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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Applied Economics, Duke Kunshan University (2020 – Present)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Health Economics

Secondary: Political Economy, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Economics (June 2018)

M.A. in Economics (June 2014)

University of California, Berkeley, Honor B.A. in Economics (August 2011)

GRANTS

PI, Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, DKU (2021)

Co-Investigator, National Natural Science Foundation of China (PI: Jingbo Cui, No 72073055) (2020)

Co-PI, Center for Economics History Grant, Department of Economics, UCLA (2015)

FELLOWSHIP AND HONORS

Shuangchuang PhD Program, Jiangsu Province (2021)

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA (2012 – 2015)

Highest Honors in Economics, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2011)

Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, College of Letter & Science, UC Berkeley (2011)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (Inducted in junior year) (2010)

Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society for Economics (2010)

WORKING PAPERS

The Impact of Occupation on Health: Causal impact of college earning premium on health among college graduates (Job Market Paper)

Do Food Stamps Need More Restrictions?

The Power of Propaganda: The Long-Term Impact of Early Exposure to Propaganda on Gender Related Attitudes, Evidence from China, with Meng Xu

WORK IN PROGRESS

Information and College Major Selection, with Junjie Zhang

The Impact of Childhood Macroeconomic Experience on Risk Attitudes Formation

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant – Resolution Economics, LLC (2018 – 2019)
Intern - United Nations Headquarter, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, NY (2014 Fall)
Research Specialist - Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section (2011 – 2012)
Summer Analyst - Compass Lexecon, Oakland, CA (2011 Summer)

SERVICE

Committee Member – Ad Hoc Employee Feedback Committee Duke Kunshan University (2021- Present)
Secretary –Colloquium Committee, Duke Kunshan University (2020- Present)
Seminar Coordinator – PACT12 (Faculty & Student) Seminar, Graduate Economics Association (2015)
Counselor - Berkeley Free Clinic, Berkeley, CA (2009 – 2011)
Vice President - Business Careers In Entertainment Association, UC Berkeley (2009 – 2010)
Editor of New Student Resource, Journalist - Blue & Gold Yearbook, UC Berkeley (2008 – 2010)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Manish Shah, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA (2018)
• Project “Promoting Safe Sex among Adolescents in Tanzania”

Research Assistant to Professor Sarah Reber, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA (2016)
• Project “School Finance Analysis”

Research Assistant to Professor Eric Zolt, School of Law, UCLA (2016 Summer)
• Project “Why Tax Systems Differ”

Research Assistant to Professor Ulrike Malmendier, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2010 – 2011)
• Project “Research in Behavioral Economics and Behavioral Finance”

Research Assistant to Professor Robert Edelstein, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (2010 – 2011)
• Project “International Economic and Real Estate Markets Analysis”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke Kunshan University

- ECON 202 Intermediate Microeconomics II, ECON 203 Introduction to Econometrics

UCLA – Summer Lecturer

- ECON 41 Statistics for Economists, ECON 1 Principles of Economics