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Research Interests

Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Cybersecurity Economics

Education

Stony Brook University	Ph.D. in Economics	Expected graduation in May 2025
	Advisors: Steven Stern, Mark Montgomery, Sandro Brusco	
Boston University	M.A. in Economics	May 2019
University of International Relations	B.A. in Economics	May 2017

Working Papers

Self-Selection in Randomized Controlled Trials and Screening Decisions: Evidence from the Screening Trial for Lung Cancer (*Job Market Paper*)
Spousal Effects: Will You Quit Smoking Because of Me? with *Junyu Zhang*
Impacts of School Violence on Mental Health and Academic Outcomes for Immigrant and Native-Born Children with *Junyu Zhang*

Working in Progress

Prevalence of Mental Illness and Supply of Medicaid-Funded Services in New York State with *Xin Lu* and *Prof. Steven Stern*

Other Writings

Cybersecurity Economics in Latin America and the Caribbean. The World Bank Blog Series. (*Collaborated work, forthcoming*)
Cybersecurity in Healthcare Sector. The World Bank Blog Series. (*Collaborated work, forthcoming*)
Collaborated in World Bank book “[Cybersecurity Economics for Emerging Markets](#)”. (*Published*)

Work Experience

2023/08 --- 2024/06	The World Bank, <i>Consultant at Chief Economist Office for the Infrastructure Vice-Presidency</i>
2018/03 --- 2018/08	Boston University, <i>Research Assistant at Economics Department</i>
2017/01 --- 2017/07	The Nielsen Company, <i>Consultant Intern at Automotive Research</i>
2016/09 --- 2016/12	China Development Research Center of the State Council, <i>Intern</i>

Teaching Experience

As Teaching Assistant:

Labor theory (2024 Spring), Introduction to Economics (2019 Fall, 2020 Spring), Microeconomic Theory I (Graduate level, 2020 Fall), Microeconomic Theory II (Graduate level, 2021 Spring), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (2021 Fall, 2022 Spring, 2024 Fall)

As Instructor:

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (2023 Summer)

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) 99th Annual Conference, the 13th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economist (ASHEcon 2024), and the Pennsylvania Economic Association 38th Annual Conference (PEA 2024)
- 2023 Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) and American Society of Health Economist (ASHEcon) Mentoring Workshop

Scholarships and Awards

Graduate Fellowship Award (Stony Brook University, 2019-present).
Travel Funding for Conference Presentations (Economics Department at Stony Brook University, 2024).
Member of the Stony Brook Economics Department Committee on Diversity and Inclusion (2020-2021).
Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) Professional Development Awards.

Computer Skills

Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, Fortran, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Languages

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Native), French (Beginner)

Certificates

Digital Health: Planning National Systems (UN/World Bank certified course completion)
Online Teaching Certificate (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at Stony Brook University)

References

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