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Research and Teaching Fields:

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

Academic Employment:

Assistant Professor, Emory University, 2021- Present

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

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:

Co-Editor, *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, 2018 - Present

Associate Editor, *China Economic Review*, 2021 - Present

Guest Editor, *Journal of Asian Economics*, 2021

Guest Editor, *China Economic Review*, 2021

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

Fellow, China Center for Economics of Human Development, 2018 - 2020

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:

"Fertility Restrictions and Life Cycle Outcomes: Evidence from the One Child Policy in China." with Xiaoyan Lei and Ang Sun, *Forthcoming, Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Huang, Wei, and Chuanchuan Zhang. 2021. "The Power of Social Pensions: Evidence from China's New Rural Pension Scheme." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 13 (2): 179-205.

Dai, Mi, Wei Huang, and Yifan Zhang. 2021. "How Do Households Adjust to Tariff Liberalization? Evidence from China's WTO accession." *Journal of Development Economics* 150: 102628.

Dai, Mi, Wei Huang, and Yifan Zhang. 2020. Persistent effects of initial labor market conditions: The case of China's tariff liberalization after WTO accession. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 178, 566-581.

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. 2017. "How does the One Child Policy Impact Social and Economic Outcomes?" *IZA World of Labor*, 387

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. Aldo 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:

"One-Child Policy, Marriage Distortion and Welfare Loss." with Yinghao Pan and Yi Zhou. *Revise & Resubmit, Review of Economics and Statistics.*

"Beyond Nature and Nurture: The Impact of China's Compulsory Schooling Law on Selection against high-risk fetuses." with Xiaoyan Lei, Guangjun Shen, and Ang Sun, 2nd *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Human Resources.*

"Social Norms and the Impact of Early Life Events on Gender Inequality." With Albert Park and Wei Luo. *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Human Resources.*

"Understanding the Effects of Education on Health: Evidence from China." *Reject & Resubmit, Journal of Health Economics.*

"Early Childhood Exposure to Health Insurance and Adolescent Outcomes: Evidence from Rural China." with Hong Liu. (Under review)

"Non-linear Incentive, Worker Productivity, and Firm Profits: Evidence from a Quasi Experiment." with Richard B. Freeman and Teng Li. (Under Review)

"Public Pension Provision, Informal Eldercare, and Son Preference: Evidence from the New Rural Pension Scheme in China." with Naijia Guo and Ruixin Wang. (Under Review)

"Teacher Characteristics and Student Performance: Evidence from Random Teacher-Student Assignments in China." with Teng Li, Yinghao Pan, and Jinyang Ren. (Under Review)

"What is in 'Moral Hazard' of Health Insurance? Evidence from Quasi Experiments in China." with Chuanchuan Zhang.

"Unawareness of Unhealthiness, Information Provision and Health Insurance Participation among the Elderly." with Mi Luo.

"How Does Household Consumption Respond to Pension Increase? Evidence from Monthly Panel in Urban China." With Mi Luo, Yinghao Pan, and Hong Song.

"How Do Spot Price and Future Price Affect Healthcare Usage? Evidence from Quasi-Experiments in China." With Jin Feng, Hong Song and Zhen Wang.

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

Working in Progress

"The Impact of Health Insurance Expansion on Hospitals: Evidence from New Cooperation Medical Scheme in China" with Hongqiao Fu, Xiaoyan Lei, Zeyu Liu and Ge Yin.

"Too Busy to Be Cured?" with Changyu Ren and Yi Zhou.

"Local Government Responses to Trade Liberalization: Evidence from China." with Mi Dai and Guangrong Ma.

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships:

2017-2021	NUS Start-up Fund for Project “Public Policies, Human Capital, and Social Welfare Outcomes” (SGD \$200,000)
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; IQSS Graduate Research and Conference Travel Grant, Harvard University
2012	Cheung Yan Family Research Grant, Harvard University

Conference Presentations and Academic Activities:

2021	Peking University; Jinan University; Fudan University.
2020	Emory University; National University of Singapore; Peking University; Jinan University; CEC workshop.
2019	AEA conference; Peking University; Tsinghua University; Fudan University; National University of Singapore; Shanghai Jiaotong University; Sun Yat-Sen University; 4th Biennial Conference of China Development Studies; Dartmouth College; John Hopkins University; Georgetown University; University of International Business and Economics; Luohan Academy.
2018	NBER-SAIF conference; CCER Summer Institute; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; AREUEA 2018 International Conference; China Economic Society North America conference; Peking University; Tsinghua University; Fudan University; National University of Singapore; Nanyang Technology University; Xiamen University; Singapore Management University; Sun Yat-Sen University; Jinan University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Frankfurt.
2017	Peking University; Tsinghua University; Renmin University of China; NBER Summer Institute; Pittsburgh University; University of Southern California; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; IIES Stockholm University; National University of Singapore; American Economic Association Annual.
2015-2016	American Economic 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 Economic 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 Economic 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.

Referee Activities:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 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 Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Real Estate Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research Policy, Science