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## EDUCATION

- 2020            Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma  
                  Dissertation: [Three Essays on Economics of language](#)
- 2015            B.A. in Mathematics, University of Oklahoma

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-            Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Edward's University
- 2020-2021      Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Edward's University

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary:        Labor Economics, Financial Economics, Applied Econometrics
- Secondary:     Applied Microeconomics, Financial Literacy

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- St.Edward's    Principles of Microeconomics  
                  Principles of Macroeconomics  
                  Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
                  The Economy of China  
                  Labor Economics  
                  Econometric Analysis  
                  Business Statistics  
                  Special Topics in Economics  
                  Introduction to Business Analytics and R (*Master level*)  
                  Predictive Analytics with R (*Master level*)  
                  MBA Foundations
- Oklahoma      Principles of Microeconomics  
                  Econometric Analysis

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Banking and Inequality: US State Evidence” with Daniel Giedeman, Ryan Compton, Gary Hoover, *Social Science Journal*, 2018. vol. 55, 4.
2. “Value of Statistical Life, Undervalued Cost of Occupational Injuries and Production Accidents” with Guosheng Zhang, Ying Chen, Mingming Chen, *Economic Research Journal*, 2018. vol. 53, n. 9, 182-198.
3. “Social Interactions and Cognitive Functions in Elders: Causal Evidence from CHARLS” with Ying Chen, Duan Yi, *Empirical Economics Letters*, 2023, vol. 22, 4.
4. “Economic Value of Language in China: How important is Mandarin Proficiency in China Labor Market - From A Different Approach” with Xiao Liu, *Labour Economics*, 2023. vol. 84
5. “The Dynamics of Geopolitical Risk and Its Effects on Russia’s Economy: A Time-Varying Parameter SV-VAR Analysis” with Qiang Liu, Chengzi Zeng, *Empirical Economics Letters*, 2024
6. “Spillover Effect of Global Major Stock Markets - Comparative Analysis of Normal and Extreme States”, with Qiang Liu, Jane Xie. *International Journal of Financial Studies*, 2024. vol. 12
7. “The Economic return to English skills in China: a non-parametric bound approach.”, *Eastern Economics Journal*, 2025.
8. “The Impact of Geopolitical Risk on Food Prices: Evidence From the TVP-SV-VAR Model”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2025.
9. “Analysis of Spillover Effects in China’s Financial Sub-markets Based upon  $R^2$  Decomposed Connectedness Approach”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2025
10. “Asymmetric Spillovers of Climate Policy Uncertainty on Financial Markets: Evidence from China ”, with Qiang Liu, Ting Liu. *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2025. vol. 81

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “Non-parametric bounds on quantiles under monotonicity assumptions: an application on the return to language skills among Hispanics in U.S”
2. “Time and Frequency Domain Connectedness in China’s Commodity Futures Returns: A TVP-VAR Model Approach”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. (*R&R*)
3. “Dynamic Impact of Climate Policy Uncertainty on Global Energy and Shipping Prices”, (*Under Review*)
4. “The Impact of Trade Policy Uncertainty on Risk Spillover in the Global Foreign Exchange Market”, (*Under Review*)
5. “Analysis of the Relationship Between Climate Policy Uncertainty and China’s New Energy Industry Chain: Based on the  $R^2$  Decomposed Connectedness Approach”, (*Under Review*)

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

1. “Birth Spacing and Mental Health: Evidence from China” with (*Xiao Liu*)
2. “Life-cycle Factors and Female Labor Market Choices”
3. “Assessing the Causal Impact of Immigrant Status on Financial Well-Being: A Propensity Score Matching Approach”
4. “Parental Financial Literacy and Fertility Planning”
5. “Do Labor Cost Mandates Hinder Innovation? Evidence from China’s Social Insurance Law and Firm-Level Digital Transformation”
6. “Financial Literacy, Risk Aversion, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China”

### **DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2023-2024	Member, MSB School Committee
2023-	Member, MSB Research and Service Award Committee
2022-2024	Member, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable Committee
2022-	Member, Academic Integrity Committee
2022-	Member, MSB Assurance of Learning Committee
2021	Member, Economics Faculty Search Hiring Committee
2020-2021	Member, Master in Business Analytics Program Development Committee
2021-2022	Develop Courses for the Business Analytics Program

### **INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024 Southern Regional Science Association Conference, Washington D.C. (Presenter, Discussant)
- 2023 Southern Economics Conference, New Orleans (Presenter, Discussant)
- 2022 Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
- 2021 Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
- 2021 Western Economic Association (Presenter, Discussant)
- 2020 American Economic Association Conference, San Diego (Participant)
- 2019 American Economic Association Conference, Atlanta (Participant)
- 2017 Missouri Valley Economics Conference (Presenter, Discussant)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Global Labor Organization(GLO)

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2026 Presidential Excellence Grant, St. Edward's University
- 2025 MSB Dean's Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward's University
- 2024 MSB Dean's Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward's University
- 2023 MSB Dean's Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward's University
- 2022 MSB Dean's Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward's University
- 2019 Chong Liew Summer Research Award (\$750), University of Oklahoma
- 2017 Chong Liew Travel Scholarship (\$1000), University of Oklahoma
- 2015-2020 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Oklahoma

### **SKILLS**

- Coding Experiences: Stata, R, Matlab
- Other Skills:  $\LaTeX$ , Mathematica, MS Office
- Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Referee: *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* ( $\times 2$ )
- Economic Modelling*
- Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development*
- Journal of Media Economics* ( $\times 2$ )
- Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*
- Journal of Economics and Finance*

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