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POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Senior Economist, 2021-now California State University, Los Angeles, Tenured Associate Professor, 2021 California State University Los Angeles, Assistant Professor, 2015-2021  Business Forum, Managing Editor, 2017-now The Pat Brown Institute For Public Affairs, Research Fellow, 2016-2019 Center for Poverty Research, UC Davis, Research Fellow, 2013-2015	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California at Davis</b> , Davis, CA, USA Ph.D., Economics, 2015  <b>Fudan University</b> , Shanghai, China M.A., Economics, 2009 B.A., Economics, 2005	
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<b>Distributional Tests for Regression Discontinuity: Theory and Empirical Examples</b> , with Shu Shen, <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , 2016. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <b>Retirement and Grandchild Care of Chinese Women</b> , with Jin Feng, <i>Feminist Economics</i> , 2017. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <b>Immigrants' access to care under the Affordable Care Act: An examination of California</b> , <i>International Journal of Healthcare and Management</i> , 2019. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Grant: Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs and the California Endowment research grant <b>Beach Pollution Effects on Health and Productivity in California</b> , with Jingjing Li, <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2019. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Grant: Cal State LA open access grant Media coverage: <i>Protections from Pollution</i> , <i>Public Health Post</i> , Boston University, 2020. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <b>Trade Liberalization and Health: Evidence from China</b> , with Jin Feng and Qiang Xie, <i>World Development</i> , 2020. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) <b>Too hot or too cold to study? The effect of temperature on student time allocation</b> , with Yang Jiao and Ivan Alberto (Student), <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , 2021. Media coverage: <i>The Times (Higher Education Supplement)</i> . ( <a href="#">link</a> )	
POLICY PUBLICATIONS	<b>Do People View Housing as a Good Investment and Why?</b> , with Andrew Haughwout, Haoyang Liu, Dean Parker, <i>Liberty Street Economics</i> , 2021. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Covered by Reuters, US News, Market-Watch <b>Who Has Been Evicted and Why?</b> , with Andrew Haughwout, Haoyang Liu, <i>Liberty Street Economics</i> , 2020. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Cited in <a href="#">Testimony to House of Representatives</a> by Lacey Dingman <b>Are People Overconfident in Avoiding COVID?</b> , with Rawley Heimer, Haoyang Liu, <i>Liberty Street Economics</i> , 2020. ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Covered by New York Times, Wall Street Journal <b>Protections from Pollution</b> . with Jingjing Li, <i>Public Health Post</i> , Boston University, 2020. ( <a href="#">link</a> )	

**Los Angeles and Boyle Heights Demographics and Health Insurance Analysis**, with Melina Monroy, *In Focus: Boyle Heights*, 2017. Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs Policy Brief. ([link](#))  
Grant: Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs and the California Endowment research grant

WORKING PAPERS

**Housing Market Responses to the California Top X% Policy**, with Haoyang Liu, Yang Song, *Revise and Resubmit at Regional Science and Urban Economics*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

**RSCA Award**, California State University Los Angeles, 2016, approx. \$9000.

**Los Angeles and Boyle Heights Demographics and Health Insurance Analysis**. This project is funded by the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, approx. \$5000.

**Open Access Author Grant**, California State University Los Angeles, \$1147.

**Field Experiment: Improve GPA and 4-year Graduation Rates with Mental Health Interventions**, with Maryam Tofighi, *CSU LA*. This project is funded by California State University, Los Angeles, the Office of Vice President for Student Life, approx. \$87900.

**Field Experiment: the Effect of Well-being Classroom**. This project is funded by California State University, Los Angeles, the Office of Vice Provost of Planning and Budget, approx. \$20000