# WEIZHENG LAI

Department of Economics University of Maryland Tydings Hall College Park, MD 20742

Phone: (240) 413-0847 Email: laiwz@umd.edu

Homepage: https://laiwz.github.io/

### Education

Ph.D. Student in Economics, University of Maryland, 2019-

B.S. in Economics, Wuhan University, 2015–2019

B.S. in Mathematics, Wuhan University, 2015–2019

## Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Research

#### **Publications**

"Housing Market Regulations and Strategic Divorce Propensity in China", with James Alm and Xun Li, forthcoming, *Journal of Population Economics* 

## Working Papers

"Role of Professionalism in the Policy Response to COVID-19: Does a Public Health or Medical Background Help?", with Xi Chen, Xun Li, and Qianqian Wan, R&R, China Economic Review

## Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Xun Li (Wuhan University) and Prof. Wei Huang (Chinese University of Hong Kong), 2017–2019

## **Technical Skills**

Software: Stata, Matlab, R

Language: English, Chinese

Last updated: August 16, 2021 https://laiwz.github.io/