

# Mingjian Li

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## Interest Summary

My research examines how government policies influence individual economic and health behaviors. I view public policy as a powerful institutional force which can shape the lives of millions through even small design changes. My current work studies how the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid expansion affect individuals' labor supply and health outcomes.

## Education

<b>University of Illinois Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL	Expected 2026
Ph.D., Health Policy and Administration, Field (Health Economics)	
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> , Madison, WI	2020
Master of Economics	
<b>University of Iowa</b> , Iowa City, IA	2018
B.B.A, Finance; B.S., Mathematics	

## Working Papers

Do People Reduce Their Income for CHIP Eligibility? Evidence from Tax Returns

Does Medicaid Expansion Lead to Income Adjustment? Evidence from the Survey of Income Program Participation

## Working in Progress

The Elephant in the Room. What Has Been Missing in Determining Medicaid Eligibility?

Does Tracking Increase Grades Disparities?

## Conference and Workshop Presentation

**2025** :American Society of Health Economists: ASHEcon (presenter); Illinois Economic Association (presenter and discussant)

## Teaching

**Health Policy Administration, University of Illinois Chicago**  
Instructor, HPA 440 Healthcare Data Analytics  
Instructor, HPA 521 Empirical Methods for Health Research I

Teaching Assistant, HPA 463. Managerial Health Economic  
Teaching Assistant, HPA 460. Introduction to the Economics of Health and Healthcare

## Research Experience

### **Health Policy, University of Illinois Chicago**

Research Assistant, High-deductible health plans on health behaviors

Research Assistant, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) policy on patients' drug consumption

Research Assistant, Doctor's seniority on Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) patients' survival

## Languages and Skills

Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Spanish (elementary)

**Skills:** Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, SAS

## References

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