Yanhao Wang

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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

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M.Sc. in Economics 2015–2018 B.A. in Finance 2011–2015

Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Exchange Student 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Household Finance, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

Does Physician Financial Health Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Outcomes?

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 (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

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Alberta:	
Alberta Innovates Postdoctoral Recruitment Fellowship	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

- 2025: IIOC (Philadelphia), MRS International Risk Conference (Suffolk University)*, Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul)*, 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)