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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Syracuse University, September 2009-May 2014
Specialties: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics
Thesis: *"The Incentive Effects of Health Insurance on Labor Market Outcomes and SSDI/SSI Utilization"*
Thesis Advisor: Professor Jeffrey D. Kubik
Honor: *Certificate in University Teaching, 2014*

M.S., Financial Engineering, *Computational Finance Honors Track*, New York University, 2006-2008
B.S., Electronics and Electrical Engineering, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, 2000-2004
B.S.M., Management Science, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, 2000-2004

Academic Employment

University of Colorado Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, August 2017-Present
Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Economics, August 2024-present
Instructor, Department of Economics, August 2018-July 2024
Instructor, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, August 2017-July 2018

University of Colorado Anschutz, Colorado School of Public Health, July 2015-August 2017
Research Associate, Department of Health Systems, Management and Policy
Supervisor: Professor Cathy J. Bradley, Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health

Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine, July 2014-June 2015
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Health Behavior and Policy
Supervisor: Professor Cathy J. Bradley, Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health

Academic Publications

Tian, Y., Hou, A., **Hu, C.,** and Chai, L. 2025. "Policy-Driven ESG Mandates for Immediate Financial Performance and Long-Term Innovation: Synergistic Insights from Chinese Enterprises," *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 520, 146142. (SCI Q1, Impact Factor: 10.7; CiteScore: 21.3)

Hu, C., Zheng, S., and Lin, Y. 2026. "Mechanisms and Heterogeneous Effects of Physical Activity on Mental Health: Evidence from the China Family Panel Studies," *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion,* Vol.28, No.2, 2026 (SSCI SJR Q2/JCR Q3, Impact Factor: 1.8; CiteScore: 2.7)

Hu, C., Li, M., and Gao, R. 2026. "The Protective Role of Integrated Social Media Access and Perceived Social Resources on Student Mental Health: Evidence from China," *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion,* Vol.28, No.5, 2026 (SSCI SJR Q2/JCR Q3, Impact Factor: 1.8; CiteScore: 2.7)

Academic Working Papers (*: coauthor with a student)

Urban Governance as a Determinant of Suicidal Tendencies among Middle-aged and Older adults in China: a Longitudinal Quasi-experimental Study (with X. Wen**)**, *Revised and Resubmitted at Scientific Reports*

The Impact of Digital Financial Inclusion on Youth Mental Health: Evidence from CFPS (with H. Yin, W. Miao, and Y. Tian), *under revision*

How Short Video Media Addiction Reshapes Mental Health in China: Evidence from China Family Panel Studies (with Y. Ao, and Y. Jiang), *under revision*

China's Expanded Network Coverage and the Mental Health of the Elderly and Adult Population (with X. Nie, and S. Wang), *under revision*

"Haste makes Waste": Exploring the Hidden Cost of XiangQin on Marital Mental Health (with Y.

Mu, Y. Liu, S. Ning, Y. Ao), *submitted*

The Impact of Medicaid Eligibility on Supplemental Security Income Participation: Evidence from SIPP and CPS (with Y. Liu, S. Liu, and T. Zhu), *under revision*

Brighten Life After Sunset: The Improvement in Mental Health from the Nighttime Economy (with Y. Mu, Y. Liu, and L. Li), *submitted*

Bridging Financial Inclusion and Psychosocial Health: Evaluating the Role of Digital Finance in Enhancing Mental Well-being Across Economic Landscapes (with Y. Tian, W. Bao, and A. Hou) *submitted*

The Impact of the COBRA Premium Subsidy on the Duration of Unemployment: Evidence from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) *under revision*

How Did the Massachusetts Health Reform Affect the SSI-disabled Program? *under revision*

The Impact of Health Care Reform on the Applications for Disability Benefits: Evidence from Massachusetts *under revision*

What Are the Determinants of Mortgage Application Decisions? (with S. Wang, X. Nie, L. Zhou, and X. Liu)*, in preparation for submission*

Peer Reviewed Presentations at Conferences (*: presented by coauthor)

China Health Policy and Management Society Annual Conference, Changsha, China. June 2026 **(Best Abstract Award)***

Western Economic Association International Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. April 2026 ***(3 papers)****

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Central/South/West Asia/ New York University Abu Dhabi. January 2026*

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2026 (poster)*

Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO. March 2025*

Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY. February 2025* ***(4 papers)***

Labor Economics Scholars Forum" 28th Quarterly Meeting and the Hunan University "Integration and Development of Digital Economy and Labor Economics" 2024 Winter Seminar* (presenter and discussant)

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, East & Southeast Asia/ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. August 2024

