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EMPLOYMENT

2019 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Queen's University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Stanford University, 2019.

B.S. Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013 (graduated with distinction).

RESEARCH AREAS

Labor Economics, Urban Economics, Family Economics, Gender Economics, Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Liu, Sitian, and Yichen Su. Forthcoming. "The Geography of Jobs and the Gender Wage Gap." *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
2. Liu, Sitian, and Yichen Su. 2021. "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Demand for Density: Evidence from the U.S. Housing Market." *Economics Letters* 207: 110010.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Unilateral Divorce, Assortative Mating, and Household Income Inequality," *revise and resubmit* at *Journal of Human Resources*.
2. "Incarceration of African American Men and the Impacts on Women and Children," *reject and resubmit* at *Journal of Human Resources*.
3. "The Effect of Working from Home on the Agglomeration Economies of Cities: Evidence from Advertised Wages" (with Yichen Su), *submitted*.
4. "Spatial Productivity Differences and Government Rent-Seeking" (with Yichen Su).
5. "Can Subsidized Childcare Increase Fertility?" (with Siha Lee).
6. "Mass Incarceration and Stopped Convergence in Black-White Educational Attainment."

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022–24 Insight Development Grant, SSHRC.
 2019–24 Research Initiation Grant, Queen’s University.
 2018–19 B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research.
 2018 Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School.
 2013 Stanford Economics Graduate Research Fellowship.
 2013 R. Creighton Buck Scholarship, Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2024 *(Including scheduled)* Canadian Labour Economics Forum Webinar.
 2023 *(Including scheduled)* University of Toronto, McGill University, Toronto Metropolitan University, U.S. Productivity Growth: Looking Ahead (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference.
 2022 Wilfrid Laurier University, Statistics Canada, Economics of Discrimination and Disparities online seminar, AREUEA-ASSA Conference (discussant), Discrimination in the 21st Century: Fostering Conversations Across Fields (University of Chicago, discussant).
 2021 McMaster University, Simon Fraser University, Western University, CEP/LSE Policing and Crime Seminar, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Montreal Applied Micro Workshop.
 2020 Peking University, Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (Texas A&M University), North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting for Labor Economists, Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Canadian Public Economics Group Annual Conference, NABE Tech Economics Conference, Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (cancelled due to COVID-19), IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (cancelled due to COVID-19).
 2019 University of Ottawa, HEC Montréal, Queen’s University, Bank of Canada, Yokohama National University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, APPAM Fall Research Conference.
 2018 San Francisco State University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Queen’s University**

- Labor Economics (Ph.D.): 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22.
 Applied Econometrics (M.A.): 2021–22.
 Income Distribution and Problems of Inequality (Undergraduate): 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22.
 Applied Econometrics (Undergraduate): 2023–24.

Stanford University

- Intermediate Microeconomics II: 2018 (teaching assistant).
 Intermediate Microeconomics I: 2017 (teaching assistant).

Environmental Economics and Policy: 2017 (teaching assistant).

Economic History: 2016 (teaching assistant).

Applied Econometrics: 2016 (teaching assistant).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

Applied Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Cities, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal.

Service within Queen's

Quantitative Workshop Organizer (2019–2024).

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigeneity Committee (2021).

Other Service

Contract work for the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario: “Vulnerable Consumers in Ontario’s Auto Insurance Sector” (with Md Moshi UI Alam and Thorsten Koepl) (2022–present).

Canadian Public Economic Group Scientific Committee (2022).

Media Interviews: CBC News, Queen’s Gazette.

ADVISING

2022 Hayden Fox (M.A. thesis, best M.A. essay award).

2021 Leo Leroux (M.A. thesis), Daniel Teeter (Ph.D. second-year paper, best second-year paper award).

2020 Sungmin Yoon (M.A. thesis).

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 Research Assistant for Prof. Ran Abramitzky, Stanford University.

2016 Analytic Lead on Prof. Joe Nation’s Summer Pension Tracker Team, Stanford University.

2015–17 Research Assistant for Prof. Avner Greif, Stanford University.

2014–15 Research Assistant for Prof. Pascaline Dupas, Stanford University.