

# Yan Song

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## Field of Interests

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Education Economics, Health Economics

## Academic Positions

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<b>Department of Economics, Shandong University</b> <i>Associate Professor,</i>	<b>Jinan, China</b> 2022–Current
<b>Institute of Economic and Social Research, Jinan University</b> <i>Assistant Professor,</i>	<b>Guangzhou, China</b> 2016–2021

## Education

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<b>McGill University</b> <i>PhD, Economics,</i>	<b>Montreal, Canada</b> 2011–2016
<b>University of Toronto</b> <i>M.A, Economics,</i>	<b>Toronto, Canada</b> 2010–2011
<b>Sun Yat-sen University</b> <i>B.A, Economics,</i>	<b>Guangzhou, China</b> 2006–2010

## Publications

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- "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
- "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

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- "Correlation neglect in college admissions" , with Hao Li, Ming Jiang, and Jindi Zhen, **Revised and Resubmit, Games and Economic Behavior**
- "Sophistication and Cautiousness in College Applications" , with Kentaro Tomoeda and Xiaoyu Xia
- "Extrapolative Households and Strategic Firms: Evidence from Chinas Land and Housing Market" , with Zhe Liu, Wei Shi and Weizeng Sun

## Teaching Experience

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**2024 Fall:** Data Analysis with Python, Shandong University

**2022 Fall, 2023 Fall, 2024 Fall:** Public Economics, Shandong University

**2016 Fall, 2018 Winter, 2019 Winter:** Introduction to Macroeconomics, Jinan University

**2020 Fall:** Data Analysis and Statistical Softwares, Jinan University

## Referee Services

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*Economic Modeling, Social Science and Medicine, 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

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**2024-2026:** Principial Investigator, Shandong Science Fund Youth Program, 150,000

**2024-2026:** Participating, National Science Fund General Program, 400,000

**2025-2028:** Participating, Special Funds of the National Natural Science Foundation of China  
2,000,000