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FIELDS

Applied Econometrics, Program Evaluation, Health Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, USC (expected), May 2007
“Essays in Program Evaluation and Health Economics”
Advisor: Professor Cheng Hsiao
M.A. Economics, USC, May 2004
B.A. Economics with a Mathematics Concentration, Macalester College, May 2001
General Course Diploma, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, June 2000
Junior Year Abroad concentrating on Economics and Environmental Management

PAPERS

“Marijuana Decriminalization on Marijuana Smoking Prevalence: Evidence from Australia,” with Cheng Hsiao and Xueyan Zhao (submitted for publication)
“Health Insurance Choice, Health Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes: The Case of Thailand” (in progress)
“Evaluation of Malaysian Capital Controls in the Short, Medium, and Long Runs” (submitted for publication)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, USC, 2002-present
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2004
Latin Honors Magna Cum Laude, Macalester College, 2001

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Economic Research Intern, Professor Junfu Zhang, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), Summer 2006
Researched on “Weather, Business Climate, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from California”
Research Assistant, Professor Cheng Hsiao, Economics, USC, 2004-present
Provide research assistance on various projects in the areas of program evaluation and panel data, and extensively conduct empirical analysis on “Crises, What Crises?,” IZA Discussion Papers 2217
Research Assistant, Professor Jeffrey Nugent, Economics, USC, Winter 2004
Teaching and Head Teaching Assistant, Economics, USC, 2002-2004
Principle of Microeconomics and Principle of Macroeconomics

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Presenter and Discussant, 48th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, Phoenix, 2006
Papers accepted, 81st Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, San Diego, 2006

JOURNAL REFEREE

Economics Bulletin

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Business Analyst, Hewitt Associates, Chicago, IL, 2001-2002
Brokerage Intern, Merrill Lynch, St.Paul, MN, Fall 2000
Economic Research Intern, Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, Summer 1998

REFERENCES

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