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Education

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Economics (8/2013 – 8/2020)

University of Southern California

M.A. in Economics (9/2011 – 5/2013)

Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

B.A. in Economics and International Trade (9/2007 – 7/2011)

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Melbourne (RMIT)

Visiting Student (7/2010 – 12/2010)

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics

Working Paper

What Do Establishments Do When Wages Increase? Evidence from Minimum Wages in the United States

Idle Young Men in the United States: Persistence, Educational Stepping Stones, and Longer-run Effects

With Mark Borgschulte, Xiaoyu Xia and Jin Yan

Work in Progress

Some General Equilibrium Effects of a Minimum Wage

With Don Fullerton

How Do Firms Respond to Exogenous Wage Changes: Evidence from the EITC

Are Changes in Capital Investment Predicted by Share of Routine Jobs or Import Exposure across Commuting Zones?

Industry-Specific Capital-Labor Ratios

Conference Presentations (Including Scheduled)

- 2018 National Tax Association Annual Conference
- 2019 Midwest Graduate Student Summit on Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies
- 2019 Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference
- 2019 Asian Meeting of Econometric Society
- 2019 China Meeting of Econometric Society
- 2019 FSRDC Conference
- 2019 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor

Macroeconomic Principles: Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomic Principles: Fall 2014 (Prof. Werner Baer); Spring 2015, Spring 2017 (Prof. Joseph Petry); Fall 2016, Fall 2017 (Prof. Eric McDermott)

Microeconomic Principles: Fall 2015 (Prof. Jose Vazquez)

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant to Prof. Don Fullerton (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
- Research Assistant to Prof. Ben Marx (Fall 2014 - Fall 2019)
- Internship as Financial Assistant in Maersk Line (China) (12/2010 -5/2011)

Award

Sally and Morris Kleiner Labor Economics Award 2018

Other

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher (11/2017-Present)

Citizenship: China

References

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