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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, The Ohio State University
(*Candidacy Exam passed April 2017, Ph.D. expected May 2018*)
- M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2014
- B.S. Mathematics and Economics, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2013

Dissertation

“The Impact of College Financial Aid and Forgiveness Programs”
Dissertation Supervisor: David Blau

Area of Specialization

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers (Available at <http://hongyu-chen.weebly.com>)

- “The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work, and Borrowing Decisions of Men” (Job Market Paper) October 2017.
- “The Impact of Housing Wealth on College Outcomes in the Housing Boom and Bust”, October 2017.

Other Research in Progress

“The Long-Term Effect of Childhood Kindergarten Enrollment on Education and Social Outcomes”

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking (JMCB) Research Travel Grant, 2016 – 2017
- The Ohio State University Graduate Fellowship 2013 – 2014
- Dean’s List, Nanyang Technological University 2011 – 2012
- NTU President Research Scholarship 2010 – 2013
- MOE-GLC-PRC Scholarship for Undergraduate Study 2009 – 2013

Conference and Seminar Presentations

“The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work, and Borrowing Decisions of Men”

- Ohio State University Applied Microeconomic Workshop, 2017
- North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, St. Louis, MI, 2017
- 22nd Annual Meeting of Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Raleigh, NC, 2017
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, 2017
- Ohio State University Applied Microeconomic Workshop, 2016

“The Impact of Housing Wealth on College Outcomes in the Housing Boom and Bust”

- Ohio State University Applied Microeconomic Workshop, 2017

Teaching Experience

Independent Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics: Spring 2017, Fall 2017
Principles of Macroeconomics: Summer 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics: Spring 2016, Fall 2016
Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Professional Experience

Research Assistant to Professor David Blau, June 2016 – August 2016

Computer Skills

C/C++, Matlab, Fortran, Stata, SAS, R, MPI, OpenMP, Linux, Microsoft Office, Latex

References

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