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EDUCATION

2020-PRESENT	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Doctor of Philosophy in Economics Fields of Concentration: Energy and Environmental Economics, Behavioral and Experimental Economics
2016-2020	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Master of Science in Statistics Bachelor of Science in Statistics, high honors Bachelor of Science in Economics, high honors

WORKING PAPERS

“Paper or Plastic: Impacts to Consumers from Eco-Labeling”

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SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Onset of Offsets: The Limits of Social Signaling in Eco-Friendliness” – Grant secured, pilot completed

“EV or not EV: Explaining the Prevalence of Ineffective Eco-Friendliness” (with Sofia Shchukina)

“Slimmer at the Waste: Weighing Down Methane in the Presence of Informal Labor” (with Yixin Sun, Jun Wong, and Emily Zhang) – Grant secured

“Development and Conservation: Evidence from Desertification in China” (with Claire Fan and Yuqi Song) – Grant secured

“Mortality and Modernity in China: What Explains the Life Expectancy Gap?” (with Maoyong Fan) – Draft forthcoming

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2024	Donald R. Wilson Graduate Research Fellowship (\$20,000)
2024	Global Methane Hub (\$175,000)
2023	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
2023	Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – China (\$28,500)
2023	Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – India (\$7,500)
2023	Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Initiative Grant (\$3,200)
2023	Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant (\$4,000)
2019	George F. McGregor Scholarship in Economics
2016-2019	MSU Honors College STATE Scholarship
2016-2019	Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Economics, Field Experiments, Survey Experiments, Eco-Friendliness, Environmental Justice, Waste Management, Multiple Externalities, Climate Change, Electricity Provision

TEACHING

Winter 2024	Teaching Assistant – ECON 11600: Experimental Design (UG)
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant – ECON 21020: Econometrics (UG)
Winter 2023	Teaching Assistant – ECON 41120: Topics in Behavioral Economics (PhD)
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant – ECON 20010: Elements of Economic Analysis I Honors (UG)
Fall 2022, Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant – BUSN 33801: Microeconomics (EMBA)
Summer 2020	Fixed Term Instructor – STT 200: Statistical Methods (UG)
Fall 2019 - Winter 2020	Teaching Assistant – STT 200: Statistical Methods (UG)
Fall 2018 - Winter 2019	Learning Assistant – EC 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics (UG)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

August 2021 - August 2022	EPIC Research Assistant for Professor Michael Greenstone
June 2020 - August 2020	EPIC Summer Research Intern for Professor Michael Greenstone
August 2019 - May 2020	Research Assistant for Professor Chih-Li Sung
August 2016 - May 2018	Professorial Assistant for Professor Lawrence W. Martin

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023-2024	EPIC Lunch Series (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago), Public Labor Lunch (Chicago)
2022-2023	EPIC Lunch Series (Chicago), Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago), Student Development Tea (Chicago), Spatial and Environmental Group (Chicago), Public Labor Lunch (Chicago)
2021-2022	Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago)

LANGUAGES

English (native), Mandarin Chinese (spoken – intermediate, written – beginner)

CITIZENSHIP

United States Citizen

REFERENCES

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