

Economics Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

2019-present

Interested fields: Empirical Microeconomics.

Courses taken: Labor 1 and 2, IO 1 and 2, Cross section 1, Applied Econometrics, Strategic Behavior
Economics Environment

Tufts University

2017-2019

M.S. Economics

MA Thesis: **The Effect of Labor Market Conditions on Retirement Decisions--Quantifying
Retirement Based on Different Industries**

Advisor: Melissa McInerney

China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Beijing, China

B.S. Mathematics, B.A. Economics

2013-2017

University of California, Berkeley

Exchange student, Economics

08/2016-12/2016

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

Research Assistant, Professor Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University 05/2022-12/2022

*Intelligent Social Network Interventions to Augment Human Cognition for Interdisciplinary
Interactions in Project Teams*

Instructor, Michigan State University

07/2021-08/2021

Introduction to Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

08/2019-05/2022

EC301, EC302, EC340, EC438, EC499

Research Assistant, Professor Kyle Emerick, Tufts University

05/2018-05/2019

Inefficiency in Water Pricing and Incentives for Conservation

Research Assistant, Research Center on Fictitious Economy & Data Science (FEDS) of
the Chinese Academy of Sciences for GF Securities, Beijing, China

10/2015-12/2015

Study of Investor Sentiment based on SWS Industry Index

WORKING PAPERS (Class Projects and Essays)

“Effects of Vocational Education and Training and College Degree on Migration Decisions”, Michigan State University, September 2022. (Red cedar paper)

“Why Low-income Households Lack Incentives to Move to High-opportunity Places”, Michigan State University, April 2021.

“Will Smoking Increase Obesity? A New Approach of Synthetic Control”, Tufts University, December 2018. (with Qitong Wang)

“Women’s Labor Force Participation and Probability of Getting Divorced”, Tufts University, May 2018.

“The Role of Home Market Effect on Production Pattern of Chinese Manufacturing Industries”, undergraduate thesis for China University of Political Science and Law, March 2017.

“The Correlation Effect of Money Supply and the Stock Market: Empirical Research between 2002 and 2015”, China University of Political Science and Law, January 2016.

“A Comparative Study on the Stability of Islamic Stock Market and US Stock Market: based on EGARCH-M”, China University of Political Science and Law, December 2015. (with Tongxiang Jin, Liang Cheng)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Directed Research Fellowship, MSU	2022
Graduate Tuition Scholarship, TUFTS	2017, 2018
Graduate Summer Scholar Grants, TUFTS	Summer 2018
Outstanding Graduates, CUPL	2017
Honorable Mention, <i>Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)</i>	2016
First Prize, <i>China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling</i>	2015
Third Prize, <i>6th He & Tianxiang Startup Final Contest</i>	2015
Third-class Scholarship, CUPL	2013-2014 and 2015-2016
Voluntary Service Scholarship, CUPL	2013-2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming: Stata, Latex, Python (introductory level)

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

SERVICE

Voluntary teacher, junior high school, Henan Province, China	Summer 2014
Outstanding Volunteer, <i>accompany kids to grow-up</i> teaching program	02/2014-06/2014
Minister of Academic Life Department, Student Union	07/2014-05/2015
Member of Business School volleyball team (one school championship)	2014-2017