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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?
R&R at *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)