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Yu QIN

Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Real Estate, National University of Singapore, 07/2014-

Education

PhD in Applied Economics, Cornell University, 05/2014
M.S. in Applied Economics, Cornell University, 08/2011
B.A. in Finance, Peking University, 07/2009
B.S. in Statistics (*double major*), Peking University, 07/2009

Research interests

Development Economics, Urban Economics, Applied Econometrics

Working papers

“No County Left Behind? The Distributional Impact of High-Speed Rail Upgrade in China”

“The Road to Specialization in Agricultural Production: Evidence from Rural China” (with Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI Discussion Paper 01221, submitted)

“Networked Leaders in the Shadow of the Market: A Chinese Experiment in Allocating Land Conversion Rights” (with Nancy H. Chau and Weiwen Zhang)

“Negative Externality of Rail Noise and Housing Values: Evidence from the Cessation of Railway Operations in Singapore” (with Tien Foo Sing and Mi Diao, submitted)

“Insecure Property Rights and Rising Savings Rates in China”

Work in Progress

“Housing Prices and Mating Preferences: Evidence from a Chinese Online Dating Website” (with Yongheng Deng and Hongjia Zhu)

“International Technology Transfer and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from China’s High Speed Railway Technology Transfer” (with Yatang Lin and Zhuan Xie)

“Decision Making in Real Estate Market” (with Jubo Yan)

“One Child Policy and Mating Preferences” (with Hongjia Zhu)

Publications

“Do Public Work Schemes Deter or Encourage Outmigration? Empirical Evidence from China” (with Nancy H. Chau and Ravi Kanbur, *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, 2014 3:4)

“The Impact of Parental Son Preference on Children's Educational Attainments and Its Mechanism” *Economic Science*, Vol.2, 2010 (with Wanchuan Lin, *in Chinese*)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2015 (scheduled): Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Renmin University; EAERE, Helsinki; Peking University; AEPR conference, Tokyo

2014: Chinese University of Hong Kong; The University of Hong Kong; National University of Singapore; NBER China Meeting, Boston; NEUDC, Boston; RSAI North American Meeting, Washington D.C.

2013: NEUDC, Boston (poster presentation); Advanced Graduate Workshop, Bangalore, India

2012: ICAE Conference, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil; Chinese Economist Society (CES) Annual Conference, Kaifeng, China; Guanghua-BREAD Summer School, Beijing, China; Pacific Development Conference, UC Davis

2011: AAEA Meeting, Pittsburgh; Brownbag Seminar, Dyson School of Applied Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca

2010: Western Social Science Association, Reno; Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia.

Referee Service

Journal of Economic Geography; China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change; Real Estate Economics

Professional Working Experiences

Short Term Consultant, Transport Unit, World Bank Beijing Office (May-August, 2013)

Consultant, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (August, 2011-May, 2014)

Research Intern, International Food Policy Research Institute, D.C. (June-August, 2010)

Field Experience: Household data collection in 17 villages in Puding County, Guizhou Province (January, 2012)

Teaching Experiences

Instructor, Real Estate Finance (Undergraduate), NUS (Spring 2015)

Instructor, Real Estate Market Analysis (Undergraduate), NUS (Fall 2014)

Instructor, Advanced Stata Workshop, Cornell University (Fall 2012, 2013; Spring 2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

NUS Start-up Grant (2014-2017)

Gregory Chow's Best Paper Award of CES Annual Conference (2012)

Cornell Graduate School Summer Research Grant (2012)

AAEA Travel Grant (2011)

Benz Scholarship, (2005-2009), Peking University
Lingrui Scholarship (2008)
Outstanding Graduate of Beijing (2009)
Outstanding Graduate of Peking University (2009)
Outstanding student of Peking University (2006-2008)
First Prize, Mathematical Modeling Competition, Peking University (2008)

SOFTWARES

Stata, ArcGIS, SAS, SPSS

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)

REFERENCES

Ravi Kanbur (Chair)
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