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EMPLOYMENT

Auburn University
Lecturer

Aug 2024 – Present
Alabama, USA

EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, SUNY
Ph.D. Economics
Purdue University
B.S. Economics
B.S. Applied Mathematics

Aug 2018 – June 2024
New York, USA
Aug 2013 – June 2018
Indiana, USA

AREA OF INTERESTS

Research: Applied Microeconomics; Health; Development; Public Policy; Environmental
Teaching: Micro & Macro Economics; Development; Health; Econometrics; Public Policy; Environmental

WORKING PAPERS

"Can High-Speed Rail Improve Middle-aged and Elderly People's Mental Health? Evidence from China"

"Road Infrastructure in China: Assessing the Impact on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth"

"Too Shiny to Handle: The Effect of Light Pollution on Mental Health" *with Kaiyi Wen*

WORKING IN PROGRESS

"Do College Graduates Serving as Village Officials Help Local Health Level" *with Yuting Bai*

"Legislation on Light Pollution and Its Impact on Mental Health Among the Elderly: Evidence from the United States" *with Kaiyi Wen*

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

American Economic Association 2024 Annual Meeting
Southern Economic Association 93th Annual Conference
Western Economic Association 98th Annual Conference
American Society of Health Economists Conference
2022 APPMAM Fall Research Conference

Presenter, January 2024
Presenter, November 2023
Presenter, Discussant, July 2023
Poster Section, June 2023
Attendee, Nov 2022

Difference-in-Difference with Panel Data - Jeffrey M. Wooldridge Dec, 2022
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods & Short Workshop, UMich Summer 2021

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Student Association Conference Funding; University at Buffalo (SUNY) 2023
Teaching Assistant Fellowship; University at Buffalo (SUNY) 2018 - 2023
Graduate Tuition Scholarship; University at Buffalo (SUNY) 2018 - 2023
Purdue Moves Summer/Short Term Study Abroad Scholarship; Purdue University Summer 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer – Auburn University
ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics

Instructor – University at Buffalo, SUNY Summer 2022 , Summer 2023
ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Graduate Teaching Assistant – University at Buffalo, SUNY Aug 2018 - 2023
ECO 182: Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECO 411: Health Economics
ECO 480/580: Econometrics 1
ECO 461: Econ. Forecasting and Fluctuations
ECO 581: Econometrics 2
ECO 380: Economic Statistics and Data Analysis
ECO 551: Mathematics for Economists

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS Pro, Python(Pandas), R, MATLAB, Experience in SAS, LaTeX

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
Citizenship: Chinese (US visa status: F-1)

REFERENCE

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