## Sean Yixiang Wang

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PROFESSIONAL

Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

2022 - Present

POSITIONS Economist

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2016 - 2022

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation: "Essays on Employment and Human Capital" Committee: Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, John Van Reenen Field exams in labor economics and industrial organization

Washington University in St. Louis

2010 - 2014

A.B. in Economics and Physics, summa cum laude

Minor in Mathematics

Affiliate student at University College London, Fall 2012

Working Papers "What Is the Price for Opportunity? The Effects of Employer Learning on Worker

Promotions and Turnover." 2021.

"Unionization, Employer Opposition, and Establishment Closure" with Samuel Young.

2021.

Papers in Progress

"Firm Decentralization and Long-Run Growth" with Daron Acemoglu, Scott Ohlmacher,

and John Van Reenen.

"Competition and School Quality: Evidence from Centralized Assignment."

OTHER PAPERS

"T-Mobile in 2013: The Un-Carrier" with John Beshears, Francesca Gino, and Jonathan

Lee. Harvard Business School Case, 916-043, February 2016.

TEACHING

At MIT (as teaching assistant):

EXPERIENCE

Psychology and Economics (14.13)

2022

Platform Strategy (15.S57, MBA mini-course)

2021

Professional activities Presentations:

TIES 2022: U.S. Census Bureau

Pre-2022: MIT Labor/Public Seminar, MIT Labor Lunch, MIT Organization Economics Lunch, U.S. Census Bureau

Refereeing:

Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, American Economic Review: In-

## Service:

	MIT Labor Lunch co-organizer  MIT Application Assistance and Mentorship Program mentor	2018-2019 2020-2022
AWARDS AND GRANTS	MIT Undergraduate Economics Association TA of the Year Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (with Samuel Ye NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Urban Institute Finance & Society Project Award (with John Beshears, David Laibson, and Brigitte Madrian) Phi Beta Kappa Lock and Chain Honorary Burton M. Wheeler Book Award	oung)
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	National Bureau of Economic Research Research assistant for Beshears, Choi, Laibson, and Madrian Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Intern, Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis Anheuser-Busch Inbev Intern, Sales Forecasting and Price Analysis	2014 - 2016 2013 - 2013 2012 - 2013
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Citizenship: United States (naturalized) Languages: Chinese (fluent)	

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