

# SIYU CHEN

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## RESEARCH FILEDS

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Primary	Labor Economics
Secondary	Environmental Economics and Finance

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University

2024 - present	Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)
2024 - present	Assistant Dean
2019 - 2023	Assistant Professor of Economics

## EDUCATION

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### National University of Singapore

Ph.D. in Economics	2014 - 2019
Dissertation: Essays on Human Capital Formation	

### Sun Yat-sen University

B.A. in Finance ( <i>with distinction</i> )	2010 - 2014
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## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Digital Distractions with Peer Influence: The Impact of Mobile App Usage on Academic and Labor Market Outcomes (with Barwick Panle Jia, Fu Chao, and Teng Li), forthcoming at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
1. How Competition Shapes Peer Effects: Evidence from a University in China (with Zihan Hu), forthcoming at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
2. Associations Between Stock Market Fluctuations and Stress-related Emergency Room Visits in China (with Sumit Agarwal, Haonan He, Xinfei Huang, and Teng Li), *Nature Mental Health*, (2024): 1-7.
3. Air Pollution, Student Health, and School Absences: Evidence from China (with Chongshan Guo and Xinfei Huang), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 92(2018), 465-497.
4. The Effect of Air Pollution on Criminal Activities: Evidence from the NOx Budget Trading Program (with Teng Li), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 83(2020), 103528.
5. Evaluating the Effectiveness of Laborer Protection Policy on Occupational Injuries Caused by Extreme Heat in a Large Subtropical City of China (with Yanan Sun et al.), *Environmental Research*, 186(2020), 109532.
6. Retail Price Behaviors: Evidence from 15 Cities in Yangtze River Delta (with Xinfei Huang and Teng Li), *Management World* (管理世界), 2014 (1): 8-15. (Leading article)
7. The Paradox of Law of One Price in Chinese Urban Board Effects (with Xinfei Huang and Teng Li), *The Journal of World Economy* (世界经济), 2014 (11): 100-118.

8. The Impact of Urban Green Space on Enterprise Total Factor Productivity: Labor Force Based Perspective (with Caiping Wang, Yulin Zhong and Zhimin Chen), forthcoming at *Systems Engineering-Theory & Practice* (系统工程理论与实践).

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. Innate Ability vs Credentials: Evidence on College Admission, Major, and Investor Performance (with Sumit Agarwal, Yi Chen, Hongbin Li, and Teng Li)
2. Marginal Admission to Elite Universities: Trade-offs and Long-Term Consequences (with Yi Chen, Hongbin Li, Teng Li, and Bin Xie)
3. Non-linear Pay, Efforts, and Human Capital Accumulation (with Richard Freeman, Wei Huang, and Teng Li).
4. Typhoon Shock and Long-term labor market outcomes (with Teng Li, Jinyang Ren, and Siyan Tang)
5. Detecting Insider Information Leakage: A Digital Footprint Approach (with Sumit Agarwal, Xinfei Huang, and Teng Li)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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1. 2026 - 2029 The General Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China, PI
2. 2021 - 2023 The Youth Program of National Natural Science Foundation of China, PI

## HONORS & AWARDS

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2024	Teaching Awards, Institute for Economic and Social Research
2024	The Excellent Headteacher, Jinan University
2022	First Prize in Teaching Competition, Department of Education of Guangdong
2022	The Most Popular Teacher, Institute for Economic and Social Research
2021	Top Cited Paper in Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
2020	The Best Paper Award, Institute for Economic and Social Research
2019	The Best Paper Award, SWFA 58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
2016 - 2019	CFPR Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2017	Dissertation Award for Research on Sustainability, National University of Singapore
2015 - 2016	Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2014 - 2015	The KR Chou Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2012	National Scholarship (top 1%), Ministry of Education of P.R.China

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2024	Hong Kong Labor Symposium; IESR Labor Conference; IESR Applied Economics Workshop
2023	IRP Summer Research Workshop; China Forum of Environmental Economics
2021	SOLE Conference; CMES; Workshop on Peer Effects; IBEFA-ASSA Meeting
2019	China Labor Economists Forum; SWFA; FMA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Personnel Economics (B.A. level, ranked 1st); Labor Economics (B.A. level); Finance (B.A. level)

## REFeree SERVICE

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*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, Health Economics, China Economics Review, 经济学季刊*