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Fields of Specialization

Interests: Industrial Organization, Public, Applied Micro

Focus Topics: Industrial Policy, Public Policy

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2024

Committee: Kala Krishna (Chair), James Tybout, Mark Roberts, Jingting Fan, John Singleton

M.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China, 2018

B.A. in Economics (double Mathematics), Sun Yat-sen University, 2015

Exchange, UCSD, 2016-2017; UCB, 2014

Research Papers

Working Papers & Selected Work in Progress

1. [“Targeted Incentives for Charter Schools to Expand Capacity: a Dynamic Analysis”](#)(JMP)
2. [“Retail Globalization, Households’ Diet, and the Mexico Sin-Food Taxes”](#), with Emilio Gutierrez, Beata Javorick, Wolfgang Keller, Ricardo Miranda, Kensuke Teshima, James Tybout
3. [“Self-Employment and Credit Constraints of Indian Households”](#), with Carlos Salamanca
4. “Non-cognitive Skills and Learning Outcomes in Post-Disaster Recovery”, with Esma Ozer
5. “Household Consumption, Investment, and Bank Expansion: Micro-level Evidence from India”, with Ande Shen

Publications

1. Zhixin Dai, Yixin Chen, Faqiang Li, [“The Use of Randomized Natural Field Experiment Method in Tax Compliance Studies”](#), *Journal of Renmin University of China*, 2020, 34(4): 69-78. (In Chinese)

Seminar and Conference

2024 (scheduled included) Duke U Student Lunch, Chinese Economists Society NA

2023 Peking U, INSE • RUC, SOF • Tsinghua U, SEM • Peking U, Institute of Economics of Education • SUFE, COB • PSU Seminar • U Rochester Workshop • Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society • Urban Economic Association North America • European Association for Research in Industrial Economics • Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Society • Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference • Southern Economic Association • Association of Education Finance and Policy (poster) • CIREQ PhD Students' Conference • Midwest Economics Association • Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management • Economics of Education Association ("AEDE") • PSU Student Brownbag

2020-2022 PSU Student Brownbag

Research and Teaching Experience

Research Assistant to James Tybout, 2020–

Teaching Assistant to Peter Newberry (Sport Economics) and Robert Marshall (Collusion Economics), 2019–2021

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

RGSO Dissertation Award (\$1500), PSU, 2023

Travel Grants (\$6400), PSU, 2023

AliResearch "Huoshui" Young Academics Project (The Dynamics of Taobao Village Industry Chain and Integration, joint with Professor Jingting Fan), Alibaba Group, 2020

Graduate Student with Distinction, RUC, 2017

Principal's Fellowship (for UCSD Exchange), RUC, 2016

Professional Services and Activities

Discussant (APPAM 2023)

Attendee (NBER Summer Institute IO 2023, UEA Summer School 2023, Florida Charter School Conference, 2022)

Skills

Economics: Structural Estimation, Quantitative Economic Modelling, Causal Inference

Programming: Cluster Computing, MATLAB, STATA, \LaTeX , ArcGis, Python

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent)

Personal

Citizenship: China

Married