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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.

Associate Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2009-now.

Research Associate, Center of Excellence on Human Capital, Technology Transfer, & Economic Growth and Development, 2007-now.

Assistant Professor of Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo, 2003-2009.

EDUCATION.

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California-Irvine, 2003.

B.A. in Economics, Fudan University, P. R. China, 1997.

RESEARCH INTERESTS.

Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education.

PUBLICATIONS.

“Is There ‘White Flight’ into Private Schools? New Evidence from High School and Beyond”, *Economics of Education Review*, 28(3), 382-392.

“Bayesian Analysis of Treatment Effects in an Ordered Potential Outcomes Model”, with J. L. Tobias, *Advances in Econometrics, Volume 21: Modelling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics* (D. L. Millimet, J. A. Smith and E. Vytlačil, eds.), 57-91, 2008.

“Bayesian Proportional Hazard Analysis of the Timing of High School Dropout Decisions”, *Econometric Reviews*, 26(5), 529-556, 2007.

“High School Completion and Future Youth Unemployment: New Evidence from High School and Beyond”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 21(1), 23-53, 2006.

- “Bayesian Analysis of Structural Effects in an Ordered Equation System”, with J. L. Tobias, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 10(4), 2006.
- “Calculus Attainment and Grades Received in Intermediate Economic Theory”, with J. L. Tobias, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 21(6), 2006.
- “Bayesian Modeling of School Effects Using Hierarchical Models with Smoothing Priors”, with J. L. Tobias, *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 9(3), 2005.
- “Do Dropouts Suffer from Dropping Out? Estimation and Prediction of Outcome Gains in Generalized Selection Models”, with D. J. Poirier and J. L. Tobias, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 19(2), 203-225, 2004.
- “Returns to Schooling and Bayesian Model Averaging: A Union of Two Literatures”, with J. L. Tobias, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 18(2), 153-180, 2004.
- “A Finite-Sample Hierarchical Analysis of Wage Variation Across Public High Schools: Evidence from the NLSY and High School and Beyond”, with J. L. Tobias, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 18(3), 315-336, 2003.
- “A Semiparametric Investigation of the School Quality-Earnings Relationship”, with J. L. Tobias, *Applied Economics Letters*, 10(1), 2003.
- “A Model-Combined Estimator of Elasticity of Scale”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 10(2), 2003.

WORKING PAPERS.

- “Hispanic Flight from Black Schoolchildren into Private Schools”.
- “Bayesian Inference in a Correlated Random Coefficient Model: Do Individuals with the Highest Returns to Schooling Acquire the Most Schooling?”, with J. L. Tobias.
- “Bayesian Microeconometrics”, with J. L. Tobias.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS.

- “Bayesian Inference in a Correlated Random Coefficient Model: Do Individuals with the Highest Returns to Schooling Acquire the Most Schooling?”, with J. L. Tobias, Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007.
- “High School Completion and Future Youth Unemployment: New Evidence from High School and Beyond”, Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics, University of Iowa, 2006.

“Bayesian Analysis of Treatment Effects in an Ordered Potential Outcomes Model”,
with J. L. Tobias, Fourth Annual Advances in Econometrics Conference, Southern
Methodist University, 2005.

“Bayesian Methods in Economics”, American Statistical Association, Joint Statistical
Meetings, session organizer and discussant, 2002.

INVITED SEMINARS.

Iowa State University, 2005.

State University of New York at Buffalo, 2003.

University of Toronto, 2003.

University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 2003.

University of California-Irvine, 2000, 2001, 2002.

REFEREE ACTIVITIES.

Journal of Business and Economic Statistics.

Journal of Econometrics.

Journal of Applied Econometrics.

Advances in Econometrics.

Computational Statistics and Data Analysis.

Journal of Human Capital.

Contemporary Economic Policy.

Economics of Education Review.

Education Economics.

Journal of Economics Surveys.

Economics of Governance.

Journal of Regional Science.

International Regional Science Review.

Journal of Agriculture and Applied Economics.

SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO.

Ph.D. Committee member, various years.

Ph.D. Admission Committee member, various years.

Job Placement Officer, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT
BUFFALO.

Econometrics I.

Econometrics II.

Topics in Econometrics.

Economic Fluctuation and Forecasting.

Labor Economics and Economics of Education.

Economics of Education.

Microeconomic Theory.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE.

Statistics and Econometrics I.

Statistics and Econometrics II.

Statistics and Econometrics III.

Introduction to Econometrics.

Econometrics II.

Introduction to Economics.

Basic Economics I.

Economics of Traditional Society I.

HONORS AND AWARDS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE.

Graduate Student of Professional Promise Award, School of Social Sciences,
2003.

Regents' Dissertation Fellowship, 2003.

Regents' Predissertation Fellowship, 2002.

Regents' Summer Fellowship, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Social Science Merit Fellowship, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.