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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2017

M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University, 2013

M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2012

B.A. Economics, Mathematics and Biology, Berea College, 2010 (summa cum laude)

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, 2018 - Present

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, March 2018 - 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, September 2021 - August 2022

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Regional Science, Economic History

Publications

"Dissecting China's Property Market Data" World Economics 17, no. 1 (January 2016): 41-62

Working Papers

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

"Money for MetroCards: How a New Card Fee Made Transit Riders Invest More and Lose More" under review Journal of Urban Economics

"Public Transit Fare Structure and Social Vulnerability in New York City" (with Slava Mikhed)

"Comparative Study for Transit Card in New York City and Tokyo: How the Public Transit Fare Structure Affect Low-income Riders" (with Akihito Asano)

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

"The Impacts of Informal Settlement Upgrading on Land Use Patterns and Property Values: Evidence from Urban Village Removal Program in Beijing" (with Jing Wang)

Work In Progress

"The Impact of New Card Acquisition Fee on Transit Card Purchase and Use Patterns: Evidence from Washington, DC" (with Jing Wang)

"Impacts of Railroads on Growth versus Relocation of Manufacturing: Evidence from Taiwan from 1918 to 1941" (with Shuyuan Gao)

"A Field Experiment on Reducing Single-use Utensil Consumption by Default: Evidence from US and China" (with Shiping Fu and Jing Wang)

Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations

2022 Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting (scheduled)

2021 International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Zoom)
Northeastern University
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

2020 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Conference Western Economic Association International Conference (Zoom) Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Zoom) Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Zoom) Waseda University (Zoom)

Western Economic Association International Conference
 The 1st Conference on Urban Economics and Public Services in
 Developing Countries
 Beijing Language and Culture University

2018 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Conference Fordham University Sophia University

2017 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Conference Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Fordham University Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting ShanghaiTech University St. Lawrence University

2016 Central University of Finance and Economics (China) University of South Carolina University of Alaska

Denison University

Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making

Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference

Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) Annual Conference

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

22nd Annual Conference

NBER Summer Institute

Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference

2015 Chinese Economic Association (CEA) Annual Conference EconCon 2015

Grants and Fellowships

Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University (2021-2022)

International Conference Travel Grant, Fordham University (2019-2020)

Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University (2018-2019)

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)

Gilman Wei Full Scholarship Award, Berea College (2006-2010)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Fordham University:

Urban Economics (upper-level elective) (Spring 2018, summer 2020, fall 2020, summer 2021)

Urban Economics (master elective) (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Basic Microeconomics (Spring 2018 - Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Microeconomics Theory (Fall 2018 - Spring 2021)

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 (Spring 2020)

Reader in Senior Thesis: Yi Er Chen (Spring 2018)

Reader in Master Thesis: Victoria McDonald (Spring 2021)

Ph.D. Committee Member: Yan Han (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)

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

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

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

Membership

Member of Strategic Research Consortium on Global Studies (GSC), 2020-present

Member of Fordham Urban Consortium, 2020-present

Member of Fordham Racial Solidarity network, 2019-present

Member of Fordham Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL), 2020-present

Independent Study and Internship Supervising

Christy Jadevaia (Spring 2019, Summer 2019)

Mark Ericsson Asprer (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Caroline Wilde (Fall 2021)

Research and Work Experience

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

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)