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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 Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

WORKING PAPER

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

The Shifting Timelines: School Starting and Leaving 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 Suboptimal Strategies in University Applications in Uganda (with Isaac Ahimbisibwe)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher at California Education Lab, UC Davis

2023 - Present

Research Assistant to 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 ($\times 3$), 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: 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, UC Davis; Public-Labor Seminar, UC Davis
2022: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis
2021: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis
2020: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis
2018: Women in Economics Research Conference, Williams College; Economics Honors Seminar, Colgate University

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department Research and Travel Award, UC Davis	2023
Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis	2018 - 2021
Provost's 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, Econometrics Reading Group, UC Davis	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

Marianne E. Page Professor Department of Economics University of California, Davis mepage@ucdavis.edu	Jenna E. Stearns Associate Professor Department of Economics University of California, Davis jestearns@ucdavis.edu	Scott E. Carrell Professor Department of Economics University of Texas at Austin scott.carrell@austin.utexas.edu
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