

# Lulu Liu

## EMPLOYMENT

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Economist, Amazon

June 2017-present

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

April 2017

M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

April 2013

B.S. in Finance and Economics, Peking University, Beijing, China

June 2011

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Health Economics; Development Economics; Labor Economics; Economy of China

## PUBLICATIONS

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**“Does Non-Employment Based Health Insurance Alleviate Job Lock? Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Urban China,”** with Yuting Zhang. *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 2017

**“Effects of Integrated Chronic Care Models on Hypertension Outcomes and Spending: A Multi-Town Clustered Randomized Trial in China,”** with Yuting Zhang, Wenxi Tang, Liang Zhang, and Yan Zhang. *BMC Public Health*. 2017

**“Using a Modified Next Generation ACO Benchmark Can Improve Medicare Shared Saving Program,”** with Richard Svoboda and Yuting Zhang. *The American Journal of Accountable Care*. 2016

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“The Effects of Lowering Blood Pressure on Income: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Rural China,”** with Yuting Zhang, Wenxi Tang, Liang Zhang, and Yan Zhang

**“Entrepreneurship or Necessity? Credit Constraint and Self-employment in China”**

**“Better Hukou, Better Spouse? Tradeoffs in Chinese Marriage Market”**

## PRESENTATIONS

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Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop, Cleveland State University

November 2016

Economics Graduate Students Conference, Washington University in St. Louis

October 2016

University of Pittsburgh Economics Brown Bag Series

2013, 2014, 2015, & 2016

Annual Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference

October 2015

The Chinese Economists Society North America Conference, University of Michigan

March 2015

Pittsburgh Economics Medley, Poster Session, University of Pittsburgh

May 2014

## TEACHING

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### **Instructor for Undergraduate Courses:**

Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh *Summer 2014 & 2015*

### **Teaching Assistant:**

Intro to Macroeconomics, University of Pittsburgh *Summer 2016*

Basic Applied Statistics, University of Pittsburgh *Spring 2014*

Advanced Econometrics 1 (PhD level), University of Pittsburgh *Fall 2013*

Advanced Macroeconomics 2 (PhD level), University of Pittsburgh *Spring 2013*

Advanced Macroeconomics 1 (PhD level), University of Pittsburgh *Fall 2012*

### **Invited Guest Lecturer:**

Advanced Empirical Microeconomics Methods (PhD level), University of Pittsburgh *Fall 2015*

China and U.S. Diplomacy Since World War II, Chautauqua Institution Summer Camp *Summer 2013*

### **Instructor for Other Courses:**

Zumba, Pitt Rec Group Exercise Program, University of Pittsburgh *Summer 2016*

Zumba Toning, Pitt Rec Group Exercise Program, University of Pittsburgh *Summer 2016*

Economics and Law, Peer Experience Exchange Rostrum Summer Program *Summer 2012*

Entrepreneurship and Economic Incentives, Machik Summer Enrichment Program *Summer 2010*

### **Teaching Honors:**

Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, University of Pittsburgh *2016*

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh *2014*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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**Journal Referee:** Journal of Comparative Economics

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Arts and Sciences Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh *2012-2014 & 2016-2017*

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh *2015-2016*

Chancellor's Fellowship, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh *2014-2015*

Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh *2013 & 2014*

Summer Fellowship, American Institute for Economic Research *2012*

Boeing Scholarship, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars *2010*

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Stata, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, SQL, CSS/HTML

**Language:** Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

**Certification:** AFAA Group Exercise Instructor Certification, Zumba<sup>®</sup> Instructor Certification, AHA Basic Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED Certification

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

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Participant in Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Tel Aviv University, Israel	<i>December 2015</i>
Participant in American Institute for Economic Research Summer Program, MA, USA	<i>Summer 2012</i>
Director of 2011 Graduation Gala for School of Economics, Peking University, China	<i>Spring 2011</i>
Participant in US-China Bilateral Relationship Program, Washington D.C., USA	<i>Spring 2010</i>
Intern at Condor International Advisors, Washington D.C., USA	<i>Spring 2010</i>
Intern at China Reinsurance Corporation Asset Management Company, Beijing, China	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Summer School (GPA 4.0/4.0), Harvard University, MA, USA	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Press Operation Volunteer in Beijing Paralympics, Beijing, China	<i>Summer, 2008</i>
Vice President of AIESEC Peking University Branch, Beijing, China	<i>2009-2010</i>

## REFERENCES

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### **Prof. Daniel Berkowitz**

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### **Prof. Werner Troesken**

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