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POSITIONS

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

Assistant Professor 2025–

Postdoctoral Fellow 2024–2025

Canadian Centre for Health Economics

Faculty Associate 2024–

EDUCATION

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Ph.D. in Business 2018–2024

Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Exchange Student 2016

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M.Sc. in Economics 2015–2018

B.A. in Finance 2011–2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Household Finance, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

Does Physician Financial Health Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Outcomes?

Race-Specific Provider Performance: Evidence from BLM Protests (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).

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Insight Development Grant (Co-PI, CAD\$72,357) 2025–2027

University of Alberta

Alberta Innovates Postdoctoral Recruitment Fellowship (PI, CAD\$70,000) 2024

Indiana University

Devault Graduate Fellowship 2023

Harry Kelsey Doctoral Fellowship 2023

Kelley School Doctoral Student Research Productivity Award	2019
<i>Shanghai Jiao Tong University</i>	
Graduate Scholarship for Excellence in Academic Performance	2017
Outstanding Undergraduate of Shanghai City	2015

TEACHING

University of Alberta

Business Economics, Organizations and Management (Instructor)	F24, F25
Introduction to International Business (Instructor)	W25

Indiana University

Introduction to Managerial Economics and Strategy (Instructor)	F20, F21
Economics of Healthcare Analytics (TA)	S20, S21, S22, S23
Undergraduate Game Theory (TA)	F18

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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

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)*