

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Employment**

Aug. 2016 – Now                      Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic and Social Research,  
Jinan University, Guangzhou, China  
Aug. 2014 – July 2016                *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*, Lusk Center for Real Estate,  
Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California  
June 2011 – Dec. 2012                *Research Associate*, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Syracuse University, May 2014  
    Advisors: Stuart S. Rosenthal, Eleonora Patacchini, John M. Yinger  
M.A., Economics, Syracuse University, December 2011  
B.S., Economics, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, June 2009

**Fields of Interest**

Urban and Real Estate Economics, Labor Economics, Chinese Economy

**Academic Positions**

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, March 2017 – Present

**Publications in Journals**

Liu, Shimeng, 2015. “Spillovers from Universities: Evidence from the Land-Grant Program,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 87, 25–41.

Cao, Qianqian, and Shimeng Liu, 2016. “The Impact of State Foreclosure and Bankruptcy Laws on Higher-Risk Lending: Evidence from FHA and Subprime Mortgage Originations,” *Journal of Real Estate Research* 38:4, 505–538.

Liu, Shimeng, 2017. “Agglomeration, Urban Wage Premiums, and College Majors,” *Journal of Regional Science* 57:4, 611–630.

Liu, Shimeng, Weizeng Sun and John Winters, 2019. “Up in STEM, Down in Business: Changing College Major Decisions with the Great Recession,” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 37:3, 476-491.

### **Other Publications**

Policy Commentary in The Paper, February 27, 2019 (In Chinese)

Policy Commentary in CAIJING Magazine, December 12, 2016 (In Chinese)

“Housing Policies: What Have We Learnt from U.S. Experience?” with Sisi Zhang, *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literatures of Economics*, 2017, 4 (In Chinese)

### **Working Papers and In Progress (selective)**

“Property Tax Limits and Female Labor Supply: Evidence from the Housing Boom and Bust,” with Xi Yang, R&R

“Human Capital Externalities or Consumption Spillovers? The Effect of High-skill Human Capital across Low-skill Labor Markets”, with Xi Yang, Under Review

“Housing Wealth and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China,” with Sisi Zhang

“The Welfare and Productivity Effects of Hukou,” with Andrii Parkhomenko and Tongbin Zhang

“Quality of Life and Quality of Business Environment across Cities in China,” with Jorge De la Roca

“Metropolitan Statistics Areas in China,” with Yizhen Gu

“Externalities of Land King and Housing Market Efficiency in China,” with Jing Li and Yi Niu

“Identifying Local Spillovers from Universities: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Urban China”, with Jing Li and Yifan Wu

“Spatial Attenuation of Agglomeration Economies: Evidence from the Universe of Chinese Manufacturing Firms”, with Jing Li and Liyao Li

“The Impact of Human Capital Agglomeration on Wages and Employment Growth: Evidence from Chinese Cities”, with Yifei Wang and Jingliang Lu, R&R

### **Grants**

2020-2023, National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program (71974076), co-investigator

2018-2019, Peking Univ–Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy Fellowship (FS11-20180901-LSM), PI

2018-2020, National Natural Science Foundation of China, Young Scientists Fund (71703059), PI

2017-2018, The Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities (17JNQN001), PI

2014, AREUEA Doctoral Session Travel Grant, PI

2011, Maxwell School Roscoe-Martin Fund (with Liu Tian), co-PI

### **Awards and Fellowships**

Homer Hoyt Institute Best Paper Award, the 24th AsRES International Conference, 2019

Syracuse University Graduate Assistantship, 2009–2014

Maxwell School Summer Fellowship, 2009–2013

## **Teaching Experience**

Methods and Writing of Economic Research (Undergraduate, 2019)  
Economic Methodology (Master's students, 2018, 2019)  
Introduction to Frontiers of Economics (Undergraduate, 2018, 2019)

## **Graduate Student Advising (Primary Advisor)**

Lu Li, M.A., ongoing  
Yifei Wang, M.A., ongoing

## **Professional Service**

### **Conference Organizing Chair**

2018 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) International Conference

### **Journal Referee**

*Contemporary Economic Policy, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Asian Economics, Papers in Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics*

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association;  
Urban Economics Association;

## **Selected Media Coverage**

Wall Street Journal: There's an Antidote to America's Long Economic Malaise: College Towns

## **Conferences and Invited Seminars**

2019

The 24th Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) International Conference, Shenzhen, China, July, 2019  
2019 China Meetings of Econometric Society, Jinan Univ., Guangzhou, China, June 2019;  
Peking Univ–Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy 2019 Youth Forum, Peking University, Beijing, China, May 2019;

2018

2018 SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Singapore Management University, Singapore, December 2018;  
The School of Economics, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China, December 2018;  
17th Shanghai-Hongkong Development Institute Annual Conference on City Integration, Fudan University, China, October, 2018  
13<sup>th</sup> Urban Economics Association (UEA) Conference, Columbia University, U.S., October, 2018;  
2018 IUD Symposium on Regional and Urban Economics, Nanjing Audit University, September 2018;

The First XMU-UC Irvine Workshop on Urban Economics, Xiamen, China, June 2018;  
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) International Conference,  
Guangzhou, China, June 2018;

2017

2017 SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Singapore Management University,  
Singapore, December 2017;

9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Central University of Finance and  
Economics, Beijing, China, December 2017;

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transition and Economic Development, Fudan University, Shanghai,  
China, June 2017;

Urban and Real Estate Economics International Workshop, Jinan Univ., Guangzhou, China, June 2017;

The International Workshop on Regional, Urban, and Spatial Economics in China (RUSE), Xiamen  
University, Xiamen, China, June 2017;

The Research Institute of Economics and Management (RIEM), Southwestern University of Finance and  
Economics, Chengdu, China, April 2017;

2014-2016

Hang Lung Center for Real Estate, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, November 2016;

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) National Conference, Washington,  
D.C., U.S., June 2016;

10<sup>th</sup> Urban Economics Association (UEA) Conference, Portland, U.S., November 2015;

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) National Conference, Washington,  
D.C., US, May 2015;

AREUEA-ASSA Conference, Boston, U.S., January 2015;

9<sup>th</sup> Urban Economics Association (UEA) Conference, Washington, D.C., U.S., November 2014;

Lusk Center for Real Estate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, U.S., February 2014;

AREUEA- ASSA Poster Session, Philadelphia, U.S., January 2014;