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Research Interests

Primary Interests: Health Economics, Health Econometrics, Applied Economics

Secondary Interest: Public Health, Industrial Organization

Education

University at Albany - State University of New York

Ph.D. Economics Aug 2020 - May 2025 (expected)

Xiamen University

M.A. Economics Sept 2017 - June 2020

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

B.M. International Business Sept 2013 - June 2017

Publication

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- "Age-based health insurance coverage policies and mental health" with Baris Yoruk (forthcoming in Journal of Population Economics).
- "2023 Annual Cannabis Report: Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act Evaluation" with James A Swartz, Dana Franceschini, Kamryn Scamperle and Sharuti Madan.

Book Chapters:

• "Demand for Labour Post–Covid-19: The Case of China" with Jiahua Zhu. In Political, Economic And Social Dimensions Of Labour Markets: A Global Insight 2022.

Working Papers

- "Local Effects of Clinical Trials on Physicians Prescribing" with Pinka Chatterji and Chun-Yu Ho (Job Market Paper).
- "Decomposing Income Related Disability Inequality: the Role of Job Demands".
- "Medicare Part D Plan Design and Plan Participation: Evidence from HRS" with Pinka Chatterji and Chun-Yu Ho.
- "Explaining Inter-State Variation in Disability Applications During the COVID-19 Pandemic" with Pinka Chatterji, Kajal Lahiri, Jinman Pang, and Yimeng Yin (NBER RDRC Working Paper 22-02).
- "How Effective were COVID-19-related State Policies to Mitigate Alcohol Consumption?" with Baris Yoruk (under review).
- "Effect of Paycheck Protection Program on Disability Application" with Pinka Chatterji and Jinman Pang.
- "Effect of Proximity to Cannabis Dispensary on Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health" with James A Swartz.
- "Substance and Opioid Use Disorder: Evidence from Medicare and Medicaid Claims Data" with James A Swartz, Dana Franceschini and Kamryn Scamperle.

Teaching Experiences

Instructor, University at Albany

Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Teaching Assistant, University at Albany

Advanced Microeconomics I, Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics

Aug 2021 - May 2023

Presentations

- 93rd Southern Economic Association Conference
- 50th Eastern Economic Association Conference
- FDA brownbag presentation

Awards & Honors

- 2023 Honorable mention of Pong S. Lee Award, University at Albany.
- 2020-2023, Graduate Assistantship, University at Albany.
- 2016, Honorable Mention team, Mathematical Contest in Modeling.
- 2016, First Prize team, 4th "TipDM" National Challenge in Data Mining.

Specialized Skills

- Certifications Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level III Passed.
- Programs and Statistics Software STATA; R; MATLAB; LaTeX; GIS; MS-Office; EViews; SPSS; Python