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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Saint Louis University, 2017-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan May 2017

M.Phil., Economics, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands July 2011

B.S., Economics, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China June 2009

FIELDS

Econometrics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education; Causal Inference, Health Economics

Specializations:

Minimum Distance, Pseudo Panel, Semi-parametric Instrumental Variables, Return to Education;

Mediation Analysis, Counterfactuals, Directed Acyclic Graphs, Birthweight and Academic Achievement

WORKING PAPERS

“Exploring Additional Moment Conditions in Non-separable Minimum Distance Estimation with An Application to Pseudo Panels”

“Finite Sample Properties of the Minimum Distance Estimator for Pseudo Panel Data”

“A Flexible Plug-in G-estimator of Controlled Direct Effects in Mediation Analysis” (Joint Work with Zhehui Luo and Alla Sikorskii)

“Performance of Alternative Local Instrumental Variables Estimators for Average Treatment Effects”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Estimating Monetary Return to Education: A Pseudo Panel Perspective”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Zhehui Luo, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, MSU Fall 2012 - Spring 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Michigan State University	
EC202 Introduction to Macroeconomics	Summer 2015
Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University	
EC499 Research in Sports Economics	Fall 2016
EC202 Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2016
EC302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Teaching Assistant (Full-time), Hong Kong University	
ECON0103 The Economics of Human Resources	Spring 2012
ECON1002 Introduction to Economics II	Fall 2011
ECON0302 International Finance	Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, Tilburg University	
35M1C5 Microeconometrics (Graduate)	Spring 2011
35M1C1 Financial Models (Graduate)	Fall 2010
35B602 Introduction Mathematical Finance and Insurance	Fall 2010

PRESENTATIONS

“Exploring Additional Moment Conditions in Non-separable Minimum Distance Estimation with An Application to Pseudo Panels”	
Econometrics Seminar, Michigan State University	Nov 2016
26rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group	Oct 2016
53rd Annual Conference of the Missouri Valley Economic Association	Oct 2016
Graduate Student Seminar, Michigan State University	Aug 2016
“Finite Sample Properties of the Minimum Distance Estimator for Pseudo Panel Data”	
Red Cedar Conference, Michigan State University	April 2015
“A Flexible Plug-in G-estimator of Controlled Direct Effects in Mediation Analysis”	
Graduate Student Seminar, Michigan State University	Aug 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate School Travel Fellowship, Michigan State University (MSU)	
Summer Research Fellowship, MSU	2016
Annual Prize Paper Competition Winner, Dept. of Epidemiology&Biostatistics and Pediatrics, MSU	2015
The 6th Annual Health Econometrics Workshop Scholarship	2014
Graduate Office Fellowship, MSU	2014
Orange Tulips Scholarships, NESO China	2009
Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarships, Zhejiang University	2008
Award for Excellence in Social Work, Zhejiang Province Government	2006

SKILLS

Stata, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX, L^yX
English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)