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Education

Ph.D in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	July 2009
MA in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	May 2005
BA in Economics	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.	May 2001

Employment

Assistant Professor, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia	July 2009-present
Associate – First Manhattan Consulting Group, New York, NY	Sept. 2001 - June 2004

Research Fields

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics

Publications

“Momentum and Social Learning in Presidential Primaries” (with Brian Knight), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 118, No. 6, p1110-1150, December 2010
“Spatial Competition and Cross-Border Shopping” (with Brian Knight), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 6, p199-230, November 2012

Working Papers

“Cities and Product Variety in the Restaurant Industry” –*submitted*

Works in Progress

Exploring Retail Concentration: Restaurant Clusters
Formation and Dynamics of Ethnic Neighborhoods (with Tianran Dai)

Teaching

UBC, Real Estate Economics (undergraduate)	Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
UBC, Managerial Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2009, Fall 2011
Brown University, Public Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2006

Advising

Deron Hong, MFRE, Food and Resource Economics, 2012–primary advisor
Jinbin Yang, MSc, Agricultural Economics, 2010–committee member

Presentations

Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2012
Philadelphia Federal Reserve	May 2012
Housing Urban Labor Macro (HULM)– <i>discussant</i>	March 2012
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2011
UBC CUER Summer Symposium	June 2011
Urban Economics Association Conference	Nov. 2010
UBC CUER Summer Symposium	June 2010
IIOC – International Industrial Organization Conference	May. 2010
NARSC – North American Regional Science Conference	Nov. 2009
IIOC – International Industrial Organization Conference	Apr. 2009
US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies	Feb. 2009
Compass Lexicon	Jan. 2009
Sauder School of Business, UBC	Jan. 2009
NARSC – North American Regional Science Conference	Nov. 2008

Reviewer

American Economic Review
 Canadian Journal of Economics
 Journal of Economic Geography
 Journal of Housing Economics
 Journal of Urban Economics
 Management Science
 Real Estate Economics
 Review of Economic Studies

Media Mentions

New York Times
 National Public Radio
 The Economist Magazine

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Proficient), Mandarin (Beginner)

Citizenship

U.S.

References

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