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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected June 2024

Dissertation: Essays on Economics of Education

M.A. in Economics

2019

Colgate University

B.A. with Dual Honors in Mathematics and Economics, Summa Cum Laude

2018

Honors Thesis: Who are the Job Leavers and Why Do They Quit? Evidence from a Manufacturing Firm

National University of Singapore

Exchange Student

2017

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) Participant

Topic: Community Enforcement in Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma in Continuum Population

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education

WORKING PAPER

Early School Access and Educational Attainment: Evidence from China's School Starting Age Reform

WORK IN PROGRESS

School-Entry Cutoff and Adolescence Mental Health: Evidence from a South Korean Reform (with Estelle Shin)

Challenges and Disparities Faced by LGBTQ+ Students in the Transition to College: Survey Evidence from the California High School Class of 2023 (with Alexandria Hurtt, Michal Kurlaender, Christina Sun, and Kairo Weber)

POLICY BRIEF

The Transition to College: Voices From the Class of 2023 (with Alexandria Hurtt, Michal Kurlaender, and Christina Sun), Policy Analysis for California Education, March 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher at California Education Lab, UC Davis

2023 - Present

Research Assistant to Marianne Page, UC Davis

Summer 2020, Summer 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis

2019 - 2023

- Analysis of Economics Data (×3), Principles of Microeconomics (×3), Intermediate Microeconomics (×3), Economics of Education (×1), International Macroeconomics (×1), US Economics History (×1)

Teaching Assistant, Colgate University

2017 - 2018

- Applied Econometrics (×2)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Investment Banking Summer Analyst, CITIC Securities, Beijing

May - July 2016

PRESENTATIONS

2024: Association for Education Finance & Policy conference (poster), Baltimore

2023: Center for Poverty & Inequality Research Graduate Student Retreat, UC Davis; Alumni Conference (poster), UC Davis; Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag, UC Davis; Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis; Public-Labor Seminar, UC Davis

2022: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis

2021: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis

2020: Social Mobility Tea, UC Davis

2018: Women in Economics Research Conference, Williams College; Economics Honors Seminar, Colgate University

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department Research and Travel Award, UC Davis	2023
Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis	2018 - 2021
Provost's Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Davis	2018 - 2019
Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship, Colgate University	2017
Sisson Mathematics Prize, Colgate University	2016

SERVICES

Mentor, UStrive	2019 - Present
Co-organizer, Econometrics Reading Group, UC Davis	2020 - 2021
Student Leader, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2016 - 2018
Tax Consultant, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Colgate University	2014 - 2018

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

California Education Lab, UC Davis

Center for Poverty & Inequality Research, UC Davis

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society

SKILLS

Software	Proficiency with Stata, LaTeX; Experience with SAS, R, Git, Excel, SQL, Python
Certificate	Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate
Language	English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)