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Education

Ph.D in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	May 2010
MA in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	May 2005
BA in Economics	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.	May 2001

Employment

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	Sept. 2014 - present
Assistant Professor, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia	July 2009 - July 2014
Associate – First Manhattan Consulting Group, New York, NY	Sept. 2001 - June 2004

Research Fields

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics

Publications

“The Out-of-State Tuition Distortion” (with Brian Knight), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming February 2019
“Cities and Product Variety: Evidence from Restaurants”, *Journal of Economic Geography*, Vol. 15, No. 6, p1085-1124, November 2015; Winner of Urban Land Institute Prize 2015
“Spatial Competition and Cross-Border Shopping” (with Brian Knight), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 6, p199-230, November 2012
“Momentum and Social Learning in Presidential Primaries” (with Brian Knight), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 118, No. 6, p1110-1150, December 2010

Working Papers

Formation and Dynamics of Ethnic Neighborhoods (with Tianran Dai and Sanghoon Lee)
Welcome! We Have a New Menu: Measuring Product Responses to Competition (with Jacob Cosman)

Works in Progress

“Price and Differentiation Responses to a Minimum Wage Increase” (with Jacob Cosman)
“Reducing Frictions in College Admissions: Evidence from the Common Application” (with Brian Knight)
Social Housing in Vancouver (with Tom Davidoff, Sanghoon Lee, and John Ries)

Teaching

SUFE, Urban Economics (graduate)	Spring 2016, 2017
SUFE, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)	Spring 2015, 2016, 2017
UBC, Urban Economics (graduate-level reading course)	Spring 2014
UBC, Real Estate Economics (undergraduate)	Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
UBC, Managerial Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2009, Fall 2011
Brown University, Public Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2006

Grants

Social Science Research Humanities Council of Canada, \$56,640 for years 2013-14

Presentations

Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2016
Brown University Applied Micro Lunch	October 2016
Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics Conference in China	June 2016
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	June 2016
Fudan University	May 2016
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2015
Canadian Economics Association Conference	June 2014
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2013
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Conference	June 2013
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	February 2013
City University of Hong Kong	February 2013
Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business	January 2013
Tsinghua University	January 2013
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2012
Philadelphia Federal Reserve	May 2012
Housing Urban Labor Macro (HULM)– <i>discussant</i>	March 2012
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2011
UBC CUER Summer Symposium	June 2011
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2010
UBC CUER Summer Symposium	June 2010
IIOC – International Industrial Organization Conference	May. 2010
NARSC – North American Regional Science Conference	Nov. 2009
IIOC – International Industrial Organization Conference	Apr. 2009
US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies	Feb. 2009
Compass Lexicon	Jan. 2009
Sauder School of Business, UBC	Jan. 2009
NARSC – North American Regional Science Conference	Nov. 2008

Advising

Guanfu Fang, SUFE Economics (placement: SUIBE) 2016-2017–advisor
Jacob Cosman, UBC Economics (placement: Johns Hopkins) 2013-2014–advisor
Deron Hong, MFRE, Food and Resource Economics, 2012–primary advisor
Jinbin Yang, MSc, Agricultural Economics, 2010–committee member

Reviewer

American Economic Review
American Political Science Review
Annals of Regional Science
Canadian Journal of Economics
Econometrica
Economics of Education Review
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Empirical Economics
Frontiers of Economics in China
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Housing Economics
Journal of International Economics
Journal of Public Economic Theory
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Urban Economics
Management Science
Real Estate Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economic Studies

Media Mentions

New York Times, National Public Radio, The Economist Magazine

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Proficient), Mandarin (Intermediate)

Citizenship

U.S.