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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)