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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2019
M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2012
B.A. Economics, Mathematics and Biology, Berea College, 2010 (*summa cum laude*)

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Fordham University, 2019 - Present

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, March 2019 - December 2019
Visiting Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, May 2021 - August 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, May 2021 - August 2022

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

Working Papers

“Long-term Impacts of Growth and Development Monitoring: Evidence from Routine Health Examinations in Early Childhood” (with Yinhe Liang, and Xiaobo Peng) *under review*

“How Does Occupational Regulation Affect High-Quality Aspirants: Evidence from the Medical Residency Program in China” (with Vyacheslav Mikhed and Xiangyu Li)

“Long-term Impacts of Quality Shock” (with Haicheng Wang, Rui Xie, and Fushun Zhang) *under review*

“How Cities Recover From Bombings: A Longitudinal Analysis of Population Flows in Japan”

“Do Transit Fares Hurt the Poor? Evidence from the Repeated Weekly Pass Commuters in New York City” (with Vyacheslav Mikhed) *under review*

Work In Progress

The Impact of Local Liquor Sales Restriction on Birth Weight in Texas

Publications

“Dissecting China’s Property Market Data” *World Economics* 17, no. 1 (January 2016): 41-62

“The Potential Causal Effect of Hukou on Health Among Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (2021): 1-10

Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations

2024 ASSA Annual Conference, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop*

2023 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Syracuse University, University of Connecticut, Rutgers University (Newark), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, CUNY Graduate Center, Tulane University, William & Mary College, Howard University, CESifo/CES Workshop on the Economics of Children, Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Meeting, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, ASSA Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Northern Texas University (zoom), Lafayette College, Dickinson College, Hamilton College

2022 Further Investigation of Healthcare Regulation Workshop (zoom), SEA Annual Conference

2021 The 1st Conference on Urban Economics and Public Services in Developing Countries

2020 ASSA Annual Conference, Sophia University

2019 ASSA Annual Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Fordham University, MEA Annual Meeting, ShanghaiTech University, St. Lawrence University, Howard University (cancelled), Middle Tennessee State University, Cornerstone

*scheduled

Honors, Fellowships, and Research Grants

Authur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, (2022-2023)

Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University (2019, 2022-2023)

The Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies (2021-2022)

Research Grant, the Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation (2021-2022)

Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University (2021-2022)

Social Innovation Research Fellow, Fordham University (2020-2021)

International Conference Travel Grant, Fordham University (2019-2020)

Privacy Scholars Fellowship, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University (2016-2017)

Fellowship in Academic Administration, Columbia University (2016)

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University (2015-2016)

Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University (2010-2015)

Hilda Welch Wood Achievement Award, Berea College (2010)

Olive Ruth Russell Fellowship, Berea College (2010)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Fordham University:

Urban Economics (upper-level elective) (summer 2020, fall 2020, summer 2021, summer 2022, summer 2023, fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024)

Urban Economics (master elective) (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Basic Microeconomics (Spring 2019 - Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Microeconomics Theory (Fall 2019 - Spring 2021, Spring 2024)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University:

Principles of Economics, TA for Sunil Gulati (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Principles of Economics, TA for Anna Caterina Musatti (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

Intro Course in Econ/Finance (Summer 2016 and summer 2017)

Gender & Applied Economics, TA for Lena Edlund (Fall 2014)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, TA for Jon Steinsson (Spring 2018)

Services

Undergraduate and Graduate Advising:

Mentor in Senior Thesis: Nicholas Catapano (Spring 2020), Sakunthala Sankar (Spring 2024)

Reader in Master Thesis: Victoria McDonald (Spring 2021)

Ph.D. Committee Member: Yan Han (Fall 2021, Gabelli School of Business)

Department Representative

FCLC College Council: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (2021-2022)

Major Fair: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (February 2019, February 2020, February 2021, February 2022, February 2023)

Major Fair: Representative of the Economics Department (February 2020, February 2022, February 2023)

Undergraduate Admission's Annual Open House for Admitted Students: Representative of the Economics Department (April 2019, April 2021, April 2022, April 2023)

Undergraduate Admission's Annual Open House for High School Seniors: Representative of the Urban Studies Program (October 2019, October 2021, October 2022)

Membership

Member of Strategic Research Consortium on Global Studies (GSC), 2020-present

Member of Fordham Urban Consortium, 2020-present

Member of Fordham Racial Solidarity network, 2019-present

Member of Fordham Center for Community Engaged Learning (CCEL), 2020-present

Independent Study and Internship Supervising

Christy Jadevaia (Spring 2019, Summer 2019)

Mark Ericsson Asprer (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Caroline Wilde (Fall 2021)

Emilia Hormaza (Spring 2024)

Research and Work Experience

Economics Research Associate Internship, J.P. Morgan, New York, NY (Summer 2014)

Research Assistant for Dr. James Heckman (Nobel Laureate), Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (June 2009 - January 2010, Summer 2010)

Research Assistant for Dr. Shama Perveen, Columbia Water Center, Columbia University, New York, NY (June 2011 - November 2011)

Personal

Language: English (Fluent); Chinese (Native); Korean (Beginner); Japanese (Beginner)

Computer Skills: Proficient in C++, Latex, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Matlab, R, Stata, GIS

Volunteer: Tutor for Berea Tutoring Program (2007-2010); Tutor for "No Child Left Behind" Project (2010-2014); Volunteer for "Women in Science" (2012-2016)

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