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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor **2023 -**
China Economic Research Institution, Liaoning University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics **2023**
Syracuse University
Dissertation: "Essays on the Gender Wage Gap in China and the Returns to Higher Education in the United States"
Committee: Alfonso Flores-Lagunes(advisor), Hugo Jales, Maria Zhu

M.A., Economics **2017**
University of Texas at Austin

B.A., Mathematics, Philosophy and Economics(minor) **2016**
Baylor University

B.A.,Philosophy **2015**
Sichuan University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University Center for Policy Research **August 2022 - May 2023**
Research Assistant to Prof. Abdulaziz Shifa **2020**

WORKING PAPERS

The Returns to a Master's Degree: Evidence from Recession-Induced Graduate Degree Enrollment (Job Market Paper)

Gender Wage Differentials in China from 1995 to 2018: Distributional Evidence Accounting for Employment Composition using Partial Identification (with Xintong Wang and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes)

Gender Wage Gap in Urban China: Change and Decomposition

WORKING IN PROGRESS

Overeducation, Major Mismatch, and Returns to Higher Education

The Effect of Two- and Three-Child Policy on Female Labor Market Outcomes

PRESENTATIONS

2023 Liaoning University

2022 Syracuse University Labor Group Seminar, Syracuse University Applied Micro Seminar, Syracuse University Graduate Student Workshop, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society

2021 Syracuse University Labor Group Seminar, Syracuse University Graduate Student Workshop, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting

AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship, Syracuse University

TEACHING

Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics (undergrad, Syracuse University)

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Carmen Carrión-Flores

2023

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Leyla D. Karakaş

2020 - 22

Environmental and Resource Economics (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2022

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Carmen Carrión-Flores

Game Theory and Economic Strategy (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2021

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Leyla D. Karakaş

Economic Growth (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2020 - 22

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Abdulaziz Shifa

Urban Economics (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2020

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Alexander Rothenberg

Labor Economics (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2019

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Hugo B. Jales

Economic Statistics (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2019

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Hugo B. Jales

Economic Ideas and Issues (undergrad, Syracuse University)

2017 - 2019

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Jerry Evensky

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming Stata, Python, R, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, ArcGIS

Languages Mandarin (native), English (fluent)