

## Xuan Zhang

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### **Position:**

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2019-

### **Education:**

PhD, Economics, Brown University, 2019  
BA, Economics, Renmin University of China, 2013

### **Teaching and Research Fields:**

Fields: Health, Labor, Applied Microeconomics

### **Publications:**

Zhang, Xuan. "The effects of physician retirement on patient outcomes: Anticipation and disruption." *Journal of Public Economics* 207 (2022): 104603.

Kim, Seonghoon, Kanghyock Koh, and Xuan Zhang. "Short-term impact of COVID-19 on consumption spending and its underlying mechanisms: Evidence from Singapore." *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique* 55 (2022): 115-134.

Zhang, Xuan, and Huihua Nie. "Public health insurance and pharmaceutical innovation: Evidence from China." *Journal of Development Economics* 148 (2021): 102578.

Wright, Brad, Xuan Zhang, Momotazur Rahman, and Keith Kocher. "Informing Medicare's Two-Midnight Rule Policy with an Analysis of Hospital-Based Long Observation Stays." *Annals of Emergency Medicine* (2018).

Wright, Brad, Xuan Zhang, Momotazur Rahman, Mahshid Abir, Padmaja Ayyagari, and Keith E. Kocher. "Evidence of Racial and Geographic Disparities in the Use of Medicare Observation Stays and Subsequent Patient Outcomes Relative to Short-Stay Hospitalizations." *Health Equity* 2, no. 1 (2018): 45-54.

Schoenfeld, Andrew J., Xuan Zhang, David C. Grabowski, Vincent Mor, Joel S. Weissman, and Momotazur Rahman. "Hospital-Skilled Nursing Facility Referral Linkage Reduces Readmission Rates among Medicare Patients Receiving Major Surgery." *Surgery* 159, no. 5 (2016): 1461-1468.

### **Working Papers:**

Retail Pharmacies and Drug Diversion during the Opioid Epidemic (with Aljoscha Janssen).  
Conditionally Accepted, *American Economic Review*

Expanding Public Health Insurance to Parents: Effect on Children's Well-being (with Michelle Marcus). Submitted

**Selected Working in Progress:**

- "Labor Supply and Well-being among Seniors: Evidence from Singapore" (with Joanne Tan)
- "Weight Perception and Health Education on Obesity among Older Adults" (with Seonghoon Kim, Kanghyock Koh, Vicky Qin, and Lanjie Wang)
- "Double Penalty of Motherhood: The Life Cycle Evidence on Maternal Health and Labor Supply" (with Xu Jiang and Ang Sun)
- "City Award and Its Long-run Impact" (with Huihua Nie, Jiani Lin, and Yujie Liu)

**Teaching:**

Health Systems and Policy (undergraduate level)  
Health Economics (master level)

**Presentations:**

- 2022 INSEAD\*
- 2021 AASLE 2021 Conference, SMU, 2021 European Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society\*, the 48th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economic\*, ASHEcon 2021, Korea University, IIOC 2021, SMU ROSA Policy Roundtable, National Healthcare Group Eye Institute, AEA annual meeting\*
- 2020 SEA Annual Meeting\*, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association\*, Research Institute of Industrial Economic\*, EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (invited session), National University of Singapore East Asian Institute, SMU
- 2019 AASLE 2019 Conference, SEA Annual Meeting, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China 1<sup>st</sup> Development Theory Conference (Renmin University), PAA Annual Meeting, Singapore Management University, UMass Amherst, University of Illinois, Chicago – School of Public Health, University of Melbourne, Analysis Group, Charles River Associates, Cornerstone Research
- 2018 Population Health Sciences Research Workshop (BU), PAA Annual Meeting, Beijing Institute of Technology

\* indicates presentation by a co-author

**Awards, Fellowships, and Grants:**

- 2022-2024 Lee Kong Chian Fellow
- 2020-2025 Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 3 Grant. "Dynamic and Holistic Monitoring of the Well-Being of Older Singaporeans", S\$9.95 million, Collaborator
- 2020 IZA Coronavirus Emergency Research Thrust fund (with Seonghoon Kim and Kanghyock Koh)
- 2019-2022 Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 Grant. "Expanding Health Insurance to Parents: Effects on Children's Well-being", S\$13,760, PI
- 2019, 2018 PAA Annual Meeting Poster Winner, Austin, TX & Denver, CO
- 2018-2019 Interdisciplinary Opportunity Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Brown University
- 2018 Nora Kahn Piore Award, Brown University
- 2013 Beijing Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing, China

**Professional Services:**

Referee *Health Equity, Journal of Asian Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Studies in Comparative International Development*

**Affiliations:**

AEA, ASHEcon, AASLE