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Employment

2016 – Associate Professor
Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)
2009 – 2016 Assistant Professor
Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Education

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009
MURP, University of Minnesota, 2003
B.Sc., Peking University, 2001

Fields of Interest

Economics of Education, Family and Demographic Economics, Urban Economics

Publications

- “Does Population Control Lead to Better Child Quality? Evidence from China’s One-Child Policy Enforcement,” (Bingjing Li and Hongliang Zhang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 45, no. 2, 2017.
- “Identification of Local Average Treatment Effects under Imperfect Matching with an Application to Chinese Elite Schools,” *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 142, pp. 56-82, 2016.
- “The Role of Testing Noise in the Estimation of Achievement-based Peer Effects,” *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 54, pp. 113-123, 2016.
- “Demographic Age Structure and Economic Development: Evidence from Chinese Provinces,” (Haifeng Zhang, Hongliang Zhang, and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, vol. 43, no. 1, 170-185, 2015.
- “Does Parental Absence Reduce Cognitive Achievements? Evidence from Rural China,” (Hongliang Zhang, Jere R. Behrman, C. Simon Fan, Xiangdong Wei, and Junsen Zhang), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 111, pp. 181-195, 2014.

“The Fundamental Law of Highway Congestion Revisited: Evidence from National Expressways in Japan,” (Wen-Tai Hsu and Hongliang Zhang), *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 81, pp. 65-76, 2014.

Research Grants

External grants in the capacity of Principle Investigator:

- 2015 Hong Kong Research Grant Council (RGC) General Research Fund (GRF) 14500815, “The Life-cycle Effects of Childbearing on Mothers’ Market Behavior and Economic Well-being: Evidence from Longitudinal Administrative Records in the Netherlands”.
- 2014 Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Youth Project 71403233, “Entrepreneurship and Regional Development: An Empirical Assessment of Chinese Prefectures”.
- 2013 Hong Kong RGC GRF 493613, “Sex-segregated Schools, Female Education and Fertility: Evidence from Jordan”.
- 2010 Hong Kong RGC GRF 458610, “Peer Effects on Student Achievement: Evidence from Middle School in China”.

Honors

Thirlwall Visiting Research Fellow, University of Kent, 2012.

Gregory Chow Short-Term Teaching Fellowship, Chinese Economist Society, 2008.

Conference/Session Organization

Session Organizer, Hong Kong Economic Association Biennial Conference (Jinan), December 2014.

Session Organizer, Econometric Society Asian Meetings (Taipei), June 2014.

Co-organizer, International Symposium on the Economics of Education (Hong Kong), December 2011.

Journal Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Annals of Regional Science

Asian Population Studies

China Economic Review

China Quarterly

Contemporary Economic Policy

Economics of Education Review

Economic Inquiry

Economic Journal

Japan and the World Economy

Journal of Asian Economics

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Development Studies

Journal of Health Economics

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Population Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of Urban Economics