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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Louisiana State University, 2018  
M.S. Economics, Louisiana State University, 2016  
M.S. Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics, China, 2013  
B.S. Information & Computing Science, Suzhou Univ of Sci & Tech, China, 2010

## Current Positions

Postdoc Research Associate, Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University, August 2018 - Present

Editorial Board, Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy, 2019 - Present

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Subjective Well-Being

## Publications

"Income Inequality and Financial Reform in Asia: The Role of Human Capital," (with Jie Li), *Applied Economics*, 2014, vol. 46, pp. 2920-2935

"The Impact of Self-Perceived Relative Income on Life Satisfaction: Evidence from British Panel Data," *Southern Economic Journal*, 2019, vol. 86, pp. 726-745.

"The Impact of High School Curriculum on Confidence, Academic Success, and Mental and Physical Well-Being of University Students," (with Naci Mocan), *Journal of Labor Research* (Forthcoming)

## Working Papers

"Am I the Big Fish? The Effect of Ordinal Rank on Student Academic Performance in Middle School," revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

"Income Comparison and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Self-Perceived Relative Income Data from China," revised and resubmitted to the *Eastern Economic Journal*

"The Effect of Public Health Insurance on Crime Recidivism," (with Erkmen G. Aslim, Murat C. Mungan, and Carlos I. Navarro), *George Mason Law and Economics Research Paper No. 19-19*, under journal review

## Working Papers (continued)

“Can Superstition Create a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy? School Outcomes of Dragon Children of China,” (with Naci Mocan), *NBER Working Paper No. 23709*, under journal review

“Local Labor Shocks and Wage Differentials: Evidence from Shale Oil and Gas Booms,” (with Gregory B. Upton), *USAEE/IAEE Working Paper*, under journal review

“Teacher-Student Gender Match and Students’ Self-Perceived Ordinal Rank,” under journal review

## Selected Press Coverage of Research

*The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, Chicago Booth Review, NBER Digest, Bloomberg, Quartz, PressReader, Chinese News Media*

Interview with the *National Public Radio*

## Teaching Experience

- Microeconomic Theory (Master Program), Texas A&M University, Fall 2019
- Math Camp for Ph.D Students, Louisiana State University, Summer 2017
- Principles of Microeconomics (6 sections), Louisiana State University, 2015 - 2017
- Principles of Macroeconomics (6 sections), Louisiana State University, 2016 - 2018
- Economic Principles (Lab, 8 sections), Louisiana State University, 2014 - 2015
- Intermediate Microeconomics (TA), Louisiana State University, Spring 2014
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA), Louisiana State University, Fall 2013

## Referee Service

*Journal of Labor Research, Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science & Medicine*

## Presentations

- 2019 Western Economic Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Kansas City, MO
- 2018 Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University
- 2016 Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C
- 2016 The Study of the Religion, Economics and Culture Workshop, Chapman University, CA
- 2015 Louisiana State University, Department of Economics, LA

## Skills

Computer : C, Latex, Stata, SQL, Matlab, QB

Languages : Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Certificate : Graduate Certificate in Econometrics, Louisiana State University

## **Honors and Awards**

2016 Dean's Awards for Summer Research, Louisiana State University, LA  
2016 Grant from the IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University, CA  
2016 Travel Grant, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, LA  
2013 - 2018, Teaching Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, Louisiana State University, LA  
2013 - 2014, Graduate School Supplement Awards, Louisiana State University, LA  
2014 - 2015, Graduate School Supplement Awards, Louisiana State University, LA  
2010, Honorary Title of Excellent Graduate, Suzhou University of Sci and Tech, China  
2008, Honorary Title of Outstanding Student, Suzhou University of Sci and Tech, China  
2007, Honorary Title of Outstanding Student, Suzhou University of Sci and Tech, China  
2008, Excellent Student Scholarship, First Prize, Suzhou Univ of Sci and Tech, China  
2007, Excellent Student Scholarship, Special Prize, Suzhou Univ of Sci and Tech, China