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Appointment

Director, Economic Education Center for Excellence, Chaminade University of Honolulu, April 2021 - Present

Associate Professor of Economics, School of Business and Communication, Chaminade University of Honolulu, August 2021 - Present

Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Business and Communication, Chaminade University of Honolulu, August 2017 - July 2021

Lecturer of Economics, Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics, Indiana University South Bend, August 2015 - August 2017

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, August 2015.

M.A., Economics, Central Michigan University, May 2010.

B.A., International Economics and Trade, Renmin University of China, July 2007.

Fields of interest

Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, and Economics of Education.

Publications

"Brief Mindfulness Meditation and Individual Contribution to Public Goods." *Economics Bulletin* (with Xinyan Shi). *Forthcoming*.

"Baking for Economics and the Community. An Experiential Learning Project for Principles of Microeconomics." *International Review of Economics Education*. 2021. Volume 37.

"I Thought I Knew: The Dunning-Kruger Effect in the Principles of Economics Classes." *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*. 2020. No.53, 24-38 (with Yi Li, Bo Liu, and Hong Zhuang).

"The Strongest Link: A Classroom-Based Research on Enhancing Student Performance and Motivation through Collaborative Testing." *Journal for Advancing Business Education*. 2019. Volume 1. Issue 2.

"Hukou Identity and Fairness in the Ultimatum Game." *Theory and Decision*. 2019. 87(3), 389-420 (with Haoran He, Yefeng Chen, and Jun Luo).

"Wage and Obesity: A New Look into the Generation Y." *Southwestern Economic Review*. 2018. Volume 45, 91-104 (with Bo Liu and Yiwen Yu**).

"The Contemporaneous Effect of Unemployment on Crime Rate: The Case of Indiana." *Southwestern Economic Review*. 2017. Vol 44, 99-108 (with Bo Liu and Ingrid Kouassi*).

"The Motherhood Wage Penalty in Generation Y: Evidence from the United States." *The Empirical Economics Letters*. 2016. Vol 15, No. 12 (with Susan Long* and Hong Zhuang).

*Undergraduate student. **Graduate student.

Working Papers

"The Double-edged Sword: Using Public Recognition to Encourage Individual Charitable Giving." Under review (with Jun Luo).

"Baking for Economics and the Community. An Experiential Learning Project for Principles of Microeconomics." Under review.

"Cognitive Biases, Political Views, and Sources of Information: Individual Belief and Behavior Amid COVID-19." Working paper (with Danyang Li).

"The Power of Words: A Laboratory Experiment on Communication and Cooperation." Working paper.

"Linking Principal Time Use to Student Performance." Working paper (with Mary Mira).

"A Field Experiment on Racial Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market of Oahu." Work in progress (with and Elena Chen*).

"Cultivating Altruism: How Mindfulness Influences Individual Donation." Work in progress (with Xinyan Shi).

*Undergraduate student.

Other Articles

Chaminade University of Honolulu Undergraduate Research Handbook: A Basic Guide for Curious Learners. 1st Edition. 2020.

"Winning in a Life's Real 'Shark Tank': Mentoring Students via Critical Conversations." *Network: Critical Conversations and the Academy*. 2020 (with Wayne Tanna, Richard Kido, and Daniel Maximo*).

"Coaching Lives: Promoting Student Learning and Engagement through Service-Learning and Civic Engagement." *Transforming Teaching through Active Learning. Faculty Resource Network National Symposium Conference Proceeding*. 2019 (with Bryan Man, Candice Sakuda, and Wayne Tanna).

"High Cost of Living Makes Hawaii Fertile Ground to Grow Gig Economy." *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*. September 2018.

"Helping Students Develop Good Study Habits Using Online Pre and Post-lecture Quizzes." *Quick Hits for Teaching and Learning with Canvas*. 2016.

Classes Taught

EC201 Principles of Macroeconomics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC202 Principles of Microeconomics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC313 Contemporary Issues of Economics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC314 Games and Economic Behavior, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC315 Environmental Economics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC320 Economic System in the Age of Globalization, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC420 International Economics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

EC490 Advanced Seminar in Economics, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

MBA530 Business Foundation, Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Overall student evaluation at Chaminade University of Honolulu: 4.8/5.0.

E103 Introduction to Microeconomics (100% online), Indiana University South Bend.

E103 Introduction to Microeconomics, Indiana University South Bend.

E104 Introduction to Macroeconomics, Indiana University South Bend.

E308 Survey of Public Finance, Indiana University South Bend.

