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Employment

Assistant Professor in Economics, INSE, Peking University, 2024-

Education

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

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

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

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

Exchange, UC San Diego, 2016-2017; UC Berkeley, 2014

Fields

Interests: Empirical Industrial Organization, Public, Applied Micro, Economics of Education

Focus Topics: Public Policy, Education Policy, Industrial Policy

Research Papers

Working Papers

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. “Equilibrium Effects of Immigrants on Private School Competition: Evidence from the Peru”, with Diana Heredia, Cristian Sánchez, Mariña Martínez
4. “Household Consumption, Investment, and Bank Expansion: Evidence from India”, with Ande Shen

Selected Work in Progress

1. “Non-cognitive Skills and Learning Outcomes in Post-Disaster Recovery”, with Esma Ozer
2. “Self-Employment and Credit Constraints of Indian Households”, with Carlos Salamanca

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 Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting • International Industrial Organization Conference • Chinese Economists Society NA • Duke U Student Lunch • PSU Graduate Exhibition (poster) • Peking U (INSE)

2023 Renmin U (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 NA • 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

Professional Activities

Referee for *China Economic Review*

Research Assistant for James Tybout, 2020–2024

Discussant for APPAM 2023

Attendee for NBER Summer IO 2023, UEA Summer 2023, Florida Charter School Conference, 2022

Teaching Experience

Empirical Industrial Organization (Ph.D. Level), Peking University, 2024

Advanced Econometrics I (Ph.D. Level), Peking University, 2024

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Department Research Fund for Students, (\approx \$5000), PSU, 2024

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

Travel Grants (\approx \$6400), 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

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