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Research Fields

- Primary** Labor Economics
Secondary Environmental Economics and Applied Economics

Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, National University of Singapore, 2019 (Supervisor: Jessica Pan)
B.A. in Finance with distinction, Sun Yat-sen University, P.R. China, 2014

Academic Employment

- Assistant Professor, 2019/09-, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University.
Associate Professor, 2023/10-, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University.

Publications

1. “How Competition Shapes Peer Effects: Evidence from a University in China”, *accepted at The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2024, with Zihan Hu.
2. “Associations between Stock Market Fluctuations and Stress-related Emergency Room Visits in China”, *accepted at Nature Mental Health*, 2024, with Sumit Agarwal, Haonan He, Xingei Huang, and Teng Li.
3. “The Effect of Air Pollution on Criminal Activities: Evidence from the NO_x Budget Trading Program”, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 83(2020), 103528, with Teng Li.
4. “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Laborer Protection Policy on Occupational Injuries Caused by Extreme Heat in a Large Subtropical City of China”, *Environmental Research*, 186 (2020), with Yanan Sun et al.
5. “Air Pollution, Student Health, and School Absences: Evidence from China”, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 92(2018): 465-497, with Chongshan Guo and Xinfei Huang.
6. “Retail Price Behaviors: Evidence from 15 Cities in Yangtze River Delta”, *Management World* (管理世界, 封面文章), 2014 (1): 8-15, manuscript in Chinese, with Xinfei Huang and Teng Li.
7. “The Paradox of Law of One Price in Chinese Urban Board Effects”, *The Journal of World Economy* (世界经济), 2014 (11): 100-118, manuscript in Chinese, with Xinfei Huang and Teng Li.

Working Papers

1. “Stale Information in the Spotlight: The Effects of Attention Shocks on Equity Markets”, R&R at *The Journal of Financial Research*, with Runjing Lu.
2. “Contagious Phone app Usage and College Students’ Academic and Labor Market Outcomes”, with Panle Jia Barwick, Chao Fu, and Teng Li.
3. “Insider Information Leakage: A Digital Footprint Approach”, with Sumit Agawal, Teng Li, and Amit Seru.
4. “High Temperature and Crime: Evidence from Mobile Phone Data in China”, with Minyi Fan.
5. “The Impact of Urban Green Space on Enterprise Total Factor Productivity”, R&R at *Systems Engineering - Theory & Practice* (系统工程理论与实践), with Caiping Wang, Yulin Zhong, and Zhiming Chen.
6. “Trade Shock, Labor Market, and Housing Price”, with Xinfei Huang, Jie Lei, and Junchen Pu.

Work in Progress

1. “Fintech Adoption and Peer Effects in Stock Investment”, with Panle Jia Barwick, Chao Fu, and Teng Li.
2. “Peer effects in Consumption”, with Panle Jia Barwick, Chao Fu, and Teng Li.
3. “Gaokao and Consumption”, with Chen Yi, Hongbin Li, Teng Li, and Bin Xie.
4. “Double Reduction Policy and Academic Performance”.
5. “Traffic Jam and Productivity”.

Grants

1. 2021-2023 The Youth Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China (72003079), PI
2. 2022-2025 The National Natural Science Foundation of China (7217030046), TM

Teaching

Labor Economics (B.A. level), Personnel Economics (B.A. level), Financial Market (B.A. level)

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Conferences

- 2024 Hong Kong Labor Symposium (scheduled)
- 2023 IRP Summer Research Workshop (Madison)
- 2023 China Forum of Environmental Economics (Zhuhai)
- 2021 SOLE Conference (Online)
- 2021 China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Shanghai)
- 2021 Workshop on Peer Effects (Guangzhou)
- 2021 IBEFA-ASSA Meeting (Chicago)
- 2019 Brookings–Jinan China Micro-economic Policy Forum (Guangzhou)
- 2019 The 13th China Labor Economists Forum (Guangzhou)
- 2019 SWFA Annual Conference (Texas)
- 2018 FMA Annual Meeting Doctoral Student Consortium (San Diego)
- 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics and Finance (Singapore)
- 2018 China Economists Society China Conference (Hefei)
- 2018 Renmin University/GLO Conference (Beijing)
- 2017 Conference on Health and Development (Taipei)

Awards

- 2023 The Excellent Headteacher, JNU
- 2022 First Prize in Teaching Competition, Guangdong Province
- 2022 The Most Popular Teacher, IESR
- 2021 *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* Top Cited Paper
- 2020 The Best Paper Award, IESR
- 2019 The Best Paper Award, SWFA
- 2017 The Best Dissertation Award, NUS
- 2014 Research Scholarship, KR Chou Scholarship, CFPR Research Scholarship, NUS
- 2014 The Outstanding Graduate, SYSU
- 2014 The Outstanding Dissertation, SYSU
- 2012 National Scholarship (top 1%), Ministry of Education, P.R. China

Referee Service

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Real Estate Economics, Energy Economics, China Economics Review, PLOS ONE, Empirical Economics, 经济研究, 管理世界, 经济学季刊, 金融研究, 中山大学学报, 中央财经大学学报, 经济学报