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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, 2007.
- M.S., Pharmacy, University of Washington, 2007.
- M.A., Economics, University of Washington, 2004.
- B.A., Economics, Western Washington University, Magna Cum Laude, 1999.

**Research Interests**

Labor Economics, Pharmaceutical Economics, Public Finance

**Employment**

- Lecturer IV, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2017 – Present)
- Lecturer III, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2013 – 2017)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kansas (2007 - 2013)
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Washington (2003 – 2007)
- Research Assistant, with Professor Sean Sullivan, University of Washington, School of Pharmacy (Spring 2003 – Autumn 2004)

**Teaching Experience**

- Undergraduate Labor Economics (15 Courses)
- Graduate Labor Economics (1 Course)
- Public Finance (1 Course)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (12 Courses)
- Principles of Microeconomics – Large Sections (18 Courses)
- Principles of Microeconomics (with Justin Wolfers) (2 Courses)
- Principles of Microeconomics (9 Courses)
- Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics (2 Courses)

## **Dissertation Committees Served On, (Year Graduated)**

### **University of Kansas**

- Committee Member: Huang, Serena (2011); Mukherjee, Ronnie (2011); Chen, Lili (2012); Brandes, Julia (2014); Lim, Sungjin (2012); Lugovskyy, Josephine (2012)

## **Research**

### **Published Papers**

- “The Erosion of Affirmative Action and its Consequences for the Black-White Educational Attainment Gap”, *Kansas Law Review*, Volume 57, Issue 4, April 2009.
- “Estimating the Cost-Effectiveness of the 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV7) in Shanghai, China”, *Value in Health Regional Issues Asia*, Volume 3C, 2014, with ShanLian Hu, Qiang Shi, Shengfang Song, LiXia Du, JiangJiang He, Chieh-I Chen, Bruce Wang, and Craig S. Roberts.
- “Estimated Public Health Impact of Nationwide Vaccination of Infants with 7-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV7) in China”, *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, Volume 26, September 2014, with ShanLian Hu, Qiang Shi, Chieh-I Chen, Bruce Wang, LiXia Du, JiangJiang He, and Craig S. Roberts.
- “The Health and Economic Impact of Vaccination with 7-Valent Pneumococcal Vaccine (PCV7) During an Annual Influenza Epidemic and Influenza Pandemic in China”, *BMC Infect Dis.* 2015;15:284, with Craig S. Roberts, Zhijie An, Bruce Wang, and Chieh-I Chen.

### **Working Papers**

- “The Vaccines for Children Program: Policy Analysis and Alternatives.”
- “University Affirmative Action Policies and Human Capital Development of Minority Children: Do Expectations Matter for the Black-White Test Score Gap?”
- “Reassessing Economic Evaluations of Vaccination Programs: A Critique of Current Practices Using Zero and Universal Coverage as Comparators”
- “Evaluating Cigarette Demand in the First Part of the 2<sup>1st</sup> Century: Are Past Estimates Still Relevant?”

### **Works in Progress**

- “Cigarette Excise Tax Increases and State Tax Revenue: Have Some States Reached Their Limit?”
- “The Impact of Cigarette Excise Tax Increases on Long-Term Health Care Outcomes”
- “State Involvement in the Sale of Alcohol: Do State Operated Liquor Stores Help Stabilize Revenue Streams During Recessions?”

### **Invited Presentations**

- Washburn University, March 15, 2011.
- Virginia Tech University, April 23, 2010.
- Oklahoma State University, November 7, 2008.
- Kansas Law Review 2008 Symposium: Law, Reparations & Racial Disparities, October 31, 2008.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., November 20, 2011.
- Population Association of America 2011 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 1, 2011.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 20-21, 2010.
- Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, B.C., July 1, 2009.
- Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Boston, May 8, 2009.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington D.C., November 23, 2008.
- Population Association of America 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 17, 2008.

### **Other Conference Activities**

- Session Chair, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 20, 2011.
- Session Chair, Population Association of America 2011 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 1, 2011.
- Session Organizer, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 20, 2010.
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 20, 2011.
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 21, 2010.
- Discussant, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., July 1, 2009.
- Discussant, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 22, 2008.
- Discussant, Population Association of America 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 17, 2008.
- Discussant, Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, July 2, 2007.

### **Non-Academic Presentations**

- Preparing Future Faculty Conference, University of Kansas, September 12, 2009.
- The University of Kansas Economics Club, September 8, 2009.
- The University of Kansas Economics Club, February 10, 2009.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Population Association of America (2007 – 2012)
- Society of Labor Economists (2007 – 2012)
- American Economic Association (2007 – 2012)
- Southern Economics Association (2008 – 2012)
- Western Economics Association (2008 – 2012)

## **Honors and Awards**

- Nominated for *Golden Apple Award* for Excellence in Teaching, University of Michigan, March 2015.
- Nominated for *Golden Apple Award* for Excellence in Teaching, University of Michigan, March 2014.
- Finalist for *Byron Shutz Award* for Excellence in Teaching, University of Kansas, December 2009.
- *Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics*, June 2007.
- *Graduate Fellow of The American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March 2007
- *West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship* for work on Racial Inequality, August 2006.
- *Graduate School Top Scholar Award*, University of Washington, 2004.
- *Sanofi-Synthelabo Fellowship* for work on Pharmaco-Economics, March 2003.
- *Outstanding Graduating Senior*, Department of Economics, Western Washington University, June 1999.

## **Departmental Service**

### **University of Michigan**

- Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, August 2013 – Present
- Undergraduate Program Committee, September 2014 – Present
- Faculty Evaluator for the Economics Department at Oral English Test (OET) for New Graduate Student Instructors: April 18, 2014; April 17, 2015; December 3, 2015; April 8, 2016; April 14, 2017.
- Faculty Search Committee (Lecturer III), 2015
- Undergraduate Honors Committee, September 2017 - Present

### **University of Kansas**

- Executive Committee, August 2008 – July 2010
- Faculty Evaluation Committee, August 2008 – July 2009
- Graduate Program Committee, August 2008 – July 2009
- Ph.D. Admissions/Policy Committee, August 2008 – July 2010
- Colloquium Committee, August 2009 – July 2010, August 2012 – July 2013
- Faculty Search Committee (Junior Macro), August 2009 – March 2010
- Ph.D. Mentoring Program Director, August 2008 – July 2012
- Department Working Paper Editor, August 2008 – July 2013

## **University Service**

### **University of Kansas**

- General Research Fund Committee, January 2012 – July 2012
- General Research Fund Committee Chair, August 2012 – August 2013
- Ambassador to the Center for Teaching Excellence, August 2012 – December 2012

### **Professional Service**

- Journal Referee *Applied Economics*
- Journal Referee *Economics Bulletin*
- Journal Referee *Eastern Economics Journal*
- Journal Referee *Review of European Studies*
- Journal Referee *Vaccine*