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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected June 2024

Dissertation: The School Starting Age, Compulsory Schooling Laws, and Child Labor Regulations

M.A. in Economics

2019

Colgate University

B.A. with Dual Honors, Mathematics and Economics

2018

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Thesis: Who are the Job Leavers and Why Do They Quit? Evidence from a Manufacturing Firm

National University of Singapore

Exchange Student

2017

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) Participant

Topic: Community Enforcement in Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma in Continuum Population

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor, Education, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPER

Early School Access and Educational Attainment: Evidence from China's School Starting Age Reform

The Shifting Timelines: School Starting and Exiting Ages in China in the 1980s

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sensitive to Event Window? Event Studies Weights in the Absence of Never-Treated Groups

Errors and Sub-optimal Strategies in University Application in Uganda (with Isaac Ahimbisibwe)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for California Education Lab (PI: Michal Kurlaender), UC Davis

2023 - Present

Research Assistant for Marianne Page, UC Davis

Summer 2020, Summer 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis

2019 - 2023

Analysis of Economics Data ($\times 3$), Principles of Microeconomics ($\times 3$), Intermediate Microeconomics ($\times 2$), Economics of Education ($\times 1$), International Macroeconomics ($\times 1$), US Economics History ($\times 1$)

Teaching Assistant, Colgate University

2017 - 2018

Applied Econometrics ($\times 2$)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Investment Banking Summer Analyst, CITIC Securities, Beijing

May - July 2016

PRESENTATIONS

2023: UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Graduate Student Retreat, UC Davis Alumni Conference Poster Session, UC Davis Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag, UC Davis Social Mobility Tea
2022: UC Davis Social Mobility Tea
2021: UC Davis Social Mobility Tea
2020: UC Davis Social Mobility Tea
2018: Women in Economic Research Conference, Williams College; Colgate University Honors Seminar

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department Research and Travel Award, UC Davis	2023
Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis	2018 - 2021
Provosts Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Davis	2018 - 2019
Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship, Colgate University	2017
Sisson Mathematics Prize, Colgate University	2016

SERVICES

Mentor, UStrive	2019 - Present
Co-organizer, UC Davis Econometrics Reading Group	2020 - 2021
Student Leader, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2016 - 2018
Tax Consultant, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2014 - 2018

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

California Education Lab, UC Davis
Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, UC Davis
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society

SKILLS

Software	Proficiency with Stata, LaTeX; Experience in SAS, R, Git, Excel, SQL, Python
Certificate	Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate
Language	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

CITIZENSHIP

Chinese

REFERENCES

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