

# Wenchen Wang

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## EDUCATION

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*Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis, MN

**Ph.D. in Public Affairs**

Anticipated 2023

Minor: Applied Economics

Dissertation: “The Miscellaneous Effects of Occupational Licensing  
on Labor Market Outcomes”

Committee: Morris Kleiner (advisor), Samuel Myers Jr, Janna Johnson  
Aaron Sojourner

*Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis, MN

**Master of Public Policy**

2017

*Sichuan International Studies University*, Chongqing, China

**B.A. in English**

2015

## POSITION/EMPLOYMENT

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### Research Appointments

2018 - Present	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , Institute for Social Research & Data Innovation (ISRDI), University of Minnesota
2015 - July 2017	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , Institute for Urban and Regional Infrastructure Finance (IURIF), University of Minnesota

### Professional Employments

2022 June - August	<b>Summer Fellow</b> , Department of Labor Chief Evaluation Office, District of Columbia, United States
2017 - 2018	<b>Data and Policy Analyst</b> , Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minneap MN, United States
2016-2017	<b>Data analyst Intern</b> , Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department, Minneapolis, United States
2016	<b>Project Consultant</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN, United States
2016	<b>Project Manager</b> , Conflict Resolution Center of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN, United States
2014	<b>Research Intern</b> , Xiangyang Bureau of Commerce, Xiangyang City, Hubei Province, China

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Wang, W.**, & Kleiner, M. M. “The Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector”

Kleiner, M. M, & **Wang, W.** “The Effects of Occupational Licensing and Racial Difference on Wages and Wage Distributions

**Wang, W.** “The Effects of Regulating Overlapping Occupations: An Analysis for Opticians and Optometrists”

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

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Dumas, W., Erdenemendakh, J., Karongo, L., Oh, Y. T., Teed, D., **Wang, W.**, & Watkins, J. (2017). [Origins and Consequences of the Humphrey Hawkins Act of 1978.](#)

Alliance, V. (2017). [Truth and Integrity in State Budgeting: What is the Reality.](#) *Truth and Integrity in Government Finance Project. New York,: Volcker Alliance.*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association (AEA)

Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

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### **University of Minnesota**

2017	Lloyd B. Short Award—Best Capstone Project of the Year
2016	Babak Armajani Prize for professional development—Humphrey School
2015	Hubert H. Humphrey Public Leadership Awards Scholarship

### **External Sources**

2022	CEO Summer Fellowship Department of Labor
2017	North of the Star Fellowship Minnesota State Government
2016	Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations
2015	Most Distinguished Graduates Award Sichuan International Studies University
2011 - 2015	China First-Grade National Scholarship

## **PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS AND PARTICIPATIONS**

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### **Presentations at Conferences**

2022	Mercatus Markets & Society Conference, Washington DC “The Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector”
2021	Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meetings, Virtual, “Occupational Licensing in the Public Sector”
2020	CSOR Knee Conference, Virtual

“The Effects of Regulating Overlapping Occupations: An Analysis for Opticians  
Optometrists”

**Active Participation in the Following Workshops**

2020	13 <sup>th</sup> China Economics Summer Institute, Virtual
2019	12 <sup>th</sup> China Economics Summer Institute, Beijing, China
2019	AEA Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, United States
2018	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Conference on Occupational Licensing Over Time and Across Countries, Chicago, Illinois, United States

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota—Humphrey School of Public Affairs**

Fall 2022 -	<u>PA 3003: Nonprofit and Public Financial Management</u>
Spring 2023	

**Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota—Humphrey School of Public Affairs**

2020 - 2021	<u>PA 5431 + HRIR 5655: Public Policy on Work and Pay</u>
2020 - 2021	<u>PA 5022: Labor Market Consequences of Economics Policies</u>
2021	<u>PA 5033: Multivariate</u>
2021; 2017	<u>PA 5032: Applied Regression</u>
2017	<u>PA 5043: Economic and Demographic Data Analysis</u>
2016 - 2017	<u>PA 5033: Introduction to Financial Management</u>

**SKILLS PROFILE**

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**Research and Analysis:** tremendous experience with research in different topics including labor economics, public policy, econometrics, microeconomics, etc. Legal research experience with Westlaw, Lexis, and Heinonline

**Technical skills:** Trained in statistical software and programming language of Stata, R, SAS, Matlab, Python, Tableau, SQL, and GIS. Proficient in Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access.

**Language skills:** Native in Chinese, excellent in English and elementary level in Spanish

**REREFERNCES**

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Morris Kleiner (Advisor)	Samuel L. Myers, Jr.
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