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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor in Economics, Wayne State University August 2018-

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Virginia May 2018  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Income Inequality and Structural Transformation*  
M.A. Economics, University of Iowa May 2011  
B.A. Economics and B.S. Mathematics (double major), Wuhan University July 2009

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Economics of Inequality, Labor Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Accounting for the Kuznets Curve through Structural Change”  
“Decomposing Income Inequality: The Case Study of Latin America”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Instructor, Wayne State University* 2018-  
Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.)  
*Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia and University of Iowa* 2009-2017  
Principle of Microeconomics, Principle of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics,  
Money and Banking, Corporate Finance, Economics of Uncertainty, Business Statistics

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

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*Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston* March 2018  
*Wayne State University Economics Research Seminar, Detroit* March 2018  
*PNC Bank Research Presentation, Pittsburgh* February 2018  
*Econometric Society China Meeting, Wuhan University* June 2017

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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*Thomas M. Ammons, III Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia* 2011–2017  
*Third place, Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition Competition, University of Virginia* 2017

## SKILLS

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Computing: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Latex  
Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)