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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University 2027 (expected)
B.A. in Economics and Statistics, University of Virginia, with Highest Distinction 2021
Minor: History, Mathematics

Research

Works in Progress

[1] "College Quality and Student Education Choices." (Job Market Paper)

[2] "Labor Market Outcomes from Workforce Training Programs: An Application of a New Method to Recover Wages Using Administrative Earnings Data."
with John Green and Wonsik Ko

[3] "From Feedback to Action: The Influence of Online Reviews on Product Updates."
with Yanwen Wang

Working Paper

[4] John McLaren and Su Wang, "Effects of Reduced Workplace Presence on COVID-19 Deaths: An Instrumental-Variables Approach." NBER Working Paper 28275 (2020).

Other Projects

[5] "Household Registration, Transportation, and Inter-regional Migration in China."
(PhD Second-Year Paper, 2023)

[6] "The Impact of Transportation Networks on Internal Migration Flows in China."
(Undergraduate Thesis, 2021)

Presentations

- JHU Applied Microeconomics Seminar 2026/9
- MidSouth Education Policy Workshop 2025/10
- CUFE International Doctoral Forum (Parallel Session Chair) 2025/7
- JHU Applied Microeconomics Brownbag Seminar 2024, 2025, 2026

Research Experiences

Research Assistant to Prof. Andrew Ching, Johns Hopkins University 2023/5 – 2025/11

- Reviewed papers and prepared referee reports on topics including dynamic games of firm collusion
- Conducted technical reviews of research manuscripts, checking methodological details, mathematical derivations, and empirical results
- Conducted comprehensive literature review on artificial intelligence and machine-learning applications in leading marketing journals

Research Assistant to Prof. John McLaren, University of Virginia 2020/7 – 2021/8
The Geography of Gains from Immigration

- Constructed, cleaned, and linked 1989–2018 Current Population Survey data (Annual Social and Economic Supplement and Outgoing Rotation Group Study) using R to study the wage measures

Research Intern, Center of Internet Development and Governance, Tsinghua University
Innovative Cities and City Clusters in the Era of Digital Economy: A Talent Perspective *2019/5-9*

- Reviewed Chinese government policies in the last 15 years related to e-commerce and digital economy
- Analyzed digital skillset profiles and worker migration patterns across 26 cities in 11 city clusters using LinkedIn data, producing tables and figures in Excel and R to summarize the patterns

Talent-driven Regional Integration and Digital Transformation: Report on the Digital Economy and Talents in the Yangtze River Delta Region *2018/5-10*

- Compiled aggregated labor market data on comparative bay-area economies worldwide
- Analyzed the geographic, industrial, occupational, and educational distribution of more than 100,000 digital talents in the LinkedIn talent pool data

Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University

- Public Economics: Fall 2026
- Econometrics: Fall 2025
- Microeconomic Theory: Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
- Elements of Microeconomics: Fall 2023

Economics Tutor, University of Virginia

- Intermediate Microeconomics and Econometrics: Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

Scholarships & Awards

- **Professor Joel Dean Undergraduate Teaching Award**, 2026
  - Awarded for excellence in the undergraduate economics program teaching.
- **JHU Department Fellowship**, 2021–2027
- **Duncan Clark Hyde Outstanding Economics Major Awards**, Class of 2021
  - Awarded for "highest levels of achievement in academic work" to two economics majors.
- **Catherine F. Underwood Murray '89 Scholarship**, 2020–2021
  - Awarded for "outstanding academic achievement and service to others" to two students.
- **Kenneth G. Elzinga Scholarship for Academic Excellence**, 2020–2021
  - Awarded for "outstanding academic performance, both in economics and general coursework."

Skills

- Programming & Software: R, Stata, Python, LaTeX, Git, GIS
- Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

References

Matthew J. Wiswall, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
New York University

Robert Moffitt, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Johns Hopkins University

Yingyao Hu, Ph.D.
Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Economics
Department Chair
Johns Hopkins University

Sohani Fatehin, Ph.D. (Teaching)
Senior Lecturer
Johns Hopkins University