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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)	Expected: May 2019
M.A. in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)	2014
B.A. in Economics, Wuhan University, China	2006

Research Interests

Applied Econometrics; Public Economics; Corporate Finance; Fiscal Policy

Research and Professional Experience

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| Research Analyst - World Bank, Washington D.C. | Feb 2017-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed econometrics research on “Tax Capacity and Tax Effort” for 178 countries using the broadest worldwide data in collaboration with IMF Fiscal Affairs Department.Conducted quantitative analysis for Brazil Flagship Report—the first third-party economics report on Brazilian economic growth and productivity analysis.Analyzed geospatial data on economic growth for Angola—the first Angolan geospatial data econometrics research on agriculture, transportation, terrain, and climate change, etc.Researched economic indicators for São Tomé and Príncipe promoting the largest to date lending (\$6 million) for this country, equivalent to 1.5% of the country’s total GDP.Analyzed data and wrote reports for Central Africa Republic Macro Poverty Outlook—the first macroeconomics evaluation after the most recent civil war. | |
| Researcher and Program Director - Transition Institute, Beijing, China | 2008-2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established as one of the top experts on China’s taxi industry.Interviewed by more than 100 major Chinese and international media outlets, including CCTV, Reuters, and Financial Times, etc.Provided quantitative consulting service helping the client become one of the largest limousine dispatch companies in China after raising \$800 million venture capital and private equity.Led a research team of 7, investigating more than one thousand individuals from twenty-three provinces and produced eleven reports on promoting deregulation reform in taxi industry.Provided data consulting services and helped taxi owners retrieve \$30 million from lawsuits. | |
| Analyst - Tianjin House Fund Management Center, Tianjin, China | 2006-2008 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed statistical analysis to stabilize \$700 million House Fund.Designed and directed the first training program for 200 new employees. | |

Research Papers and Works in Progress

- “*Macroeconomics Stimulus and the Distorting Effects of Political Connection: Evidence from China*”, **Job Market Paper**.
- “*What is the impact of Political Connections on the behavior of Chinese firms?*”, Work in Progress, with Robert Chirinko.
- “*Tax Revenues and Tax Efforts Across the World*”, Work in Progress, with Tuan Minh Le and Rafael Barroso.

Teaching Experience

- Discussion Session Instructor, *Econometrics* Fall 2016
- Discussion Session Instructor, *Statistics for Economics* Spring 2016
- Teaching Assistant, *PhD Level of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics* 2015
- Teaching Assistant, *Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics* 2012-2014

Presentations

- Illinois Economics Association (IEA), Chicago October 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago April 2018
- UIC Economics Research Seminar, Chicago March 2018
- Economic Freedom Network, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October 2011
- Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Shanghai, China December 2010
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, Cologne, Germany September 2009

Awards and Scholarships

- Liberating Asian Enterprise Research Award (only individual recipient), Atlas Network 2014
- Mitch Krask Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago 2013

Skills

- Programming: Proficient in STATA and MS Office; Experience with Matlab, R, and ArcMAP
- Languages: English (fluent); Mandarin Chinese (native)

References

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