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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 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)\*†

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)