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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, SUNY <i>Ph.D. Economics (June 2024 expected)</i>	Aug 2018 – Present New York, USA
University at Buffalo, SUNY <i>M.S. Economics</i>	Aug 2018 – June 2020 New York, USA
Purdue University <i>Bachelor of Science - Applied Mathematics</i>	Aug 2013 – June 2018 Indiana, USA
Purdue University <i>Bachelor of Science - Economics</i>	Aug 2013 – June 2018 Indiana, USA

AREA OF INTERESTS

Primary Interests

Health Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Secondary Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

"Road Infrastructure in China: Assessing the Impact on Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth" – *Working Paper*

"Can High-speed Rail Improve Middle-aged and Elderly People's Mental Health? Evidence from China" – *Working in Progress*

"Public Transportation and Fertility Choice" – *Working in Progress*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor	Summer 2022
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University at Buffalo, SUNY

ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2018 – Present

University at Buffalo, SUNY

ECO 551: Mathematics for Economists (Fall 2018)

ECO 480/580: Econometrics 1 (Spring 2019, Fall 2022)

ECO 581: Econometrics 2 (Spring 2020)

ECO 461: Econ. Forecasting and Fluctuations (Spring 2021)

ECO 411: Health Economics (Fall 2022)

ECO 380: Economic Statistics and Data Analysis (Fall 2019)

ECO 181: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

ECO 182: Introduction to Microeconomics (Spring 2021)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods <i>Causal Inference for Social Sciences, Time Series Analysis, Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis, etc.</i>	Summer 2021
ICPSR Short Workshops <i>Difference-in-Difference, Regression Discontinuity</i>	Summer 2021
Difference-in-Difference with Panel Data <i>by Jeffrey M. Wooldridge</i>	Dec 8-9, 2022

AWARDS & HONORS

Teaching Assistant Fellowship <i>University at Buffalo, SUNY</i>	2018-2023
Graduate Tuition Scholarship <i>University at Buffalo, SUNY</i>	2018-2023
Purdue Moves Summer/Short Term Study Abroad Scholarship <i>Purdue University</i>	Summer 2016

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming Skills: Python (Pandas), Stata, ArcGIS Pro, LATEX
Languages: English(Fluent), Chinese(Native)
Citizenship: Chinese (US visa Status: F-1)

REFERENCES

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