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**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, University of Guelph, 2024-Ongoing

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2024  
M.A. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2020  
M.A. Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2018  
B.S. Finance, Renmin University of China, 2017

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics  
Secondary Fields: Urban Economics, Political Economy

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Racial Representation, Segregation, and Sorting”

“Racial Representation in Local Government and Racial Disparities in Policing”, with Daniel Jones and Xiaohong Wang

“Casting Roles, Casting Votes: Lessons from Sesame Street on Media Representation and Voting”, with Claire Duquenois

“The City Council Member Next Door”, with Daniel B. Jones and Randall Walsh, revise and resubmit at the *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Meritocracy and Subnational GDP Manipulation in China”, with Qiyao Zhou, forthcoming at the *Journal of Urban Economics*

“Estimating the Economic Impact of Intensifying Environmental Regulation in China”, with Dali Yang and Qiyao Zhou, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2023

“The Chosen Fortunate in the Urbanization Process in China? Evidence from a Geographic Regression Discontinuity Study”, with Qiyao Zhou and Xiuyan Liu, *Review of Development Economics*, 2019

### **SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Sports and Racial Attitudes”, with Claire Duquenois

“Racial Bias Impacts on Mental Health: Can Child Media Representation Help? ”, with Claire Duquenois

“Media Representations of Race: Impacts on Residential Sorting”, with Claire Duquenois

"Local Politics and Migration Choice", with Noah McKinnie Braun

“Housing Market Regulations and Within-city Spatial Inequality”

### **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

2024: American Economic Association Meetings; North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; Texas Economics of Crime Workshop; Race, Racism, and Structural Inequality Conference at Duke, Russel Sage Foundation Pipeline Capstone Conference, NBER SI

2023: European Economic Association Annual Meeting; Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting (SOLE); Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting

2022: Asian Real Estate Society Annual Conference

2021: Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

Russel Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant (\$50,000), 2024

Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,764), University of Pittsburgh, 2023-2024

Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship (\$25,332), University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023

Department of Economics Summer Fellowship (\$2,500), University of Pittsburgh, 2020

*Decision pending: Pitt momentum funds, Russel Sage*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Main Instructor: Introduction to Microeconomic Theory: Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2022;

Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory: Spring 2021;

Game Theory Principles: Fall 2020

### **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Stata, Python, ArcGIS, MATLAB, R, Python

**LANGUAGES:**

Mandarin (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate)