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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor in Economics, Wayne State University August 2018-

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Economics of Inequality, Sectoral Transformation

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Virginia May 2018
M.A. Economics, University of Iowa May 2011
B.A. Economics and B.S. Mathematics (double major), Wuhan University July 2009

PUBLICATIONS

“Prioritizing Testing and Workplace Re-opening Under COVID-19”, with Shooshan Danagoulian and Philip Levy, *Econofact*, April 2020 (Non-refereed Journal)

WORKING PAPERS

“Accounting for the Kuznets Curve through Structural Change”
“Decomposing Income Inequality: The Case Study of Latin America”
“Sectoral Tariffs and Structural Transformation”
“China’s High Skill Services Underdevelopment Puzzle”
“Examining the Trend of Labor Shares in Developing Economies”
“Uncertainty and Misallocation in China”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Wayne State University 2018-
Macroeconomic Theory I and II (Ph.D.), Macroeconomics (M.A.), Principle of Macroeconomics
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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Thomas M. Ammons, III Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia 2011–2017
Third place, Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition Competition, University of Virginia 2017
University Research Grant, Wayne State University 2019

SKILLS

Computing: Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Latex

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2022: *Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting*

2019: *Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Econometric Society Asian Meeting*

2018: *Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Wayne State University, PNC Bank*

2017: *Econometric Society China Meeting*

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD level

Adrian Simion, "Essays on external imbalances and exchange rates". Initial placement: Syracuse University

John Tarchick, "Topics in exchange rate forecasting: directional change and volatility". Initial placement: Ford Motor Credit Company

Ali Alsubaie, "Estimating Shadow Economy of Saudi Arabia". Initial placement: King Fahad Security College

John Breen, "A Comparison of Long Memory and Regime Switching Models of Exchange Rates". In progress

Darius Wekoue Polewa, "Essays on African growth and development with natural capital and FDI". In progress

Undergraduate level

Stephanie Price-Cummings, "Crude Oil Price Fluctuations: A Forty-Year Examination of the Prolonged Impact of Economic Phenomena". Research project

Rita Rasho, "A Survey of US Recessions, 1900-2015." Undergraduate Honors Option Research Project