horizons Scholarship (\$2,000), Rice University, 2023-2024.

American Society of Health Economists Diversity Scholarship, 2023.

Best Paper Award, 7th China Labor Economics Forum, 2023.

Social Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Grant (\$4,220), Rice University, 2022-2023.

Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award (×2), 2022 & 2023.

Travel Grant, European Economic Association, 2022.

Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Award (×3), Rice University, 2022.

Graduate Fellowship, Rice University, 2017- 2022.

Hansen Family Fellowship in Economics, Rice University, 2021.

Best Performance in Econometrics Qualifying Exam, Rice University, 2019.

Merit Award (×4), Duke University, 2015-2017.

Best College Graduate of Beijing (*ranked 2 out of 350*), 2015.

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship (*ranked 1 out of 350*), 2014.

Honorable Mention in International Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM), 2014.

Professional Activities

Ad hoc reviewer, 2020-

Review of Economics of the Household, PLOS ONE (×2), The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy,

Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, SSM-Population Health, Journal of Human Capital, China Economic Review, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, The Economic Journal

Discussant, 2021-

ASHEcon (2023), Chinese Economists Society North American Conference (2023)

Young Economist Symposium (2021)

Alumni Mentor, Duke Blue Devil Bridges Program, 2023-current.

Research Mentor, ConnectEd Educational Foundation, 2022-current.

Mentee, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), 2022-current.

Mentee, Association for Mentorship and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), 2022-2023.

Skills

Programming

Stata, R, MATLAB, Julia, Python, L^AT_EX.

Language

Chinese Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Basic).

References

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