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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, 2019 - Present

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, March 2019 - December 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, May 2021 - August 2021

Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, May 2021 - August 2022

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

Publications

Long-term Impacts of Growth and Development Monitoring: Evidence from Routine Health Examinations in Early Childhood

with Yinhe Liang and Xiaobo Peng
accepted, *Journal of Health Economics*

The Potential Causal Effect of Hukou on Health Among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China

Journal of Family and Economic Issues (2021): 1-10

Dissecting China's Property Market Data

World Economics 17, no. 1 (January 2016): 41-62

Working Papers

Money for MetroCards: How a New Card Fee Made Transit Riders Invest More and Lose More R&R, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

Long-term Impacts of Quality Shock (with Haicheng Wang, Rui Xie, and Fushun Zhang) *under review*

Do Transit Fares Hurt the Poor? Evidence from the Repeated Weekly Pass Commuters in New York City (with Vyacheslav Mikhed) *under review*

Work In Progress

The Impact of Local Liquor Sales Restriction on Birth Weight in Texas

How Cities Recover From Bombings: A Longitudinal Analysis of Population Flows in Japan

Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations

- 2025** ASSA Annual Conference, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, NBER Spring Children and Families Program Meeting, The 4th annual Rosenkranz Global Health Policy Research Symposium, Royal Holloway University of London, Essen Health Conference, ASHEcon Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting, Royal Economics Society Annual Meeting, International Conference on Applied Development Economics, Joint Asian and European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, University of Maryland Baltimore County*
- 2024** ASSA Annual Conference, University of Nebraska Omaha, West Virginia University, IAAE Annual Conference, VIII Empirical Health Economics Workshop, Asian Economic Development Conference, European meeting of the Econometric Society, Workshop on Labour and Family Economics (WOLFE), University of Nebraska Lincoln, City/Royal Holloway Workshop on Family and Health Economics, "Brucchi Luchino" Labor Economics Workshop, Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Annual Meeting, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop
- 2023** Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Syracuse University, University of Connecticut, Rutgers University (Newark), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, CUNY Graduate Center, Tulane University, William & Mary College, Howard University, CESifo/CES Workshop on the Economics of Children, Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Meeting, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, ASSA Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Northern Texas University (zoom), Lafayette College, Dickinson College, Hamilton College
- 2022** Further Investigation of Healthcare Regulation Workshop (zoom), SEA Annual Conference
- 2019** The 1st Conference on Urban Economics and Public Services in Developing Countries
- 2018** ASSA Annual Conference, Fordham University, Sophia University
- 2017** ASSA Annual Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Fordham University, MEA Annual Meeting, ShanghaiTech University, St. Lawrence University, Howard University (cancelled), Middle Tennessee State University, Cornerstone
- 2016** NBER Summer Institute, Central University of Finance and Economics, University of South Carolina, University of Alaska, Denison University, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, SEA Annual Conference

*scheduled

Fellowships and Awards

Boston Congress of Public Health Thought Leadership Fellowship (2025)
Manuscript and Book Publication Award, Fordham University (2025)
Best poster award, Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (2024)
The 2024 ADB-IEA Innovative Policy Research Award (Honorable Mention)
Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University (2021-2022)
Social Innovation Research Fellow, Fordham University (2020-2021)
Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship, Sophia-Fordham University (2018)
Privacy Scholars Fellowship, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University (2016-2017)
Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University (2016)
Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University (2015-2016)
Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University (2010-2015)
Hilda Welch Wood Achievement Award, Berea College (2010)
Olive Ruth Russell Fellowship, Berea College (2010)

Research Grants

The China-U.S. Scholars Program Travel Grant (2024)
Authur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association (2022-2023)
Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University (2018-2019, 2022-2023)
The Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies (2021-2022)
Research Grant, the Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (2021-2022)
International Conference Travel Grant, Fordham University (2019-2020)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2019
M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2012
B.A. Economics, Mathematics and Biology, Berea College, 2010 (*summa cum laude*)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, *Fordham University*:

