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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, expected May 2021

Peking University, China

Master in Economics, HSBC Business School, 2016

Sun Yat-sen University, China

B.B.A. in Marketing, School of Business, 2012

Field of Interests

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Regional Economics

Research Papers

“Place-based college admission, migration and the spatial distribution of human capital: Evidence from China”,
(*Job market paper*)

“Marrying up: Trading off spousal income and height” (with Pierre-André Chiappori, David Ong and Junsen Zhang), working paper

“Understanding college dropout in the US” (with Douglas Harris and Christopher Taber), work in progress

Publications

“Hard to get: The scarcity of women and the competition for high-income men in urban China” (with David Ong and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Development Economics*, 144 (2020): 1-19.

“Collaboration incentives: Endogenous selection into single and coauthorships by surname initials in economics and management” (with David Ong, Ho Fai Chan and Benno Torgler), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 147 (2018): 41-57.

“Yen or Yuan? The law of one price and economic integration in Asia” (with Vinh Dang and Kenneth Chan), *The World Economy*, 41 (2018): 171–193.

“Assessing market integration in the ASEAN with retail price data” (with Vinh Dang), *Pacific Economic Review*, 22.4 (2017): 510-532.

Conference Presentations

2020: Econometric Society World Congress (virtual); Economic Science Association Global Online Meeting (virtual).

2019: Econometric Society North America Summer Meeting, Seattle.

2018: AEA Annual Meeting (poster), Philadelphia.

2015: SOLE-EALE World Conference (poster), Montréal.

Teaching and Work Experiences

Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison

Econ 400: Intro to Applied Econometrics (undergraduate), Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Econ 441: Analytical Public Finance (undergraduate), Spring 2018

Econ 330: Money and Banking (undergraduate), Fall 2017

Mentor, Master students summer research group, UW-Madison, 2019, 2020

Research Assistant, Prof. Corina Mommaerts and Anita Mukherjee, UW-Madison, Summer 2019

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, 2018-2020

Co-organizer, Public Economics Student Seminar, UW-Madison, 2019

Selected Scholarships and Awards

Department Fellowship, UW-Madison, 2016, 2020

Culbertson Best Field Paper Scholarship, UW-Madison, 2019

Excellent Graduates, Peking University, 2016

Tang Lixin Scholarship, Peking University, 2015-2021

National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, 2014

Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Award (Exchange Student), Australian Government, 2010

Academic Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University, 2009, 2010, 2011

Skills

Programming: Julia, MATLAB, Stata

Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

References

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