E391 Independent Research in Economics, Indiana University South Bend.

E430 International Economics, Indiana University South Bend.

E490 Advanced Undergraduate Seminar in Economics, Indiana University South Bend.

A502 Managerial Economics (hybrid MBA course), Indiana University South Bend.

F538 Economics and Financial Literacy Workshop, Center for Economics Education at Indiana University South Bend and Indiana Council for Economic Education.

Overall student evaluation at Indiana University South Bend: 4.7/5.0. (Department average: 4.3/5.0.)

E2106 Principles of Macroeconomics, Georgia State University (class sizes: 75, 120, and 200).

E2100 The Global Economy, Georgia State University.

Overall student evaluation at Georgia State University: 4.6/5.0. (Department average: 4.1/5.0.)

Awards and Grants

Building Resilience and Vital Equity (BRAVE) - Increasing COVID-19 Testing in American Indians, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant. Award Number: 3R01MD012767-04S1 (\$1.8 million), 2020-2022.

Distinguished Faculty, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 2021.

Fr. Bolin Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 2020.

President Mackey Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year, Chaminade University of Honolulu, 2020.

Faculty Development Grant, Chaminade University, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, and Fall 2019 (\$4,500).

Hayek Fund for Scholars, The Institute for Humane Studies, Fall 2018 (\$800).

University Center for Excellence in Teaching Award, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2017.

University Center for Excellence in Teaching Grant for Active Learning, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2016 (\$350).

University Center for Excellence in Teaching Bronze Badge in Active Learning with High Distinction, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016.

Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics Research Fellowship Grant, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016 (\$1,000).

University Center for Excellence in Teaching SEED Grant, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016 (\$1,000).

University Center for Excellence in Teaching Award, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2015.

Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, Georgia State University, 2014.

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Dissertation Grant, Georgia State University, 2013 (\$4,000).

Excellence in College Teaching Award, Georgia State University, 2013.

Paul C. Mathis Memorial Scholarship in Economics, Central Michigan University, 2008.

Central Michigan University Fellowship, 2008.

Renmin University Excellence in Academic Performance Award, 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Renmin University Excellence in Social Work Award, 2004 and 2005.

Research Conference and Workshop Presentations

"A Field Experiment on Racial Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market of Hawaii." Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference (virtual), June 2021.

"Knowledge, Belief, and Behavior toward COVID-19: Results from An Online Survey." Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference (virtual), March 2021.

"Knowledge, Cognitive Bias, and Behavior of COVID-19." University of Hawaii Manoa Economics Department Seminar, November 2020.

"A Field Experiment on Racial Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market of Oahu." Southern Economic Association International (SEA) Annual Conference (virtual), November 2020.

"A Field Experiment on Racial Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market of Oahu." Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2020.***

"When Public Recognition Works as a Double-edged Sword in Charitable Giving: A Field Experiment." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, November 2019.

"The Relationship between Weight and Wage for Female Workers of Generation Y." Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, June 2019.

"Hukou Identity and Fairness in the Ultimatum Game." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

"Weight and Wage: How Much Does Your Health Worth in the Labor Market." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, November 2017.

"The Gender Wage Gap Perception Explained: A Field Study in the Higher Ed." Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2017.

"Salary Inequality in the Higher Ed: The Myth of Gender Pay Gap among University Professors." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Washington D.C., November 2016.

"The *Hukou* Double Standard: A Field Experiment in China." Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.

"A Double-edged Sword: Public Recognition on Individual Charitable Giving. A Field Experiment in China." American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, January 2016.

"The Role of Leadership: A Field Study on Public School Principals." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2015.

"Linking Principal's Time Use to Student Performance." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014.

"Linking Principal's Time Use to Student Performance." Georgia State University Brown Bag Workshop Series, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2014.

"Warm Conversation, Cold Email: A Laboratory Experiment on Social Distance and Individual Cooperation." Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, November 2013.

"The Leadership Effect: Evaluating Georgia's Leader Keys Effectiveness System Program." Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2013.

"A Laboratory Experiment on Communication and Cooperation." Georgia State University Dissertation Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2013.

"Does Communication Get Us Out of the Dilemma?" Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 2013.

Pedagogy Conference Presentations

"Bridging the Gaps in Undergraduate Research: A Mentor-Mentee Collaboration Model." National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), Chicago, Illinois, May 2020.***

"Collaborative Faculty Mentors of Student Team Competition Projects: How to Win in Life's Real Shark Tank." The Faculty Resource Network National Symposium, Miami, Florida, November 2019.

