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Employment and Affiliations

Employment

Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2022 -
Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2016 – 2022
Associate Professor (tenured), Birmingham-Southern College, 2016
Assistant Professor, Birmingham-Southern College, 2013 – 2016
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2008 – 2013

Other Positions

Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO), January 2018 – now

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Dallas, Jan 2004 - Aug 2008
M.S., Applied Economics, University of Texas at Dallas, Jan 2002 - Dec 2003
B.A., International Finance, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, Sept 1997 - Jul 2001

Awards and Honors

2022 Invited Panelist, Great Resignation and Entrepreneurship

2020 Merrick Foundation Teaching Award, University of Oklahoma

2018 Kuznets Prize, “Knot Yet: Minimum Marriage Age Law, Marriage Delay, and Earnings” (with Le Wang), *Journal of Population Economics*

Vibhooti Shukla Fellowship, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, 2005-2006

Graduate Assistantship, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, 2002– 2006

Research Fields

Labor Economics: Immigration, Entrepreneurship, Discrimination, Family

Public Economics: Immigration Policies, Environmental Policies

Citations

Google Scholar citations as of February 2022: 387

h-index, February 2022: 9

i10-index, February 2022: 8

Publications

[1] “Immigrant Entrepreneurs” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *accepted* at Springer Nature *Handbook "Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics,"* edited by Klaus F. Zimmermann.

[2] “Immigration Enforcement and the Rise of Self-Employment Among Mexican Immigrants” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Magnus Lofstrom), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939211057765>. (2 citation)

[3] “Is Immigration Enforcement Shaping Immigrant Marriage Patterns?” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Esther Arenas-Arroyo), *Journal of Public Economics*, 190: 104-242, 2020. (6 citations)

[4] “September 11 and the Rise of Necessity Self-Employment among Mexican Immigrants” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Eastern Economic Journal, Immigration Symposium*, 46:1, 5-33, 2020 (7 citations)

[5] “Tightened Immigration Policies and the Self-Employment Dynamics of Mexican Immigrants,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 38:4, 944-977, 2019. (13 citations)

[6] “Immigrants and Entrepreneurship” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *IZA World of Labor*. 2019: 85 doi: 10.15185/izawol.85.v2 (49 citations)

[7] “The Impact of 9/11 on Self-Employment Outcomes of Arab and Muslim Immigrants”, *International Migration Review*, 52:2, 430-457, 2018 (6 citations)

[8] “Knot Yet: Minimum Marriage Age Law, Marriage Delay, and Earnings” (with Le Wang), *Journal of Population Economics*, 30:3, 771-804, 2017 (11 citations) [2018 Kuznets Prize Winner]

[9] “Do EPA Regulations Affect Labor Demand? Evidence from the Pulp and Paper Industry”, (with Merve Cebi, Wayne Gray, and Ronald J. Shadbegian). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 68:1, 188-202, 2014 (96 citations)

[10] “Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Labor Supply of Married Women” (with Merve Cebi), *Eastern Economic Journal*, 39, 493–510, 2013 (9 citations)

[11] “The Effects of 9/11 on Inter-marriage between Natives and Immigrants to the U.S.”

(with Le Wang), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 10:2, 171-192, 2012. (10 citations)

[12] “Language Skills and the Earnings Distribution among Child Immigrants” (with Le Wang), *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, 50:2, 297-322, 2011. (18 citations)

[13] “Mexican-Hispanic Self-Employment: A Dynamic Analysis of Business Ownership” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Research in Labor Economics*, 29, 197-227, 2009. (101 citations)

[14] “Did 9/11 Affect Hispanic-Americans’ Self-Employment Entry and Exit Decisions” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *International Journal of Manpower*, 30:1/2, 176-87, 2009. (2 citations)

[15] “Mexican-Hispanic Self-Employment Entry: The Role of Business Start-Up Constraints” (with Magnus Lofstrom), *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, September 2007. (54 citations)

Working Papers

[1] “Asian Discrimination in the Coronavirus Era: Implications for Business Formation and Survival” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Cristina Borra), *submitted* to *Industrial Relations*.

[2] “Self-Employment and Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants 1980 – 2016” (with Magnus Lofstrom)

[3] “Self-Employment among Undocumented Hispanic Immigrants 1994 – 2018”

Work in Progress

[1] “Immigrant Labor Supply: Does Legal Status Matter?” (with Jaeho Kim and Le Wang)

[2] “The Price of Biological Clock” (with Ying Chen and Le Wang)

[3] “Social Network and Self-employment Outcomes among migrants in China” (with Hao Li)

[4] “The Effect of Divorce on Women's Income – An Unconditional Quantile Approach”

[5] “Political Party and Labor Market Outcomes”

[6] “Education, Wage Distribution, and Gender Gap” (with Ying Chen and Le Wang)

Professional Experience

Conference/Seminar Presentations

“Self-Employment and Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants 1980 – 2016,” Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meetings, 2021.

“Immigrant Entrepreneurs,” 37th Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference – Berlin, 2021.

“Self-Employment and Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants 1980 – 2016,” Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2019. Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meetings, 2019.

"Tightened Immigration Policies and the Self-Employment Outcomes of Hispanic Immigrants," Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings 2017, Kansas State University 2017.

"The Effect of Divorce on Women's Income – An Unconditional Quantile Approach," Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2015.

"Minimum Marriage Age, Marriage Delay, and Earnings" (with Le Wang), Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2012.

“Self-Employment Gender Gap: The Roles of Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills” (with Le Wang), Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2011.

“The Effect of 9/11 on Intermarriages in the U.S.”, (with Le Wang), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2010.

“The Impact of 9/11 on Self-Employment Outcomes of Middle Eastern and South Asian Immigrants”, 68th International Atlantic Economic Conference, 2009.

“Reassessing the Effect of Language Skills on Earnings”, Seminar Series at Clark University, 2009, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, 2009, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2009.

“The Impact of 9/11 on Immigrant Entrepreneurs”, Seminar Series at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2009, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2008.

“The Impact of 9/11 on the Self-Employment Decisions of Immigrants”, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2007.

“Hispanic Self-Employment: A Dynamic Analysis of Business Ownership” (with Magnus Lofstrom), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2006.

Refereed Journals

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Small Business Economics, International Migration Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Resource and Energy Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Labor Research, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Venture Capital, Sociological Perspectives

Workshops

CeMENT, the regional workshop sponsored by CSWEP (the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession), Nov 2011

Professional and University Services

University of Oklahoma

Ph.D admission committee, 2017-2018

Graduate Award committee, 2018

Faculty panelist in the English Training and Certification Services EEC tests 2017

Birmingham-Southern College

Re-designed Microeconomics curriculum 2013 – 2016

Advisor 2013 – 2016

CSWEP Liaison for Birmingham Southern College 2012-2013

UMass Dartmouth

Department Curriculum Committee 2012 – 2013

Department Awards Committee 2010 – 2013

Search and Screen Committee 2011

Affiliation with Women's Studies Program 2008 – 2013

Advisor 2008 – 2013

Courses Taught

Undergraduate level:

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Econometrics

Labor Economics

Economics of Discrimination

Work Job and Income

Economics of Race and Gender

Capstone Projects

Ph.D. level:

Labor Economics

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Chen Xu (committee member, currently Assistant Professor at St. Edward's University)

Rafael Alfena Zago (committee member, in progress)

Cheng Ma (committee member, in progress)

Gabe Lebovich (committee member, in progress)

Syed Waleed Mehmood Wasti (committee member, in progress)

Dayuan Xie (committee member, in progress)