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Academic Employments

Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

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| Assistant Director, Institute for Advanced Economic Research | 2024 – present |
| Associate Professor, Institute for Advanced Economic Research | 2023 – present |
| Assistant Professor, Institute for Advanced Economic Research | 2018 – 2023 |

Education

National University of Singapore

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| Ph.D. in Economics | 2012 – 2018 |
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Nanyang Technological University

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| B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics (with First Class Honours) | 2008 – 2012 |
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Research Interests

Health Economics, Public Economics, Chinese Economy

Publications

1. “Cover More for Less: Targeted Drug Coverage, Chronic Disease Management, and Medical Spending” (with Julie Shi and Ye Yuan), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2025.
2. “Expenditure Response to Health Insurance Policies: Evidence from Kinks in Rural China” (with Yi Lu and Julie Shi), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2019.
3. 宋弘、封进、杨婉彧. “社保缴费率下降对企业社保缴费与劳动力雇佣的影响”，*经济研究*, 2021.

Working Papers

1. “Expenditure Pharmaceutical Marketing Expenditure: Policy Remedies from China” (with Chenyuan Liu and Yi Lu)
Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*
2. “Decentralized Policymaking and Market Distortions: Evidence from China’s Drug Formulary Design” (with Chenyuan Liu and Haiting Tian)

3. “Expected Insurance Coverage and Pharmaceutical Innovation: Evidence from China's National Drug Price Negotiation Policy” (with Chenyuan Liu, Yi Lu, and Ronghe Sun)
4. 娄京、陆毅、杨婉彧. “医保支付制度改革——按病种分值付费改革的成效分析”

Awards and Grants

National Natural Science Foundation of China (No. 72003021)

National University of Singapore Graduate Students' Teaching Award

National University of Singapore Ph.D. Research Fellowship

Nanyang Technological University President Research Scholar

Teaching

Undergraduate: “Applied Microeconomics” and “Topics in Chinese Economy”

Graduate: “Applied Econometrics”, “Advanced Microeconomics”, and “Workshop of Microeconomic Studies”

Professional Activities

Referee: China & World Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Asian Economics, 经济学报, 经济学 (季刊)