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Academic Position

Assistant Professor, Creighton University, Department of Economics and Finance, 2022-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Kentucky, 2022
M.A. in Economics, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE), China, 2017
B.A. in Economics, Chongqing Technology and Business University, China, 2014

Research Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics.

Working Paper

1. Does Increasing the Generosity of Public Health Insurance Affect Medical Expenditures? Evidence from China's Critical Illness Insurance Program.
2. Impact of Increasing Generosity of Public Health Insurance on Health: Evidence from China's Critical Illness Insurance Program.
3. Maternal Education and Early Childhood Outcomes in China. (with Xiaozhou Ding)

Work in Progress

1. Public School Mask Mandates and COVID-19 Spread: Evidence from Kentucky. (with Charles Courtemanche and Aaron Yelowitz)
2. Does Early Life Health Insurance Coverage Increase Education Attainment in Rural China? (with Shiyu Cheng)
3. State Syringe Services Programs and HIV/Hepatitis Prevalence. (with Anh Le)

Peer-Reviewed Publication

1. [Does Higher Education Improve Tax Morale?-Evidence based on the US and China Survey Data](#) (with Jianjun Li and Jian Huang), 2018. *Taxation and Economy*, Issue 1, Pages 94-102. (in Chinese)

Research Experience

University of Kentucky-Research Assistant

Prof. Charles Courtemanche (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
-via Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise
Prof. Olga Malkova (Summer 2020)

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics-Research Assistant

Prof. Jianjun Li (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Applied Econometrics Summer School for Graduate Students (August 2016, Shanghai, China)

Peking University China Institute for Education Finance Research-Survey Investigator

Compulsory Education in Boarding Schools in Rural China (October 2015, Sichuan, China)

Teaching Experience

Creighton University

ECO 203 Introductory Microeconomics (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

ECO 513 Health Economics (Spring 2023)

Dickinson College

ECON112 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Adjunct Professor, Spring 2022)

University of Kentucky

ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2020 Online, Fall 2019, Summer 2018)

ECO 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2021 Online, Summer 2019)

ECO 391 Business and Economics Statistics (Fall 2019)

Tianfu College of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Cost Accounting (Adjunct instructor at Accounting Department, Spring 2017)

Conference and Presentations

2022

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings (Minneapolis, MN)

2021

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Houston, TX)

Western Economics Association International Annual Conference (Virtual)

Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Virtual)

2020

Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (Virtual)

Chinese Economist Society North America Conference (Virtual)

2019

Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (University of Louisville, KY)

Chinese Economist Society North America Conference (University of Kansas, KS)

Awards and Fellowships

Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Scholarship, University of Kentucky (2020, 2021)

Lockett Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2019)

Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2018, 2019)

Max Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2017)

Outstanding Paper in the Annual Graduate Forum, SWUFE (2015)

China National Scholarship, SWUFE (2015)

Technical Skills

Stata, L^AT_EX, R, ArcGIS, JMP, Eviews

Languages

English (fluent), Chinese Mandarin (native)