"Testing the Dunning-Kruger Effect in Principles of Economics Classes." 30th Annual Teaching Economics Conference by Robert Morris University and McGraw-Hill Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 2019.

“Engaging Students through Service Learning: New and Continuing Perspectives from A Presidential Award-winning Program.” The Faculty Resource Network National Symposium, Orlando, Florida, November 2018.

“Making Economics Come Alive through Storytelling.” Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2018.

“The Small Things We do to Motivates Our Students.” Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, South Bend, Indiana, April 2017.

“The Value of Group Quizzes: The Benefits of Student Collaboration.” 18th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, South Bend, Indiana, April 2017.

“Have a Fun, Productive Semester: for Both Instructors and Students.” 21st FALCON Pedagogy Conference, Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2016.

****Conference canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Pedagogy Conferences Attended

Critical Conversations and the Academy, New York University Faculty Resource Network National Symposium, Miami, Florida, November 2019.

Assessment Institute, Indiana UniversityPurdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2019.

Economic Forces in American History, Foundation for Teaching Economics, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, July 2019.

Teaching Writing within the Disciplines, Faculty Resource Network Summer Seminar, New York University, New York, June 2019.

30th Annual Teaching Economics Conference: Instruction and Classroom Based Research, Robert Morris University and McGraw-Hill Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 2019.

57th Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference, Council for Economic Education, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2018.

Transforming Teaching through Active Learning, New York University Faculty Resource Network National Symposium, Orlando, Florida, November 2018.

Economics for Leaders, Foundation for Teaching Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, August 2018.

Entrepreneurship in Action, Faculty Resource Network Summer Seminar, New York University, New York, June 2018.

EconED Conference by Macmillan Learning, Chicago, Illinois, October 2017.

18th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, South Bend, Indiana, April 2017.

Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research. 28th Annual Teaching Economics Conference, Robert Morris University, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, February 2017.

Indiana University System FALCON Pedagogy Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2016.

EconED Conference by Macmillan Learning, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, September 2016.

17th Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, South Bend, Indiana, April 2016.

Indiana University System FALCON Pedagogy Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2015.

Professional Development

New York University Faculty Resource Network Scholars-in-Residence Program, New York, New York, June 2020.

Certified Assessment Evaluator, applying the Quality Matters (QM) Rubric in Online Education, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016.

Service

Faculty Adviser, Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Spring 2020-Present.

Committee Member, American Association of University Women - Hawaii Chapter, Summer 2020 - Present.

Committee Member, General Education Committee, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2021 - Present.

Committee Member (and Interim Chair for Spring 2020), Faculty Development Committee, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2019 - May 2021.

Academic Adviser, School of Business and Communication, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2017 - Present.

Committee Member, Continuous Improvement Committee, School of Business and Communication, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2020 - Present.

Undergraduate Research Mentor, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2018 - Present.

Reviewer, Developmental Psychology, Spring 2021.

Reviewer, Theory and Decision, Fall 2020.

Committee Member, Search Committee for Assistant Dean, School of Business and Communication, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2020.

Online Teaching and Learning Ambassador, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2019- Summer 2020.

Assessment Fellow, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2019- Summer 2020.

Faculty Adviser, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) Student Case Study Competition, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019. (Team placed the 3rd in the 2019 international competition.)

Committee Member, Financial Literacy Committee, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Spring 2019.

Committee Member, Faculty Senate Library Advisory Committee, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.

Instructor, Hawai'i Council on Economic Education, Honolulu, Fall 2017 - Spring 2018.

Headcoach, Economic Literacy for Elementary School Students in Hawai'i, Hawai'i Council on Economic Education, Honolulu, Fall 2017 - Fall 2019.

Committee Member, First Year Retention Specialist Search Committee, Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2016.

Committee Member, Indiana University System FALCON Pedagogy Conference, Indiana University, Spring 2016 - Summer 2017.

Committee Member, Senate Teaching Committee, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016 - Summer 2017.

Committee Member, Asian Heritage Committee, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2016 - Summer 2017.

Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee, Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2015 - Summer 2017.

Session Chair and discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2019.

Discussant, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, June 2019.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2018.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2017.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2016.

Session Chair and discussant, Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Conference, April 2016.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2015.

Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2014.

Coordinator, International Student and Scholar Orientation, Georgia State University, Summer 2014.

Session Chair and Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, November 2013.

Session Chair and Discussant, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, June 2013.

Recruiter, Experimental Economics Center, Georgia State University, Fall 2010 - Spring 2013.

Volunteer, International Student and Scholar Services, Georgia State University, Fall 2010.

Affiliations

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association.