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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, Labor, Growth

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
PhD	Economics	University of Minnesota (expected)	2022
Bachelor of Social Science		The Chinese University of Hong Kong	2014

Dissertation

Title: "The Long-Run Effects of Federal Student Loans on Growth and Social Mobility"

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Loukas Karbarounis

Expected Completion: Summer 2022

References

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Honors and Awards

- 2020 *Hutcheson-Lilly Dissertation Fellowship*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2019 *Second Prize, Third Year Paper Competition*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2017 *Morton D. and Artice E. Silverman Fellowship*, the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2016 *Warwick Fellowship, the College of Liberal Arts*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Teaching Experience

- 2012 - 2020 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught *Principles of Microeconomics*, *the Chinese Economy*, and *Intermediate Macroeconomics*.
- Summer 2018 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught math refresher course for incoming graduate students.
- 2017 - 2018 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led recitation sections for the graduate *Microeconomic Analysis* sequence.

Paper

“The Long-Run Effects of Federal Student Loans on Growth and Social Mobility,” job market paper

Referee Experience

Review of Economic Dynamics

Computer Skills

Python, Stata, MATLAB, R, Fortran

Languages

English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

Abstracts

“The Long-Run Effects of Federal Student Loans on Growth and Social Mobility,” job market paper

This paper studies how indebtedness affects household fertility decisions, whether federal student loans change the fertility trend in the US economy through this channel, and its implications on growth and social mobility. I use a life-cycle over-lapping-generation model with endogenous decisions on fertility, human capital accumulation, college entrance, and parental transfers, matched to the US economy in the 2000s. The model can replicate fertility dynamics in US household survey data. Preliminary policy analysis shows that the student loan has small negative effects on fertility and overall positive effects on growth and social mobility.