

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Department of Economics, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina  
Assistant Professor, 2013 - Present

### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, San Diego (UCSD), 2007 - 2013

*Advisors:* Julie Cullen (Chair), Eli Berman, Gordon Dahl, Gordon Hanson, John Skrentny

*Dissertation Title:* "Essays on Ethnicity and Economic Choices"

B.A. in Finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2003 - 2007

B.S. in Computer Science, Peking University, 2005 - 2007

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Immigration, Applied Econometrics

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

"Money v.s. Prestige: Cultural Attitudes and Occupational Choices" (Labour Economics, Jan 2015)

"Schools and Neighborhoods: Residential Location Choice of Immigrant Parents in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area" (Journal of Population Economics, March 2015)

### **WORKING PAPERS:**

"Institutions, Social Norms, and Educational Attainment"

"School Choice Programs and Location Choice of Private Schools"

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

European Association of Labour Economists Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Sept. 2014

European Society of Population Economics Conference, Braga, Portugal, June 2014

Norface Migration Conference, University College London, London, United Kingdom, April 2013

Durham University Business School, Durham, United Kingdom, March 2013

Economics Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Feb. 2013

American Institutes for Research, Washington D.C., Jan. 2013

All-California Labor Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2012

Oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy: Dynamics of Migration, Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 2012

Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, June 2012

Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March 2012

All-California Labor Economics Conference, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, Sept. 2011

Applied Economics Seminar, UCSD, Nov. 2012 and Nov. 2011

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

Tuition Scholarship, UCSD, 2008 – 2013

Economics Graduate Student Travel Grant, UCSD, 2012

Dissertation Research Fellowship, UCSD, 2010 – 2011

Summer Graduate Research Grant, UCSD, 2010 and 2008

Kawai Enterprise Scholarship, 2006

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Department of Economics, University of South Carolina**

Instructor: Principle of Macroeconomics (222), Introduction to Econometrics (436), Labor Economics (506), Econometrics (594), Applied Econometrics (736)

#### **Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego**

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics (100A, 100 C), Intermediate Macroeconomics (110B), Intermediate Econometrics (120A, 120B, 120C), Economics of Immigration (117), Public Policy (119), Human Resources (136), Decisions under Uncertainty (171), Operations Research (172B)

### **STUDENT ADVISING:**

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Morgan Holland (Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina), 2014.

### **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

Languages        English (fluent), Chinese (native)

Computer        Stata, Matlab, C/C++, Java, Visual Basic, MS Access, SQL, ArcGIS