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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics January 2021 - Present
Associate Professor, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics September 2010 - December 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *University of Georgia* **July 2010**
▪ Advisor: *Christopher M. Cornwell*
▪ Fields: *Applied Microeconomics, Household Economics, Household Finance*

B.A. in Economics, *University of Georgia* **May 2005**

RESEARCH

Publications:

- Child-raising cost and fertility from a contest perspective (with Maxwell Pak). *Public Choice*, 168(1): 9-28 (2021).
- Introduction to the special collection on life course decisions of families in China (with William Clark, Eric Fong and Li Gan). *Demographic Research*, 43: 129-142 (2020).
- Life course and cohort effects on Chinese parents' investment in their children (with Jingye Shi and Yi Wei). *Demographic Research*, 43: 183-216 (2020).
- Generalized Reinforcement Learning in Perfect-Information Games (with Maxwell Pak). *International Journal of Game Theory*, 45: 985-1011 (2016).
- Gender Ratio under China's two Child Policy (with Maxwell Pak). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 119: 289-307 (2015).
- Effects of the BAPCPA on the Chapter Composition of Consumer Bankruptcies (with Christopher Cornwell). *Economics Letter*, 124: 439-442 (2014).
- Explaining the Reductions in Brazilian Sugarcane Ethanol Production Costs: Importance of Technological Change (with Xiaoguang Chen and Hector M. Nuñez). *GCB Bioenergy*, 7: 468-478 (2015).
- The Heterogeneous Impact of Macroeconomic Information on Firms' Earnings Forecast (with David Broadstock and Yan Shu). *The British Accounting Review*, 45:311-325 (2013).

Working Papers:

- "Understanding Covid-19 specific risk attitude: evidence from China", with X. Chen, J. Shi & W. Clark
- "Risk attitude and portfolio choices of families in China" with M. Pak, Y. Wang, and N. Zhao
- "The Effects of BAPCPA on Petitioner Characteristics: Evidence from PACER Data," with C. Cornwell

Works in Progress:

- Effects of international immigration on education attainment (with Mark Rosenzweig).
- Understanding segregation using a game theory approach (with Maxwell Pak and William Clark).
- Evolution of education spending in a competitive environment (with Maxwell Pak).
- How Asian immigrants affect local education competitiveness (with Hongbin Li and Jingye Shi).

GRANTS

China National Natural Science Foundation grant #72150610505, \$120,000 (2021).
China Central Higher Education Funding, \$5,000 (2020).
China National Natural Science Foundation grant #71874144, \$70,000 (2018).
SINOPEC Grant for the Study of Shale Gas Pricing Strategy, \$50,000 (2016).
China Central Higher Education Funding A, \$5,000 (2016).
China Central Higher Education Funding B, \$5,000 (2016).
China National Natural Science Foundation grant #71403217, \$30,000 (2015).
China Central Higher Education Funding, \$5,000 (2014).
China Central Higher Education Funding, \$5,000 (2013).
China 211 University Funding, \$5,000 (2011).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Introduction to Econometrics
Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics
Undergraduate Principle of Economics
Undergraduate Human Resource Management
Graduate Intermediate Macroeconomics

PRESENTATION

“Life-cycle decisions of families in China” conference, Chengdu, China, May 2019.
Xi’an Jiaotong University, China, March 2018.
Chinese Econometrics Society Annual Meeting, Shenzhen, China, June 2015.
Zhejiang University, China, November 2014.
Federal Reserve Atlanta, U.S., July 2013.
Chinese Econometrics Society Annual Meeting, Dujiangyan, China, June 2013.
Computational Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2012.
Zhejiang University, China, November 2011.

SERVICES

Chair, Recruiting Committee, 2016-2022.
Organizer, “Life-cycle decisions of families in China” conference, May 2019.
Co-organizer, 2012 SWUFE International Workshop on Microeconomics, June 2012.
Co-guest editor, *Demographic Research*, Special collection #28, 2020.
Referee, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 2016.