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Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics University of California, Davis Advisors: Ashish Shenoy, and J. Edward Taylor	Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2020 (Expected)
Master of Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles	Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2015
B.A. Finance, Nanjing University.	Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2013

Research Interest

Development economics: migration, child education, rural-urban price gap

Working Paper

“Does Parental Out-migration Benefit Left-behind Childrens Schooling Outcomes? – Evidence from Rural China.” (Job market paper)

Works in Progress

“Rural-urban Pricing Gap of Grocery Products in China.” With Ashish Shenoy

“Denoising nightlight data as measurement of local economic activity.” With Ashish Shenoy

Research Experience

Research Assistant

2019 Summer - Present Advisor: Edward Taylor

2017 Summer - Present Advisor: Ashish Shenoy

2013 - 2015 Advisor: Manisha Shah (UCLA)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

ARE 106, Econometrics, Spring 2017 (taught by Richard Green), *Average Evaluation Score: 4.7/5*

ARE 107, Econometrics for Business Decisions, Winter 2017 (taught by Yan Xu), *Average Evaluation Score: 4.7/5*

PP 208, Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis, Winter 2015 (taught by Wes Yin at UCLA).

Awards

Speaker Award by the Gifford Center for Population Studies and Migration Research Cluster (UC Davis), 2019

Best Teaching Assistant (Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA), 2014 - 2015.

Hal E. Martin Scholarship & Bette and Hans Lorenz Endowment (Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA) , 2013 - 2014.

Second Prize Winner in the national Citigroup Cup Financial and IT Application Contest (Rank: 2/123), 2012.

First Prize Winner in the FLTRP Cup National English Public Speaking Contest, 2011.

First Prize Winner of Peoples Scholarship (Nanjing University), 2009-2010.

Professional Services

Talks

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, U.S., Jul. 2019

Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Dalian, China, Jun. 2019

Migration Research Cluster at University of California, Davis, U.S., Mar. 2019

Giannini ARE Student Conference at University of California, Berkeley, U.S., Apr. 2018

Reviewing

Pacific Conference for Development Economics. *At University of California, Davis*, Mar. 2018