Urban Economics (upper-level elective) (Spring 2018, summer 2020, fall 2020, summer 2021, summer 2022, summer 2023, fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
Urban Economics (master elective) (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2025)
Basic Microeconomics (Spring 2018 - Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
Microeconomics Theory (Fall 2018 - Spring 2021, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Instructor, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology:

Introduction to International Economics (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)

Labor Economics (Summer 2023)

Instructor, Beijing Language and Culture University:

Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2019)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2019)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University:

Principles of Economics, TA for Sunil Gulati (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Principles of Economics, TA for Anna Caterina Musatti (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013)

Intro Course in Econ/Finance (Summer 2012 and summer 2013)

Gender & Applied Economics, TA for Lena Edlund (Fall 2014)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, TA for Jon Steinsson (Spring 2015)

Services**Undergraduate and Graduate Advising:***Mentor in Senior Thesis:*

Nicholas Catapano, Department of Economics, *There Goes the Neighborhood? Homelessness, Housing Costs, and the Intersection of Ethics and Economics in New York City*, Spring 2020;

Sakunthala Sankar, Department of Economics, *NYC Local Law 18: An Analysis of Impacts on Short-Term Rentals and the Rental Housing Market*, Spring 2024

Reader in Senior Thesis:

Yi-Er Chen, Department of Economics, *Are They Just Substitutes? A Review of the NYC Subway & Transportation Network Companies Using the Five Goals of Urban Transportation Planning*, Spring 2018

Reader in Master Thesis:

Victoria McDonald, Urban Studies Program, *Mental Health Care Provisions for Veterans Living in U.S. Cities*, Spring 2021

Ph.D. Committee Member:

Yan Han, Gabelli School of Business, *Ternary Brand Trust Components in the Inter-sphere Culture Context-Chinese Brands in India Market*, Fall 2021

Department Representative

FCLC College Council: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (2021-2022)

Major Fair: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (February 2018, February 2019, February 2020, February 2021, February 2022, February 2023)

Major Fair: Representative of the Economics Department (February 2020, February 2022, February 2023)

Undergraduate Admission's Annual Open House for Admitted Students: Representative of the Economics Department (April 2019, April 2021, April 2022, April 2023)

Undergraduate Admission's Annual Open House for High School Seniors: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (October 2019, October 2021, October 2022)

Participation/Leadership in Professional Associations

Member of the American Economic Association, 2015-present

Member of the Western Economic Association, 2016-present

Member of the Southern Economic Association, 2016-present

Member of the American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association, 2019-present

Member of the Urban Economic Association, 2019-present

Member of the Econometrics Society, 2022-Now

Member of the Royal Economic Society, 2022-Now

Independent Study and Internship Supervising

Christy Jadevaia (Spring 2019, Summer 2019)

Mark Ericsson Asprer (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Caroline Wilde (Fall 2021)

Emilia Hormaza (Spring 2024)

Research and Work Experience

Unit Head, Policy and Operations Research Task Force, New York City Office of Management and Budget, New York, NY (2017-2019)

Economics Research Associate Internship, J.P. Morgan, New York, NY (Summer 2014)

Research Assistant for Dr. James Heckman (Nobel Laureate), Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (June 2009 - January 2010, Summer 2010)

Research Assistant for Dr. Shama Perveen, Columbia Water Center, Columbia University, New York, NY (June 2011 - November 2011)

Personal

Language: English (Fluent); Chinese (Native); Korean (Beginner); Japanese (Beginner)

Computer Skills: Proficient in C++, Latex, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Matlab, R, Stata, GIS

Volunteer: Tutor for Berea Tutoring Program (2007-2010); Tutor for "No Child Left Behind" Project (2010-2014); Volunteer for "Women in Science" (2012-2016)

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