

# Yanhao Wang

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## POSITIONS

*Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta*

Assistant Professor of Business Economics

2025–

Postdoctoral Fellow

2024–2025

*Canadian Centre for Health Economics*

Faculty Associate

2024–

## EDUCATION

*Kelley School of Business, Indiana University*

Ph.D (Business Economics and Public Policy)

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

## 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

*University of Alberta*

Business Economics, Organizations and Management

F24, F25

Introduction to International Business

W25, W26

*Indiana University*

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)<sup>†</sup>

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)*