

Li Wenzhe

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Education

Ph.D., Nanyang Technological University *August 2020 - Present*

Supervisors: Leong Kaiwen (2020-2022), Wang Wenjie (2022-present)

Ph.D. in Economics

Cumulative GPA: 4.86/5.00

Master, Nanyang Technological University *October 2018 — January 2020*

Master of Applied Economics

Cumulative GPA: 4.73/5.00 (Ranked 4 out of 53)

Bachelor, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies *September 2013 — June 2017*

Bachelor of Management in Financial Management (Bilingual)

Cumulative GPA: 3.67/4.00 (Ranked 3 out of 30)

Research

Key Areas of Research

- Microeconomics: Labor Economics, Health Economics, Education Economics
- Econometric Theory: Instrumental Variables (IV) Estimation

Publication

- Li, Wenzhe (2023). INVESTIGATING RACIAL SALARY DISCRIMINATION AND THE ROLE OF BARGAINING POWER: EVIDENCE FROM THE NBA. *The Singapore Economic Review*.

Working Papers

- Health Consequences of the Medical Price Shocks: Evidence from Diabetes in China.
- A Valid Alternative Method of IV Inference.
- The Determinants of Students' Academic Performance

Conferences

- 7th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (EcoSta 2024), Chair and Presenter, Beijing, July 2024
- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), Presenter, Singapore, July 2023
- Singapore Rising Scholars Conference (SRSC), Presenter, Singapore, May 2023
- 8th Trilateral Workshop in Economics (Nanyang Technological University, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University, Discussant, Online, Nov 2021
- Brown-bag Seminars (Nanyang Technological University), Presenter, Singapore, Nov 2021

Teaching

Intermediate Microeconomics for Undergraduates *Jan 2023 - May 2023*

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Conducted tutorial classes and summarized the lecture content for a group of 182 undergraduate students. Assisted in quiz development and reviewed the design of midterm and final exam papers.

Instructor, Science & Technology for Humanity for Undergraduates *Jan 2023 - May 2023*

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Taught a group of 93 undergraduate students from various disciplines, including engineering, physics, biology, and social sciences, and business. Guided and graded projects

Advanced Microeconomics for Undergraduates

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Conducted tutorial classes and summarized the lecture content for a group of 100 undergraduate students. Reviewed the design of midterm and final exam papers.

Advanced Macroeconomics for Undergraduates

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Provided lecture notes, tutorials, and project consultation to students.

Advanced Microeconomics for Masters

May 2019 - November 2020

Nanyang Technological University

Singapore

Tutored 50 master students in Advanced Microeconomics.

Honors & Awards

- Honorable Academic Merit (Top 1%), GDUFS Jun. 2015 & Jun. 2016
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence (Top 1%), GDUFS Jun. 2015
- National Encouragement Scholarship (Top 3%), Education Department Jun. 2015 & Jun. 2016
- Scholarship for Comprehensive Performance (Top 4%), GDUFS Jun. 2016
- Excellent Youth League Member (Top 5%), GDUFS Jun. 2016

Experience

Research Assistant

- **Assistant to Assistant Professor Wang Wenjie** *Nov 2021 - Present*
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore
Conducted data extraction and analyses.
- **Assistant to Assistant Professor Leong Kaiwen** *May 2019 - May 2023*
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore
Conducted literature review and analysis of economic data. Entered raw data from surveys, and subsequently analyzed and summarized the raw data. Involved in a government-affiliated project entitled “Lending to the Unbanked: Relational Contracting with Loan Sharks”
- **Assistant to Associate Professor Huang Weihong** *May 2019 - September 2019*
Nanyang Technological University
Singapore
Conducted applied research project supervised by Associate Professor Huang Weihong

Work

- **Tax Agent** *June 2017 - October 2018*
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
China
Administered the tax declaration of GDUFS and its affiliated institutions. Recorded and processed monthly wages and other allowances to enable future review. Analysed taxation data and initiated tax planning to achieve budget control.

Intern

- **Assistant in Auditing Department** *January 2016 - February 2016*
GP Certified Public Accountants
China
Managed working papers and voucher confirmation. Participated in the audit of an IPO project of the pharmaceutical firm and assisted in the completion of audit reports.

Technical skills

Programming Languages/Tools

Stata, Python, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX