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EDUCATION

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

Research Appointments

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

Professional Employments

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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. (2015). Truth and Integrity in State Budgeting: Lessons from Three States. *Truth and Integrity in Government Finance Project. New York,: Volcker Alliance.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)

Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

HONORS/AWARDS

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

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 th China Economics Summer Institute, Virtual
2019	12 th 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

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

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

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