

# **Yanhao Wang**

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## **POSITIONS**

<i>Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta</i>	
Assistant Professor of Business Economics	2025–
Postdoctoral Fellow	2024–2025
<i>Canadian Centre for Health Economics</i>	
Faculty Associate	2024–

## **EDUCATION**

<i>Kelley School of Business, Indiana University</i>	
Ph.D (Business Economics and Public Policy)	2018–2024
<i>Smith School of Business, Queen's University</i>	
Exchange Student	2016
<i>Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i>	
M.Sc. in Economics	2015–2018
B.A. in Finance	2011–2015

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Health Economics, Household Finance, Industrial Organization

## **SELECTED WORKING PROJECTS**

- Does Physician's Financial Health Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Outcomes?  
Revise Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
- Race-Specific Provider Performance: Evidence from BLM Protests (with Haizhen Lin and Jia Xiang)
- Agreeing to Disagree: Political Partisanship and Team Performance in Healthcare (with Haizhen Lin and Jia Xiang)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- The Value of Group Purchasing: Evidence from the U.S. Hospital Industry (with Haizhen Lin), *Journal of Public Economics* (2025)
- Competition and Countervailing Power: Evidence from China Eastern and Shanghai Airlines Merger (with Chun-Yu Ho and Patrick McCarthy), *Journal of Air Transport Management* (2021)
- Decomposing Sources of Gain from Airline Mergers: A Model and Case Study from China (with Chun-Yu Ho and Patrick McCarthy), *Research in Transportation Economics* (2020)

## **TEACHING**

<i>University of Alberta</i>	
Business Economics, Organizations and Management	F24, F25
Introduction to International Business	W25, W26
<i>Indiana University</i>	
Introduction to Managerial Economics and Strategy	F20, F21
Economics of Healthcare Analytics (TA)	S20, S21, S22, S23

## **AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS**

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*

Insight Development Grant (Co-PI, \$72,357)

2025–2027

*University of Alberta*

Alberta Innovates Postdoctoral Recruitment Fellowship (PI, \$70,000)

2024

*Indiana University*

Devault Graduate Fellowship

2023

Harry Kelsey Doctoral Fellowship

2023

Kelley School Doctoral Student Research Productivity Award

2019

*Shanghai Jiao Tong University*

Graduate Scholarship for Excellence in Academic Performance

2017

Outstanding Undergraduate of Shanghai City

2015

## **CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2026: NBER Economics of Health Program Meeting (Chicago)\*

2025: FMA Annual Meeting (Vancouver), Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul), MRS International Risk Conference (Suffolk), IIOC (Philadelphia), Midwest Health Economics Conference (Notre Dame)†

2024: INFORMS Annual Meeting (Seattle), ASHEcon (San Diego), CES (Bucknell), Alberta School of Business, UMass–Amherst, UC–Irvine, University of Alaska–Anchorage, CUHK Business School

2023: IIOC (Washington DC), ASHEcon (St. Louis), Indiana O’Neill School

2022: AMA Summer Conference (Chicago), ASHEcon (Austin)

<’22: AEA (Atlanta), Meetings of the Econometric Society (Wuhan, Kyoto, Chengdu)

(including in-person and virtual talks; \* scheduled; † by coauthors)