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POSITIONS

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

Assistant Professor

2025–

Postdoctoral Fellow

2024–2025

Canadian Centre for Health Economics

Faculty Associate

2024–

EDUCATION

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

Ph.D. in Business

2018–2024

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

M.Sc. in Economics

2015–2018

B.A. in Finance

2011–2015

Smith School of Business, Queen's University

Exchange Student

2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Household Finance, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

Does Physician Financial Health Affect Medical Treatment and Patient Outcomes?

Race-Specific Provider Performance: Evidence from BLM Protests (with Haizhen Lin and Jia Xiang)

PUBLICATIONS

The Value of Group Purchasing: Evidence from the U.S. Hospital Industry (with Haizhen Lin), *Journal of Public Economics* (2025).

Competition and Countervailing Power: Evidence from China Eastern and Shanghai Airlines Merger (with Chun-Yu Ho and Patrick McCarthy), *Journal of Air Transport Management* (2021).

Decomposing Sources of Gain from Airline Mergers: A Model and Case Study from China (with Chun-Yu Ho and Patrick McCarthy), *Research in Transportation Economics* (2020).

TEACHING

University of Alberta:

Business Economics, Organizations and Management (Instructor)

F24, F25

Introduction to International Business (Instructor)

W25

Indiana University:

Introduction to Managerial Economics and Strategy (Instructor)

F20, F21

Economics of Healthcare Analytics (TA)

S20, S21, S22, S23

Undergraduate Game Theory (TA)

F18

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Alberta:

Alberta Innovates Postdoctoral Recruitment Fellowship 2024

Indiana University:

Devault Graduate Fellowship 2023

Harry Kelsey Doctoral Fellowship 2023

Kelley School Doctoral Student Research Productivity Award 2019

Shanghai Jiao Tong University:

Graduate Scholarship for Excellence in Academic Performance 2017

Outstanding Undergraduate of Shanghai City 2015

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025: IIOC (Philadelphia), MRS International Risk Conference (Suffolk University)*, Econometric Society World Congress (Seoul)*, Midwest Health Economics Conference (Notre Dame)*†

2024: INFORMS Annual Meeting (Seattle), ASHEcon (San Diego), CES (Bucknell), Alberta School of Business, UMass–Amherst, UC–Irvine, University of Alaska–Anchorage, CUHK Business School

2023: IIOC (Washington DC), ASHEcon (St. Louis), Indiana O’Neill School

2022: AMA Summer Conference (Chicago), ASHEcon (Austin)

<’22: AEA (Atlanta), Meetings of the Econometric Society (Wuhan, Kyoto, Chengdu)

*(including in-person and virtual talks; *: scheduled; †: by coauthors)*