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China (F-1 visa)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University, 2019 (expected)
Dissertation: Essays on Health Economics
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M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, 2014
M.A. Finance, Renmin University of China, 2013
B.A. Finance, Renmin University of China, 2010

Teaching and Research Fields

Research fields: Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics
Teaching fields: Microeconomics, Health Economics, Industrial Organization

Research Papers

The Effect of Health Insurance Expansion on Physician Relocation of Primary Practice Location
(Job Market Paper)

This paper analyzes the effect of Medicaid and private enrollment on physician relocation of primary practice sites. In an IV-DD estimation framework that utilizes predicted Medicaid and private enrollment changes caused by ACA insurance expansion as instruments, I estimate that a market with a 10,000 increase in private enrollment attracts about 1.65 physicians that relocate their primary practice location from other same-city markets to the expanded market. In contrast, physician relocation does not respond to Medicaid enrollment expansion on a nationwide scale but respond positively when focusing on local markets in states that adopt permanent Medicaid fee bump after ACA, suggesting that the difference in physician responses to the enrollment expansion of Medicaid- and private-pay markets can thus be attributed to the much lower reimbursement rate paid by Medicaid for the same physician care. The relocation of primary practice site occurs through physician employees changing employers or through physician partners who practice in several offices changing their primary practice site, but not involve moving physician organization as a whole. Primary care physicians respond more strongly to private enrollment expansion than specialists.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2013-2014	University Fellowship, <i>The Ohio State University</i>
2012-2013	National Scholarship, <i>Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China</i>
2008-2009	National Scholarship, <i>Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China</i>

Teaching Experience

Fall 2018	Intermediate Microeconomics, <i>The Ohio State University</i> , Instructor
Spring 2018	Principles of Microeconomics, <i>The Ohio State University</i> , Instructor
Fall 2016	Principles of Microeconomics, <i>The Ohio State University</i> , Instructor
Spring 2016	Principles of Microeconomics, <i>The Ohio State University</i> , Recitation Leader

Conferences, Meetings, and Seminar Presentations

The Annual MEA Meeting, *The Midwest Economics Association 2018*

Hayes Forum, *The Ohio State University, 2018*

Applied Microeconomics Workshop, *The Ohio State University, 2017*

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