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Education

Ph.D. in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI	May 2015
M.A. in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI	May 2008
M.A. in Economics	Peking University, Beijing, China	June 2007
B.S., B.A. in Geophysics, Economics	Peking University, Beijing, China	June 2004

Employment

Assistant professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	Sept. 2014 - present
Postdoctoral researcher, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia	Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014

Research Fields

Development Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics

Publications

[“The structure and growth of ethnic neighborhoods”](#) (with Nathan Schiff), *Journal of Urban Economics*, September 2023

[“Delivery in the city: Differentiated products competition among New York restaurants”](#) (with Jacob Cosman and Nathan Schiff), *Journal of Urban Economics*, March 2023

Working Papers

“When the young meet the old: evidence on education upgrading in China” (with Yaohui Zhao)

“Ethnic Neighborhoods and Assimilation: Evidence from Full Count Historical Census Data” (with Luo Sai and Nathan Schiff)

Works in Progress

China Marriage Market Studies (with Wangyang Lai and Nathan Schiff)

Schooling Outcomes and Grade Length Policies (with Yafeng Wang and Yaohui Zhao)

Quantity-Quality Trade-off: Evidence From High School and College Enrollment in China

Teaching

Microeconomics Preparation for Graduate Study Abroad, SUFE	2022
Intermediate Microeconomics, SUFE	2014-2024
Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor, SUFE	2014-2024
Master's Thesis Supervisor, SUFE	2014-2019

Presentations

Xiamen University	October 2024
The 2nd Summer Meeting in Urban Economics, Peking University	August 2024
Shandong Empirical Summer Conference, Shandong University	July 2024
Jinan-SMU-ABFER Urban and Regional Economics Conference (coauthor presented)	December 2021
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference (coauthor presented)	December 2021
2019 Applied Microeconomics workshop, SUFE	December 2019
Joshua Angrist's short course on empirical strategies, Jinan University	June 2019
Department of Economics, Syracuse University	Oct 2018
9th Development Economics Summer School in Prato Italy	June 2017
Peking University	May 2017
Peking University (coauthor presented)	October 2016
Brown University	October 2016
Fudan University (coauthor presented)	May 2016
North American Regional Science Council Conference (coauthor presented)	November 2015
Renmin University of China	December 2014
UBC Vancouver School of Economics	April 2014
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	February 2013
City University of Hong Kong	February 2013
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference	November 2012
The Pacific Trade and Development Conference Series	June 2012
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Poster Session	November 2010

Reviewer

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Frontiers of Economics in China

Languages

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)

Citizenship

P. R. China