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### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2019  
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2016  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2015  
B.A. Economics and Mathematics (with high honors), Swarthmore College, 2013

### **Professional Experience:**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business,  
July 2019-present  
Research Affiliate, Department of Economics, Yale University,  
July 2019-present

### **Fields of Interests:**

Primary: Labor Economics  
Secondary: Economics of Education, Public Economics, Chinese Economy

### **Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2018-2019  
Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Yale University, 2017  
Daniel Lathrop Lawton Scholarship, Yale University, 2015-2017  
Fan Family Fellowship, Yale University, 2014-2015  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2013  
C. V. Starr Scholarship, Swarthmore College, 2012-2013  
The Eugene M. Lang Summer Initiative Awards, Swarthmore College, 2012  
The Lotte Lazarsfeld Bailyn Research Endowment, Swarthmore College, 2011-2012

### **Research Grants:**

Cowles Foundation Structural Micro Program 2018 (\$4,000 USD)  
ASEAN Business Research Initiative Grant 2020 (\$15,000 SGD)  
ASEAN Business Research Initiative Grant 2021 (\$23,200 SGD)

**Publications:**

“A dynamic pandemic model evaluating reopening strategies amid COVID-19,” (2021), PLOS ONE, 16(3), p.e0248302.

“The Labor Market Return to Advanced Degrees,” (2021) with Joseph Altonji, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 39(2), pp.303-360.

“Cooperative Tile-based 360-degree Panoramic Streaming in Heterogeneous Networks using Scalable Video Coding,” with Xiaoyi Zhang, Xinjue Hu, Shervin Shirmohammadi and Lin Zhang, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology*, Volume 30, Issue 1, pp. 217-231, Jan. 2020, doi: 10.1109/TCSVT.2018.2886805.

“Estimating the number of pulses in a mass extinction” (2018) with Steve Wang, *Paleobiology*, Volume 44, Issue 2, pp. 199-218.

“Characteristics of Major Ions in Snow and River Water in Svalbard” (2009) with Shichang Kang, Yanwei Xu and Qiangong Zhang, *Chinese Journal of Polar Research*, Volume 21, Issue 1, pp. 76-79

**Book chapters:**

“Optimal Control: Application and Applicability in Times of Pandemics, ” (2021) with Ilias Elmouki, Abdelilah Jraifi and Aziz Darouichi. *Integrated Science*, Volume 6, Chapter TBD.

**Working Papers:**

“The Effects of Advanced Degrees on the Wage Rates, Hours, Earnings and Job Satisfaction of Women and Men.” with Joseph G. Altonji and John Eric Humphries (2022)

“Effects of Stay-at-home Orders on Skill Requirements in Vacancy Postings.” with Ran Gu (2022)

“Internal Migration and Extended Families in China.” (2021)

“Estimating the value of educational quality in China using Beijing school district assignment policies.” (2019)

**Works In Progress:**

The dynamics of college major, graduate degrees and occupation choices, with Joseph Altonji and John Eric Humphries

Promotion to management position and diversified educational background, with Ran Gu

**Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

2021: Royal Economic Society Conference, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2020: Peking University, Renmin University, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (EWMES)

2019: Compass Lexecon, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Cornerstone Research, McMaster University, New York University in Abu Dhabi, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Monash Business School, the 6th International Conference on New Structural Economics, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics

2018: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, AEA Annual Meeting, Tsinghua University, Analysis Group

2011: Geological Society of America Annual Meeting

**Referee Service:**

*Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, AEJ Applied Econ, Labour Economics, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, PLOS ONE, Frontiers in Public Health*