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Research and Teaching Fields:

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

Academic Employment:

President's Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS), 2017- Present

Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2016-2017

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 2016

M.A. in Economics with distinction, Peking University, 2011

B.S. in Physics and B.A. in Economics with distinction, Peking University, 2008

Academic Affiliations:

Editor, Economics of Transition, 2017.11 - Present

Research Fellow, The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2014 – Present

Board of Directors, The Chinese Economists Society (CES), 2016 – 2017

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Aging and Health Economics, 2013 – 2014

Inequality Doctoral Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School, 2013 – 2016

Wertheim Fellow, Labor and Worklife Program, Harvard University, 2013 – 2015

Student Affiliate at Institute for Quantitative Social Science 2012 – 2016

Publications:

Glaeser, Edward L, Wei Huang, Yueran Ma, and Andrei Shleifer. 2017. "A Real Estate Boom with Chinese Characteristics." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 31(1): 93-116.

Huang, Wei, Xiaoyan Lei, and Yaohui Zhao. 2016. "One-Child Policy and the Rise of Man-made Twins." *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 98(3), 467-476

Freeman, Richard B, and Wei Huang. 2015. "Collaborating with People Like Me: Ethnic Co-authorship within the US." *Journal of Labor Economics* 33(3) (S1): S289-S318.

Huang, Wei. 2015. "Do ABCs Get More Citations Than XYZs?" *Economic Inquiry* 53 (1): 773-789.

Cutler, David M, Wei Huang, and Adriana Lleras-Muney. 2015. "When Does Education Matter? The Protective Effect of Education for Cohorts Graduating in Bad Times." *Social Science & Medicine* 127: 63–73.

Freeman, Richard B, and Wei Huang. 2015. "China's "Great Leap Forward" in Science and Engineering". *In Global Mobility of Research Scientists: The Economics of Who Goes Where and Why*, ed. AIdo Geuna. Elsevier Inc, p.

155-175.

Freeman, Richard B, and Wei Huang. 2014. "Collaboration: Strength in diversity." *Nature* 513 (7518): 305.

Huang, Wei, and Yi Zhou. 2013. "Effects of Education on Cognition at Older Ages: Evidence from China's Great Famine." *Social Science & Medicine* 98: 54-62.

Huang, Wei, Xiaoyan Lei, Geert Ridder, John Strauss and Yaohui Zhao. 2013. "Health, Height, Height Shrinkage, and SES at Older Ages: Evidence from China." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 5(2): 86-121.

Working Papers:

"Fertility Restrictions and Life Cycle Outcomes: Evidence from the One Child Policy in China." with Ang Sun and Xiaoyan Lei

"Economic Conditions and Mortality: Evidence from 200 Years of Data" with David Cutler and Adriana Lleras-Muney.

"The Power of Social Pensions." with Chuanchuan Zhang

"One-Child Policy, Marriage Distortion and Welfare Loss." with Yi Zhou

"Overconfidence and Insurance Participation among the Elderly." with Mi Luo

"Understanding the Effects of Education on Health: Evidence from China."

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2016-2017 NBER Post-Doctoral Fellowship on Economics of an Aging Workforce

2015-2016 NBER Dissertation Fellowship on Economics of an Aging Workforce

2015-2016 Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award, Harvard University

2015 Extraordinary Potential Prize of Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad, Chinese Ministry of Education

2011, 2014 Warburg Research Fund, Harvard University

2014 Poster Session Winner, Population Association of America

2013-2014 NBER Pre-doc Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics

2012-2014 IQSS Graduate Research and Conference Travel Grant, Harvard University

2012 Cheung Yan Family Research Grant, Harvard University

Referee Activities:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economics and Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Transition, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research Policy, Science

Conference Presentations and Academic Activities:

2017-2018	NBER Summer Institute; Pittsburgh University; University of Southern California; Peking University; Tsinghua University; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; IIES Stockholm University; National University of Singapore; American Economics Association Annual.
2015-2016	American Economics Association Annual; Population Association of America Annual Meeting; The CES North America Conference; Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference; CES Conference; CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference; Fourth SOLE/EALE World Conference; Econometric Society World Congress; 2nd Biennial Conference of China Development Studies.
2013-2014	American Economics Association Annual; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster); The CES 2014 North America Conference; 11th Annual Migration Meeting (AM2); 2014 China Economics Summer Institute; China Meeting of Econometric Society; First Biennial Conference of China Development Studies; China Meeting of Econometric Society; Population Association of America Annual (Poster); American Economics Association Annual.
2012 and before	NBER High-Skill Immigration Conference; Population Association of America Annual, (Coauthor present); North East Universities Development Consortium (Coauthor present); European Society for Population Economics Annual Meeting.