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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

Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration, Applied Econometrics

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](#), (Forthcoming)

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. “The Economic return to English skills in China: a non-parametric bound approach.” (*Under Review*)
3. “Spillover Effect of Global Major Stock Markets - Comparative Analysis of Normal and Extreme States”, with Qiang Liu, Jane Xie. (*Submitted*)
4. “The Impact of Geopolitical Risk on Food Prices: Evidence From the TVP-SV-VAR Model”, with Qiang Liu, Zhenwei Xu. (*Submitted*)
5. “Financial Literacy, Risk Aversion, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. “Birth Spacing and Education Attainment in China” with ([Xiao Liu](#))
2. “Expenditure patterns in small vs. large cities at Japanese food and beverage retailers ” with ([Si Chen](#)) and ([Charles Ingene](#))
3. “Life-cycle Factors and Female Labor Market Choices”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St.Edward’s	Principles of Microeconomics
	Principles of Macroeconomics
	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
	The Economy of China
	Labor Economics
	Econometric Analysis
	Independent Study
	Introduction to Business Analytics and R (Master level)
	Predictive Analytics with R (Master level)
Oklahoma	MBA Foundations
	Principles of Microeconomics
	Econometric Analysis

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

2024	MSB Dean's Excellence Research Grant, St. Edward's University
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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	Stata, R, Matlab
Experiences:	
Other	\LaTeX , Mathematica, MS Office
Skills:	
Languages:	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee:	<i>Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy</i> ($\times 2$)
	<i>Economic Modelling</i>

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-	Member, MSB Research Committee
2023-	Member, MSB Research and Service Award Committee
2022-	Member, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable Committee
2022-	Member, Academic Integrity Committee
2022-	Member, MSB Assurance of Learning Committee
2020	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

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