Intercollegiate Symposium on Economics and Commemoration of Distinguished Professor Wen-Jung Liang, National Dong Hwa University. June 2024

Econometric Society/Bocconi University World Congress. July 2020

EALE SOLE AASLE Virtual World Conference (**Received Invitation EALE SOLE AASLE paper to "Special Conference Issue Labour Economics"**). Berlin, Germany, June 2020

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen University. June 2019

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference. UPenn. June 2016*

International Health Economics Association World Congress, Italy, July 2015*

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2015 (poster)

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference. USC. June 2014

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL. March 2014 (presenter and discussant)

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014 (poster)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C., November 2013

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meeting/Conferences (*: presented by coauthor)

China Agriculture University, International College of Beijing, Oct. 2025*

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, March 2015*

Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Health Behavior and Policy, April 2014

Feng Chia University, Department of Economics, Taiwan, April 2014

National Tsing Hua University, Department of Economics, Taiwan, February 2014

Syracuse University, Department of Economics, December 2013

Research Support

Research Associate, "*Incentives to Encourage Primary Care Use: Randomized Controlled Trial in a Safety Net Setting.*" **NIH-AHRQ R01** Grant (PI: Cathy J. Bradley), Oct. 2015-Aug. 2017

Research Assistant, "*A Prospective Model of Medicare Cost Trajectories*." **NIA R01** Grant (PI: Douglas A. Wolf), Feb. 2012-June 2014

Teaching Experience

Instructor at the University of Colorado Denver, Department of Economics

Department of Economics

ECON 4850 Honors Independent Study (Thesis) (Spring 2026)
ECON 4840 Independent Study (Spring 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026; Fall 2022, 2024, 2025)
ECON 4811 Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2018-2025; Spring 2026)
ECON 4660 Health Economics (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2025; Spring 2021, 2024)
ECON 4610 Labor Economics (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Fall 2025)
ECON 4320 Financial Economics (Fall 2023, 2024)
ECON 4210 Public Finance (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
ECON 4150 Economic Forecasting (Winter 2025)
ECON 4001 Introduction to Financial Engineering with R (Winter 2020, Winter 2021)
ECON 3811 Statistics with Computer Applications (Fall 2019)
ECON 2012 Principle of Economics: Macroeconomics (Spring 2019)

Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

MATH 3382 Statistical Theory (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2021)
MATH 3200 Elementary Differential Equations (Fall 2017)
MATH 2421 Calculus III (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Instructor and Teaching Assistant at Syracuse University

Instructor of Record

ECN 203 Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Fall 2012
ECN 301/ ECN 601 Intermediate Microeconomics / Microeconomic Theory, Summer 2013

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009-Spring 2014, Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Economics of Social Issue, Stabilization Growth in Emerging Markets, International Macroeconomics & Finance, Financial Econometrics, The World Economy, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Survey of Microeconomic Theory, Introduction Money & Banking

Professional Service

Session Organizer, From Social Pressures to Natural Disasters: Economic Perspectives on Mental Health and Human Capital, **(contributed 3 papers)** at the 2026 Western Economic Association

International Conference, Apr. 2026
Seminar Organizer, Topic: "Haste makes Waste": Exploring the Hidden Cost of XiangQin on Marital Mental Health, Speakers: Yidan Ao and Shuchan Ning, Oct. 2025
Session Organizer, International Issues in Health, **(contributed 4 papers)** at the 2025 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Feb. 2025
Seminar Organizer, Topic: Current Industry Applications for Healthcare Big Data, Speaker: Dr. Xu Hui, Nov. 2024
Reviewer, Scientific Committee of American Society of Health Economists, 2024, 2020
Graduate School Application Adviser, University of Colorado Denver, 2019-Present
Co-organizer, Graduate School Workshop Series, University of Colorado Denver, 2017, 2018, 2019
Reviewer, Scientific Committee of International Health Economics Association, 2014, 2015

Honor And Awards

China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS) Best Abstract Award, 2026
Distinguished Teacher Award, China Agriculture University, International College of Beijing, 2026
Awarded the Arts and Humanities Impact Grant ($635), Research Development Office (RDO), 2026
Full Graduate Tuition Scholarship and Graduate Assistantships, Syracuse University, 2009-2014
Graduate Assistantship, New York University, 2008
Awarded the Third Prize in National Innovation and Advanced Software Competition, 2005
Selected for Hall of Fame of Army Communication Electronics Information School, 2005

Referee

Social Science Medicine-Population Health, Sep. 2025
International Journal of Mental Health Promotion, Mar. 2026

Honor Thesis Committee Chair

Xiaoai Wen, “Childhood Adversity and Downward Intergenerational Support in Later Life: Evidence from CHARLS”, Spring 2026