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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore, Department of Economics

Ph.D., Economics, 2022

Peking University, HSBC Business School

M.S., Economics, 2017

University of International Business and Economics, School of Insurance and Economics

B.S., Economics (major: Insurance), 2014

B.L., Law (double degree), 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Xiamen University, Assistant professor, since Sep 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health economics; Applied microeconomics and econometrics; Behavioral economics.

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) **"How You Pay Drives What You Choose: Mental Accounting in Health Insurance Plan Choice"**, conditionally accepted at *The Review of Economic Studies*, with Jonathan Gruber, Haoming Liu, and Junjian Yi
- (2) **"在模型误设的统一框架下理解广义双重差分方法的最新发展"**, 2025, 《管理世界》, 合作者: 徐阳、郭汝飞、易君健
- (3) **"China's social health insurance in the era of rapid population aging: achievements and challenges"**, 2025, *JAMA Health Forum*, with Jonathan Gruber, Hanmo Yang, and Junjian Yi
- (4) **"The largest insurance program in history: Saving one million lives per year in China"**, 2023, *Journal of Public Economics*, with Jonathan Gruber and Junjian Yi
 - Media coverage: *The Economist*, *VoxChina*
- (5) **"Maternal education and the development of Chinese adolescents"**, 2020, *Education Economics*, with Qing Wang and Fan Li
- (6) **"Work-family policy and female entrepreneurship: Evidence from China's subsidized child care program"**, 2019, *China Economic Review*, with Qing Wang

- (7) “Center-based childcare expansion and grandparents’ employment and well-being”, 2019, *Social Science & Medicine*, with Qing Wang

- 2020 Kanter Award Finalist

WORKING PAPERS

- (1) “Food Choice Architecture: An Experimental Study”, R&R at *Management Science*, with Yiting Chen and Jiangyao Li
- (2) “Adapting Classical Models to Practice in the Developing World: Health Systems in Brazil, Rwanda, and China”, R&R at *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, with Hanmo Yang and Junjian Yi
- (3) “Beyond the Weight: Relative Obesity, Mental Health, and the Long-term Economic Consequences”, with Keyan Lin and Hanmo Yang
- (4) “The Long Shadow of Childhood Hunger on Mental Health”, with Jiamin Tan and Han Ye

PRESENTATIONS (* presented by co-author)

BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar (2025)*, ASSA 2025 Annual Meeting (2025), National Technology University (2024)*, Jinan University (2023), BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar (2021)*, National University of Singapore (2021, 2020), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2021)*, CES Annual Conference (2017), International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics (2017), The 9th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (2017)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Health Economics; China Economic Review; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Demographic Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; 经济学(季刊)

TEACHING

Since 2026: Aging Finance (Undergraduate)

Since 2023: Advanced Microeconomics I (Graduate).

2022-2024: Financial Economics/Asset Pricing (Undergraduate).

Before 2022 (TA): Econometrics (Undergraduate, Graduate); Health Economics (Undergraduate); Human Resource and Labor Economics (Graduate); Microeconomics (Graduate).