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Curriculum Vitae

The Bill Munday School of Business

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EDUCATION

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| 2020 | Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma
Dissertation: Three Essays on Economics of language |
| 2015 | B.A. in Mathematics, University of Oklahoma |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2021- | Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Edward's University |
| 2020-2021 | Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Edward's University |

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Financial Economics, Applied Microeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| St.Edward's | Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
The Economy of China
Labor Economics
Econometric Analysis
Business Statistics
Special Topics in Economics
Introduction to Business Analytics and R (<i>Master level</i>)
Predictive Analytics with R (<i>Master level</i>)
MBA Foundations |
| Oklahoma | Principles of Microeconomics
Econometric Analysis |

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Banking and Inequality: US State Evidence” with Daniel Giedeman, Ryan Compton, Gary Hoover, *Social Science Journal*, 2018. vol. 55, 4.
2. “Value of Statistical Life, Undervalued Cost of Occupational Injuries and Production Accidents” with Guosheng Zhang, Ying Chen, Mingming Chen, *Economic Research Journal*, 2018. vol. 53, n. 9, 182-198.
3. “Social Interactions and Cognitive Functions in Elders: Causal Evidence from CHARLS” with Ying Chen, Duan Yi, *Empirical Economics Letters*, 2023, vol. 22, 4.
4. “Economic Value of Language in China: How important is Mandarin Proficiency in China Labor Market - From A Different Approach” with Xiao Liu, *Labour Economics*, 2023. vol. 84
5. “The Dynamics of Geopolitical Risk and Its Effects on Russia’s Economy: A Time-Varying Parameter SV-VAR Analysis” with Qiang Liu, Chengzi Zeng, *Empirical Economics Letters*, 2024
6. “Spillover Effect of Global Major Stock Markets - Comparative Analysis of Normal and Extreme States”, with Qiang Liu, Jane Xie. *International Journal of Financial Studies*, 2024. vol. 12
7. “The Economic return to English skills in China: a non-parametric bound approach.”, *Eastern Economics Journal*, 2025.
8. “The Impact of Geopolitical Risk on Food Prices: Evidence From the TVP-SV-VAR Model”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2025.
9. “Analysis of Spillover Effects in China’s Financial Sub-markets Based upon R^2 Decomposed Connectedness Approach”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2025

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Non-parametric bounds on quantiles under monotonicity assumptions: an application on the return to language skills among Hispanics in U.S”
2. “Financial Literacy, Risk Aversion, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China”
3. “Time and Frequency Domain Connectedness in China’s Commodity Futures Returns: A TVP-VAR Model Approach”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. (*Under Review*)
4. “Asymmetric Spillovers of Climate Policy Uncertainty on Financial Markets: Evidence from China ”, with Qiang Liu, Ting Liu (*R&R*)
5. “Dynamic Impact of Climate Policy Uncertainty on Global Energy and Shipping Prices”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Birth Spacing and Mental Health: Evidence from China” with (Xiao Liu)
2. “Life-cycle Factors and Female Labor Market Choices”
3. “Assessing the Causal Impact of Immigrant Status on Financial Well-Being: A Propensity Score Matching Approach”

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-	Member, MSB School Committee
2023-	Member, MSB Research and Service Award Committee
2022-2024	Member, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable Committee
2022-	Member, Academic Integrity Committee
2022-	Member, MSB Assurance of Learning Committee
2021	Member, Economics Faculty Search Hiring Committee
2020-2021	Member, Master in Business Analytics Program Development Committee
2021-2022	Develop Courses for the Business Analytics Program

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024	Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Washington D.C. (Presenter, Discussant)
2023	Southern Economics Conference, New Orleans (Presenter, Discussant)
2022	Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
2021	Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
2021	Western Economic Association (Presenter, Discussant)
2020	American Economic Association Conference, San Diego (Participant)
2019	American Economic Association Conference, Atlanta (Participant)
2017	Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Global Labor Organization(GLO)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2024	MSB Dean’s Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward’s University
2023	MSB Dean’s Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward’s University
2022	MSB Dean’s Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward’s University
2019	Chong Liew Summer Research Award (\$750), University of Oklahoma
2017	Chong Liew Travel Scholarship (\$1000), University of Oklahoma
2015-2020	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Oklahoma

SKILLS

Coding Stata, R, Matlab
Experiences:
Other \LaTeX , Mathematica, MS Office
Skills:
Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* ($\times 2$)
 Economic Modelling
 Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development

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