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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?

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)[†]

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)*