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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2014
Dissertation Title: *Health Insurance Coverage and Marriage Behavior*
Dissertation Committee: Randall P. Ellis, Kevin Lang, Thomas G. McGuire

M.A., Economics, Duke University, Durham NC, USA, May 2009

B.A., Public Finance, Renmin University of China, Beijing, P.R. China, July 2007

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor in Residence, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, August 2017- present
Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, July 2014- August 2017
Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Spring 2017
Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2016
Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Duke University, Spring 2015
Research Assistant for Professor Thomas G. McGuire, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, 2012
Research Assistant for Professor David Ridley, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, 2008-2009
Research Assistant for Professor Arlie O. Petters, Project on Technology Parks in Belize, Department of Mathematics, Duke University, 2008
Analyst Intern, China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation, Beijing, China, 2008
Analyst Intern, China Development Bank, Beijing, China, 2006
Analyst Intern, Ministry of Finance People's Republic of China, Beijing, China, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, School of Economics:
Microeconomic Theory I (Ph.D. level), 2014, 2015, 2016
Microeconomic Theory I (Master's level), 2014, 2015, 2016
Population and Environmental Economics (PhD level), 2015, 2016
Labor Economics (PhD level) 2016

Boston University Department of Economics:
Health Economics, 2012

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 2010 –2014
Excellent Undergraduate Thesis Award, Renmin University, China, 2007
Excellent Essay Award, Renmin University, China, 2005 –2006
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Renmin University, China, 2003 –2007

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"Comparisons of Health Insurance Systems in Developed Countries," (with Randall P. Ellis and Calvin E. Luscombe) in Anthony J. Culyer (ed) *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*, Elsevier Press, 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

"Health Insurance Coverage and Marriage Behavior: Is There Evidence of Marriage-Lock?" (under review of *Review of Economics and Statistics*)
"Preference Heterogeneity and Medical Expenditures: A Case Study of Health Saving Accounts in China," January 2017. (under review of *Journal of Health Economics*)
"The impact of healthcare reforms on health outcomes and expenditures - the evidence from OECD countries for the past five decades", (with Alberto Batinti), January 2017
"The Co-existence of Short- and Long-Memory: A Robust Memory Parameter Estimation of Daily and High Frequency Stock Return and Volatility Data", (with Jie Hou), May 2016
"Economic Stress, Rising Housing Prices, and Mortality in China," November 2011.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effect of Son Preference on Children's Education Performance", with Kevin Lang
"The Effect of Industry Organization on Marriage Market", with Xiaofang Dong
"Economic Growth and Distribution of Healthcare Expenditures and Life Expectancy: Testing The Convergence Hypothesis for OECD Countries?", with Alberto Batinti
"Policy Intervention on Marriage Behavior: Marriage Gatekeeper in China"

CONFERENCES AND EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

International Health Economics Association Congress, Boston, July 2017
2017 Conference on Health and Development, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 2017
The 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong, June 2017
Labor/Health/Development Seminar Series, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, Feb 2017
Health Care Policy (HCP) Economics Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School, April 2016
Ageing and Health Conference, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, December 2015
Kunshan Forum, Duke Kunshan University, May 2015
2015 Shanghai Applied Economics Workshop, Shang U of Finance and Economics, June 2015
China Women Economics Workshop, Renmin University, June 2015
International Health Economics Association Congress, Dublin, July 2014
5th American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, June 2014
Health Care Policy (HCP) Economics Seminar Series, Harvard Medical School, February 2014

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Southern Economic Journal, The Singapore Economic Review, International Journal of Applied Systemic Studies, Frontiers of Economics in China

Languages

English: Fluent; Chinese: Native Language

Computer Skills

Stata, MATLAB, SAS, Mathematica, Eviews, LaTeX, LyX, Microsoft Office

Affiliations

American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, International Health Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, Chinese Economists Society

Administrative Duties

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Coordinator, Applied Economics Workshop and Seminar, 2014-present

Applied Economics Search Committee, 2015

References upon Request

August, 2017