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Employment

Assistant Professor, School of Statistics, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics 2023.10 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Missouri (advisor: David M. Kaplan) 2023.7

M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018.5

B.A. Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (minor in Statistics) 2015.12

FIELDS

PRIMARY: Econometrics

SECONDARY: Applied Microeconomics (Development Economics, Rural Economics)

WORKING PAPERS

Multiple Testing of Stochastic Monotonicity (with David M. Kaplan) 2025

Regression and Decomposition with Ordinal Health Outcomes (with David M. Kaplan) 2024

Long-term Effects of the Interrupted Education System on Higher Educational Attainment 2020

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bayesian Inference on Ordinal Stochastic Monotonicity

Impacts of Natural Disasters on the Livelihoods Resilience and Sustainable Rural Development, with *Weite Cheng*

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Group by Prof. Matthew Wiswall, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fall 2017

- Using NLSY79 data to study gender gaps in choosing STEM majors and the impacts of family background

Research Group with senior Ph.D. students, University of Wisconsin-Madison Summer 2017

- Designing an experiment using Otree for studying emotions on risk and loss aversion

TALKS

Midwest Econometrics Group 2022 Conference (Michigan State University) 2022

17th Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis) 2022

The Chinese Economists Society 2022 Annual Conference (Guizhou, China/virtual) 2022

2022 Asian Meetings of Econometric Society (CUHK/virtual) 2022

Missouri Valley Economic Association 58th Annual Conference (Virtual) 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

GPC Conference Presentation Travel Award, University of Missouri 2022

Economics Department Travel Fund, University of Missouri 2022

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Missouri 2021

Harry Gunnison Brown Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Missouri 2019

Economics Masters Research Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2017

Omicron Delta Epsilon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2015

TEACHING

Instructor, Intermediate Econometrics, SWUFE
Instructor, Introduction to Econometrics with R, SWUFE
Head TA, Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Missouri

Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
Fall 2024
Fall 2018 - Spring 2023

SKILLS

Technology: R, Stata, Python, Matlab, Otree, \LaTeX
Language: English, Chinese Mandarin

REFERENCES

David M. Kaplan (chair)

Associate Professor; Director of Doctoral Studies
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