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HIGHLIGHT

4 years of experience with STATA. Specialize in causal estimation using Microeconometrics.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Aug 2018-present Postdoctoral Research Specialist, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago
2018 M.S. in Statistics (Concurrent w/ PhD), University of Illinois at Chicago
2014 M.A. in Economics (Concurrent), University of Illinois at Chicago
2011 B.S. in Economics, Lanzhou University, China
2010 Exchange in LL.M in Comparative Law & Economics, International University College of Turin, Italy

FIELD OF CONCENTRATION

Applied Micro-econometrics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Female Education, Fertility Outcomes, and Infant Health: Evidence from China’s Compulsory Education Law” *submitted*

RESEARCH PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Fall 2018 “Mortgage Servicing Rules and Consumer Contract Performance” (with Manisha Padi)
Spring 2017 “New Cooperative Medical Scheme in Rural China, Medical Service Utilization and Health of the Elderly”
Spring 2017 “Minimum Dropout Age and the Effect on Youth Risk Behaviors”
Fall 2016 “The Impact of Age at School Entry on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China” (with Chuanyi Guo and Xuening Wang)
Fall 2016 “Children’s Primary School Enrollment on Maternal Labor Supply: Evidence from China”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018-present Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Chicago Coase-Sandor Institute, *Law and Economics Projects*
Fall 2017-Spring 2018 Volunteer Researcher, United Nations Development Programme China, *Development Economics Project*
Summer 2012-present PhD Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, *Education, Labor and Health Economics Projects*
Summer-Fall 2012 Research Assistant to Dr. Jidong Huang, Institute for Health Research and Policy, *Smoking Policy and Tobacco Consumption*
Summer-Fall 2009 Student Researcher, Lanzhou University, China. *China Rural Economy Fieldwork*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2013 Lab Session Instructor, Econometrics, UIC
2013-2018 Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics;

Macroeconomics; U.S. Economic History; Tobacco Addiction and Control; Introduction to Real Estate; Managerial Finance; Microeconomics for Business Decisions (MBA-level); Corporate Finance (MBA-level),
Department of Economics and Department of Finance, UIC

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Fall 2018 Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting (Chair & Presenter)
Spring 2018 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting
Spring 2018 American Economic Association Annual Meeting
Fall 2017 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Fall 2017 APPAM Fall Research Conference Poster Session
Fall 2017 Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting
Spring 2017 APPAM DC Regional Student Conference
Spring 2017 UIC Department of Economics Graduate Student Seminar
Fall 2016 Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting
Spring 2014 UIC TechTeach Conference

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Fall 2017-present Reviewer, Small Business Economics Journal
2007-2008 Teacher, Underprivileged Primary Schools, Gansu Province, China

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Spring 2018 Graduate College Student Presenters Award, UIC
Spring 2018 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, UIC
Fall 2017 Illinois Economic Association Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Finalist
Spring 2017 Economics Department Travel Award, UIC
Summer 2016 Travel Award for ÊSTIMATE Econometrics Workshop at Michigan State University, UIC
Spring 2011 Outstanding Graduate, Lanzhou University, China
Fall 2010 1st Class (Top 3%), Annual Excellence in Academic Performance Scholarship, Lanzhou University, China
Fall 2009 2nd Class, Annual Excellence in Academic Performance Scholarship, Lanzhou University, China
Fall 2009 National English Contest for College Students (China) 3rd Prize
Fall 2017 Campus Certificate in Teaching of Economics—Graduate Level, UIC
Fall 2017 SAS Certified Base Programmer

SKILLS

Languages English (Fluent), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Italian (Basic)
PC Software STATA, Microsoft Office (Proficient). R, Python, SPSS, SQL, SAS, B34S, ArcGIS (Experience)
Other Piano (China Amateur Pianist Highest Level). Distance Running (Chicago Marathon Finisher)

REFERENCES

<u>Prof. Darren Lubotsky</u> (advisor) Dept. of Economics, UIC 312-996-6240 lubotsky@uic.edu	<u>Prof. Steven Rivkin</u> Dept. of Economics UIC 312-413-2366 sgrivkin@uic.edu	<u>Prof. Ben Ost</u> Dept. of Economics UIC 617-233-3304 bost@uic.edu	<u>Dr. Manisha Padi</u> (current supervisor) University of Chicago Law School 773-702-0909 manishap@uchicago.edu
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