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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

“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)  
The Out-of-State Tuition Distortion (with Brian Knight) *submitted*  
Welcome! We Have a New Menu: Measuring Product Responses to Competition (with Jacob Cosman)  
Adult Education Upgrading (with Tianran Dai and Yaohui Zhao)

## Works in Progress

“Price and Differentiation Responses to a Minimum Wage Increase” (with Jacob Cosman)  
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

**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

**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

**Reviewer**

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