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Field of Interests

Education Economics, Health Economics

Academic Positions

Department of Economics, Shandong University

Associate Professor,

Institute of Economic and Social Research, Jinan University

Jinan, China
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Guangzhou, China

Assistant Professor,

2016–2021

Education

McGill UniversityMontreal, CanadaPhD, Economics,2011–2016University of TorontoToronto, CanadaM.A, Economics,2010–2011Sun Yat-sen UniversityGuangzhou, ChinaB.A, Economics,2006–2010

Publications

- o "The Effects of State-level Pharmacist Regulations on Generic Substitution of Prescription Drugs", with Douglas Barthold, **Health Economics**, **27.11 (2018): 1717-1737**
- "Admission Mechanisms and Mismatches between Colleges and Students: Evidence from Large Field Data in China", with Shiyu Bo, Jing Liu, Ji-liang Shiu, Sen Zhou, Economics of Education Review, 68 (2019): 27-37
- o "Media Attention and Choice of Major: Evidence from Violence Against Doctors in China", with Shiyu Bo, Joy Chen, Sen Zhou, **Journal of Economic and Behavior Organization, 170** (2020): 1-19, lead article
- "Noncognitive skills and gender gap in test scores", **Applied Economics**, **53.29 (2021): 3423-3437.**

Working Papers

- o "Sophistication and Cautiousness in College Applications", with Kentaro Tomoeda and Xiaoyu Xia, revise and resubmit, Review of Economic Studies
- o "Strategic Interactions between Amateur and Professional Investors in Housing Markets", with Zhe Liu and Weizeng Sun
- o "The Value of Cutoffs in Centralized School Choice Systems", with Lingbo Huang and Jun Zhang
- o "Correlation neglect in college admissions", with Hao Li, Ming Jiang, and Jindi Zhen

Teaching Experience

2016 Fall, 2018 Winter, 2019 Winter: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Jinan University **2020 Fall**: Data Analysis and Statistical Softwares, Jinan University

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

- o 2019: Southwest University of Finance and Economics; Econometric Society China Meeting
- o 2017: Econometric Society China Meeting; Labor Workshop in Jinan University
- o 2016: Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference; International IO conference
- o 2015: McGill University; HEC Montreal

Referee Services

Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, BMC Health Services Research, Applied Economics, China Economic Review, PLOS ONE

Grants and Awards

2017-2018: Research Start-up Fund, Jinan University

2018-2019: Best Teaching Award

Personal Information

Languages: Chinese (Native); English (Fluent); French (Working Proficiency).