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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Agricultural and Resource Economics Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2021 (Expected)
University of California, Davis
Advisors: Ashish Shenoy, and J. Edward Taylor

Master of Public Policy Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2015
University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. Finance, Nanjing University. Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2013

Research Interest

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

Working Paper

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

Works in Progress

“Double Robust Two-way Fixed Effect Regression for Panel Data.” With Dmitry Arkhangelsky, Guido W. Imbens, and Lihua Lei

“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 Advisor: Edward Taylor

2017 Summer - 2019 Spring Advisor: Ashish Shenoy

2013 - 2015 Advisor: Manisha Shah (UCLA)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

ARE 106, Econometrics, Spring 2017 & Fall 2019, *Average Evaluation Score: 4.7/5*

ARE 107, Econometrics for Business Decisions, Winter 2017, *Average Evaluation Score: 4.7/5*

PP 208, Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis, Winter 2015.

Awards and Grants

AAEA Travel Grant by the Gifford Center for Population Studies (UC Davis), 2019

Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award (UC Davis), 2019

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.

Professional Services

Talks

Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev) 2020, Berkeley, U.S., Mar. 2020

WEAI 16th International Conference, Shanghai, China, Mar. 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19)

All-CA Labor Conference (Poster Session), Santa Cruz, U.S., Sep. 2019

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*