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## EMPLOYMENT

**Auburn University**  
Lecturer

Aug 2024 – Present  
Alabama, USA

## EDUCATION

**University at Buffalo, SUNY**  
Ph.D. Economics  
**Purdue University**  
B.S. Economics  
B.S. Applied Mathematics

Aug 2018 – June 2024  
New York, USA  
Aug 2013 – June 2018  
Indiana, USA

## AREA OF INTERESTS

**Research:** Applied Microeconomics; Health; Development; Public Policy; Environmental  
**Teaching:** Micro & Macro Economics; Development; Health; Econometrics; Public Policy; Environmental

## WORKING PAPERS

"Can High-Speed Rail Improve Middle-aged and Elderly People's Mental Health? Evidence from China" - **Submitted**  
"Road Infrastructure in China: Assessing the Impact on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth" *with Kaiyi Wen* - **Under Review**  
"Sensory Pollution and Mental Health: Evidence from Roadway Noise and Nighttime Light" *with Kaiyi Wen and Neha Khanna* - **Submitted**

## WORKING IN PROGRESS

"Do College Graduates Serving as Village Officials Help Local Health Level"  
"Rough Waters: Flood Zone Reclassification and Community Stability" *with Kaiyi Wen*  
"Facing the Aversion: The Causal Impact of Teacher-student Subject Mismatch on Human Capital" *with Xiaolong Hou, Yichu Li, and Kaiyi Wen*

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Conference	Presenter, November 2024
American Economic Association 2024 Annual Meeting	Presenter, January 2024
Southern Economic Association 93th Annual Conference	Presenter, November 2023
Western Economic Association 98th Annual Conference	Presenter, Discussant, July 2023
American Society of Health Economists Conference	Poster Section, June 2023
2022 APPMAM Fall Research Conference	Attendee, Nov 2022
Difference-in-Difference with Panel Data - Jeffrey M. Wooldridge	Dec, 2022
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods & Short Workshop, UMich	Summer 2021

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Student Association Conference Funding; University at Buffalo (SUNY)	2023
Teaching Assistant Fellowship; University at Buffalo (SUNY)	2018 - 2023
Graduate Tuition Scholarship; University at Buffalo (SUNY)	2018 - 2023
Purdue Moves Summer/Short Term Study Abroad Scholarship; Purdue University	Summer 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Lecturer</b> – Auburn University	Aug 2024 – Present
ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics	
<b>Instructor</b> – University at Buffalo, SUNY	Summer 2022 , Summer 2023
ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics	
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> – University at Buffalo, SUNY	Aug 2018 - 2023
ECO 182: Introduction to Microeconomics	
ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics	
ECO 411: Health Economics	
ECO 480/580: Econometrics 1	
ECO 461: Econ. Forecasting and Fluctuations	
ECO 581: Econometrics 2	
ECO 380: Economic Statistics and Data Analysis	
ECO 551: Mathematics for Economists	

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS Pro, Python(Pandas), R, LaTeX

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)  
**Citizenship:** Chinese (US visa status: F-1)