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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, USA

Ph.D., Economics, 2009

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

M.A., Economics, 1999

B.A., Economics, 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, September 2009-Present

China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics

TEACHING

Labor Economics (graduate), Econometrics I (graduate), Econometrics III (graduate)

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Effect of Taiwan’s National Health Insurance on Mortality of the Elderly: Revisited,” *Health Economics*, 2011, forthcoming.
- “The Healer or the Druggist: Effects of Two Health Care Policies in Taiwan on Elderly Patients’ Choice between Physician and Pharmacist Services,” *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, June 2009, 9(2), page 137-152. (published under the name Kang-Hung Chang)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Evolution of the Industrial Wage Structure in China since 1980” (with O Hyun Kwan and Belton Fleisher) IZA Discussion Paper 5880.
- “Civil War, Marriage Ban and Sex Ratio: Impute the Prime-age Sex Ratio in Post-war Taiwan Using Censored Data” [CHLR Working Paper 34](#).
- “Long-term Effects of Early Childhood Malaria Exposure on Education and Health: Evidence from Colonial Taiwan” (with Belton Fleisher, Seonghoon Kim and Shiyung Liu) [IZA Discussion Paper 5526](#).

- “Coverage Matters: Impacts of National Health Insurance on Health Care Utilization and Mortality of the Previously Uninsured Elderly in Taiwan” [CHLR Working Paper 7](#)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- “Bridge job in Taiwan,” (with Na Jia)
- “Die with Dignity: Hospice Care and Near-Death Medical Expenditure in Taiwan,” (with Chee-Ruey Hsieh and Ake Blomqvist)
- “The Long-term Effects of Marriage Squeeze on Health in Taiwan: Using Shocks Resulted by the 1949 Chinese Civil War,” (with Xiaobo Zhang)
- “Women’s Education and Demand for Foreign Spouse in Taiwan,” (with Christina Jeng)
- “Better Care, Better Health? A Comparison of Elderly in Mainland China and Taiwan,” (with Xiaoyan Lei and Wei Huang)
- “Risk Preference and Self-selection in “Mandatory” Health Insurance: an Unique Experience from Taiwan,” (with Ilya Rahkovsky)
- “Rising Women Status, Social Norm and Elderly Care in Taiwan,” (with Yu-ping Tsai)

TECHNICAL REPORT

- “R&D, Technology Adoption and Economic Growth,” 2000, (with Yih-chyi Chuang), National Science Council, Taiwan, (NSC89-2415-H004-042)

PRESENTATIONS

- 8th World Congress on Health Economics, Toronto, Canada, July 2011
- Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance, Renmin University, Beijing, May 2011
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, January 2011
- School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University, Beijing, November 2010
- China Center of Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, October 2010
- China Academy of Public Finance and Public Policy, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, October 2010
- China Center of Economic Research, Peking University, Beijing, November 2009
- China Center of Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, November 2009
- “Provider Payment Incentives in the Asia-Pacific” Conference, CCER, Peking University, Beijing, November 2008
- China Academy of Public Finance and Public Policy, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, October 2008
- 2nd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina June 2008
- Empirical Micro Breakfast, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, November 2007

- Red Cedar Conference, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, April 2006

HONORS & AWARDS

- Fulbright-Hays Study Grant, 2003-2005
- Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008
- Fellowship, Michigan State University, Spring 2008
- Teaching Assistantship (merit-based), Michigan State University, 2004-2009

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Master Student-Principle Advisor:

Xiaoyang Liu (current)

Linjun Zhu (current)

Junfeng Li (current)

Shirui Wang (current)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee: *China Economic Review*, *Pacific Economic Review*, *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists