# LI Wenze

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## **EDUCATION**

# Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Aug. 2020-Present

Ph.D., Economics

Cumulative GPA: 4.86/5.00

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Oct. 2018-Jan. 2020

Master of Applied Economics

Cumulative GPA: 4.73/5.00 (Ranked 4 out of 53)
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China

Sep. 2013-Jun. 2017

Bachelor of Management in Financial Management (Bilingual)

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

# RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Environmental Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, and Education Economics

## **WORKING PROJECTS**

Health Consequences of the Medical Price Shocks: Evidence from Diabetes in China

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Singapore

Research Assistant

May 2019-Present

- Assistant to Assistant Professor LEONG Kaiwen, conducted data extraction and analyses
- Entered raw data from surveys, and subsequently analysed and summarized the raw data
- Involved in government-affiliated project entitled "Lending to the Unbanked: Relational Contracting with Loan Sharks"

## Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Singapore

Applied Research Project supervised by Associate Professor HUANG Weihong

May 2019-Sep. 2019

- Employed Gary Becker's model to investigate race discrimination in the NBA from 1990 to 2018
- Retrieved data and statistics from the NBA official website, ESPN, and relevant reference websites
- Utilized STATA to manage and analyse panel data
- Designed linear regression models to explain employer and customer discrimination with annual salary and average home attendance
- Discovered statistically significant salary discrimination against blacks from 2010 to 2018 and suggested future research areas from the findings

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## Nanyang Technological University of Singapore (NTU)

Singapore

Teaching Assistant

May 2019-Nov 2020

- Assistant to Assistant Professor LEONG Kaiwen, helped develop better comprehension in economic knowledge and monitored students' performance
- Tutored 50 master students in Advanced Microeconomics (an hour per week over 12 weeks)

- Designed and delivered Python workshop for 15 undergraduate students majoring in Economics
- Guided and coached a group of undergraduate students to design surveys for Final Year Project
- Received positive feedback from students taught

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS)**

Guangzhou, China

Tax Agent, Finance Department

Jun. 2017-Oct.2018

- 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

#### **GP Certified Public Accountants**

Guangzhou, China

Intern, Assistant in Auditing Department

Jan. 2016-Feb. 2016

- Managed working papers and voucher confirmation
- Participated in the audit of an IPO project of pharmaceutical firm and assisted in the completion of audit reports
- Organized various confirmation requests including bank confirmation, accounting confirmation and certificate of creditability
- Supervised the asset inventory including fixed assets, inventories and cash

## **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

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

# "Taxation Cup" Taxation Publicity Micro Film Competition

Guangzhou, China

Project Leader

May 2016-Oct. 2016

- Led a team of 5 people to initiate project
- Created and designed the script and used Adobe After Effects edit final video

# **Newspaper Charity Bazaar of Guangzhou Colleges**

Guangzhou, China

Volunteer Team Leader

Jun. 2014-Sep. 2014

- Contacted sponsors and event holders to arrange the bazaar
- Assisted charities with fundraising to build a new school library for orphans

# Student Club of Finance and Accountancy, GDUFS

Guangzhou, China

Event Planner

Sep. 2013-Sep. 2014

Held lectures and sharing sessions to help students prepare for ACCA and CPA

### LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- Technical skills: Stata (Proficient), Python (Proficient), MATLAB (Proficient), R (Familiar),
- Language: English (Proficient), Korean (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
- Certifications: Certificate of Accounting Profession (86/100)