Boyuan Wang, PhD

Education

Simon Fraser UniversitySep 2017 – May 2024PhD, EconomicsBurnaby, CanadaSimon Fraser UniversitySep 2016 – Aug 2017MA, EconomicsBurnaby, CanadaUniversity of WindowsSep 2013 – Jun 2016

University of Windsor

Becomm, Business and Economics

Sep 2012 – Jun 2016

Windsor, Canada

Research Experience

Uncertainty and Divorce

Dec 2019 - Dec 2021

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

- Conducted empirical research to examine the dissolution of marriages between partners with less information about each other by studying the Burakumins in Japan
- Generated a population density map with QGIS
- Simulated a model to demonstrate the mechanism in MATLAB
- Performed statistical and visual analysis in Stata

Political Contributions and Vaccine Mandates

Apr 2022 – Sep 2023

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

- Studied the relationship between campaign contributions from pharmaceutical
 companies and US state lawmakers' roll call votes on COVID vaccine mandates
- conducted web scraping and data wrangling to acquire and process data on state legislators from various websites in R
- · Conducted empirical analysis in Stata

Conscription

Apr 2023 – Nov 2023

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

- Examined the mechanism behind conscription wage premium in South Korea
- · Conducted empirical analysis in both Stata and R

Work Experience

Research Analyst

May 2020 – Aug 2020

SFU Economics Department

Burnaby, Canada

- Studied cheating activities in online courses
- Identified quizzes, assignments, and exams where cheating may have occurred
- Reported the findings and made recommendations to discourage cheating

Teaching Experience

Instructor May 2021 – Aug 2021

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

- Taught Principles of Macroeconomics (via Zoom)
- Organized and presented course materials, designed quizzes and exams to assess student performance
- Encouraged students to analyze real-world problems using economic theories with examples and exam questions
- Coordinated with teaching assistants and evaluated staff performance

Teaching Assistant

Sep 2016 - Aug 2024

Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, Canada

- Led tutorial discussions and held problem-solving sessions for undergraduate students in Economics
- Held Economics Technical Workshops to help students with econometrics, Excel, Stata, and R

Working Papers

- "The Heterogeneous Effects of Uncertainty on Divorces", 2021
- "Did Big Pharma Influence the Adoption of COVID Vaccine Mandates?", 2023
- "Conscription: Extensive or Intensive Margin?", 2023

Awards and Skills

- Awards: Graduate Fellowship (4 times), Special Entrance Graduate Scholarship,
 P.A Della Valle Undergraduate Award in Economics, Board of Governors
 Medal-Business, Ben Matthews Prize in Business Administration
- **Certificate:** SFU Big Data Fellowships–Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Essentials, TCPS 2: CORE-2022
- **Software Skills:** Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, SQL, MS Office, Tableau, Power BI, LaTex, QGIS
- Specialize in causal inference and applied microeconomics
- Skilled in presentations and teamwork
- Fluent in English and Mandarin