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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Dakota	Since 2020
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Dakota	2014-2020
Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Research Fellow, Department of Economics, McMaster University	2012-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	McMaster University, Canada Committee: Michael Veall (Chair), Arthur Sweetman, Lonnie Magee	2012
M.A.	Concordia University, Canada	2006
B.A.	Renmin University of China, China	1998

PUBLICATIONS

“Preferences, Social Capital, and Compulsory Volunteering”, *Economics Letters*, 12, 32-5, 2013

“How Does the Marriage Market Sex Ratio Affect Parental Sex Selection? Evidence from Chinese Census Data.” (with Xing Li, M.W. Luke Chan, and Byron G. Spencer), *Journal of Population Economics*, 29(4), 2016

“Are Contributions of Time and Money Substitutes or Complements?”, *Applied Economics*, 48(37), 2016

“Does Compulsory Volunteering Affect Subsequent Behaviour? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Canada.”, *Education Economics*, 25(4), 2017

“Living with the In-laws in China: Which Way is the Spousal Transfer?” (with Michael Veall), *Economics Bulletin*, 40(4), 2020

“Kinship and fertility: brother and sibling effects on births in a patrilineal system” (with Byron G. Spencer), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 195, 2022

WORKING PAPERS

“Relative Gender Scarcity and Marriage Outcomes in China: The Impact of Mao’s Send-Down Movement.”

“On the Margins of Medicare: Delisting Chiropractic Services” (with Arthur Sweetman), Under review

“In the Name of the Mother: The Value of Family Continuity in China”, R&R at *Demographic Research*

“Fertility Stopping and the Identification of Sibling Effect”

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association 95 th Annual Meeting, Tampa	November 2025
59 th CEA Meetings, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), online session	May 2025
The Econometric Society 2019 Asian Meeting, Xiamen University, Fujian, China,	June 2019
Invited talk, Nankai University, Tianjin, China	June 2018
The Econometric Society 2018 China Meeting, Fudan University, Shanghai, China,	June 2018
Invited talk, Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing, China	May 2017
Invited talk, Nankai University, Tianjin, China	May 2017
The Econometric Society 2017 China Meeting, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China,	June 2017
50 th CEA Meetings, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada	June 2016
49 th CEA Meetings, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada	June 2015
Invited Talk, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks	January 2014
45 th CEA Meetings, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada	June 2011
7 th Centre Interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ) Ph.D. Students' Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	June 2011
44 th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), University Laval, Quebec City, Canada	May 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 AEA Continuing Education “Matching Market Design” (3 days) by Atila Abdulkadiroglu, Nikhil Agarwal and Parag Pathak, Philadelphia, US	January 2018
2016 AEA Continuing Education “Microeconomics of Life Course Inequality” (3 days) by Steven N. Durlauf and James Heckman, San Francisco, US	January 2016
2015 AEA Continuing Education “Health Economics” (3 days) by Jonathan Gruber, Adriana Lleras-Muney, and Jonathan Skinner, Boston, US	January 2015
“Mini-Courses on the Bootstrap” (3 days) by Russell Davidson, HEC Montréal, Montréal, Canada	May 2013
Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (QICSS) Summer School (3 days)	May 2012

“Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling” by Rex B. Kline, University of Montreal, Canada

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Summer School and Research Workshop (3 days), HEC Montréal, Montréal, Canada June 2011

Canadian Economics Association-Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CEA-CLSRN) Summer School (3 days) “A Course in Panel Data Econometrics” by Guido Imbens and Jeffrey Wooldridge, Toronto, Canada May 2009

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

College of Business and Public Administration (CoBPA) Summer Research Grant (\$7000) 2016

UND Alumni Matching Grant for Summer Research (\$7000) 2016

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Postdoctoral Fellowship, McMaster University 2012-2014

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Fellowship, McMaster University 2010-2011

Social and Economics Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP) Fellowship, McMaster University 2006-2010

Graduate Research Scholarship, McMaster University 2006-2010

Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Canadian Economics Association, Econometrics Society