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### **Current Academic Position:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Business Economics and Public Policy, Wharton School,  
University of Pennsylvania, 2012 – present.

### **Previous Positions:**

Visiting Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2011- 2012.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University, 2008 - 2012.  
Consultant, Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2008 - present.  
Research Assistant, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, 2001-2003.  
Research Assistant, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture, Summer 2000.

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2008  
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2006  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2004  
B.A., Economics and Chinese Studies, Wellesley College, 2001

### **Professional Affiliations:**

International Growth Centre (IGC) Research Affiliate, 2016-present.  
Research Member, Urban Services Initiative, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2014  
- present.  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Faculty Research Fellow, Development  
Economics program, 2013-present  
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) Affiliate, 2010-present.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

"Asymmetric Information and Remittances: Evidence from Matched Administrative Data" (with  
Thomas Joseph and Yaw Nyarko), accepted at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

"Dishonesty and Selection into Public Service: Evidence from India" (with Rema Hanna),  
forthcoming in *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

"Monopsony Power in Migrant Labor Markets: Evidence from Migrants in the United Arab Emirates"  
(with Suresh Naidu and Yaw Nyarko), *Journal of Political Economy* (2016), Vol. 124(6).

“Statistical Discrimination, Productivity and the Height of Immigrants,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2015), Vol. 68(3), 529-557.

“Engendered Access or Engendered Care? Evidence from a Major Indian Hospital” (with Debraj Ray and Rajshri Jayaraman), *Economic and Political Weekly* (2014), Vol. 49(25).

“Property Rights and Intra-Household Bargaining,” *Journal of Development Economics* (2014), Vol. 107, 192-201.

“Marriage Networks, Nepotism and Labor Market Outcomes in China,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (2013), Vol. 5(3), 91-112.

“Credit Constraints, Job Mobility and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Property Reform in China,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2012), Vol. 94(2), 523-551.

“State Misallocation and Housing Prices: Theory and Evidence from China,” *American Economic Review* (2011), Vol. 101(5), 2081-2107.

“High-Frequency Response of Exchange Rates and Interest Rates to Macroeconomic Announcements,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* (2007), Vol. 54(4), 1051-1068. (with Jon Faust, John Rogers and Jonathan Wright)

“IT Investment and Hicks’ Composite-Good Theorem: The U.S. Experience,” *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* (2006), Vol. 31(1), 33-46. (with Jaime Marquez)

### **Book Chapters:**

“Revisiting the Border: An Assessment of the Law of One Price Using Very Disaggregated Consumer Price Data,” *Exchange Rates, Capital Flows and Policy*. Editors Rebecca Driver, Peter Sinclair and Christoph Thoenissen. London: Routledge, 2005, 187-203. (with Charles Engel and John Rogers)

### **Working Papers:**

“Access to Migration for Rural Households” (with Cynthia Kinnan and Yongxiang Wang), revise and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“Land Misallocation, Property Rights and Agricultural Efficiency in China.” (with A.V. Chari, Elaine Liu and Yongxiang Wang)

### **Work Currently in Progress:**

“Empowering Workers: Evidence from Auto Manufacturing in China.” (with Jing Cai)

“Impacts of Leasing Rights and the Transition from Communal Property” (with Erica Field, Leigh Linden and Daniel Rubenson)

“Estimating the Comprehensive Returns to Indian Migration to the United Arab Emirates” (with Yaw Nyarko and Suresh Naidu)

**Grants:**

Wharton Global Initiatives Grant, 2017-2019.

Research and Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration (REALM), 2016-2019 (with Suresh Naidu and Yaw Nyarko).

Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2016-2018.

Wharton Katz Fund for Research on Leadership and Emotional Intelligence, 2016-2018.

Wharton Global Initiatives Grant, 2015-2017.

Open Philanthropy, 2015. (with Suresh Naidu and Yaw Nyarko)

Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2014-2016.

Wharton Global Initiatives Grant, 2013-2015.

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award, 2013.

Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2012-2015 (with Erica Field, Leigh Linden, and Daniel Rubenson).

Economic and Social Research Council Grant, 2012-2014 (with Elaine Liu and Yongxiang Wang).

International Growth Centre Small Grant, 2012 (with Debraj Ray and Rajshri Jayaraman).

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2009.

Financial Access Initiative Research Support, 2009.

Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2008-2012 (with Erica Field and Leigh Linden).

John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University, 2008.

Sasakawa Research Award, Yale University, 2007.

**Fellowships, Honors, Awards:**

Yale Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2007.

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders’ Fellowship, Yale University, 2004 – 2005.

Economic Growth Center Prize, Yale University, 2003 – 2007.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Yale University, 2003 – 2007.

Summer Fellowship, Yale University, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College, 2001.

Magna Cum Laude, Wellesley College, 2001.

Junior Fellowship, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Summer 2000.

**Teaching Experience:**

Development Economics (PhD), Wharton, Spring 2014.

Research Seminar (PhD), Wharton, Fall 2013-2014, Spring 2015.

Business in the Global Political Environment, Wharton, Spring 2013-2016, Fall 2013-2014.

Economic Analysis of Development (MPA/MPP), Princeton, Spring 2012.

Seminar in Article Preparation (PhD), NYU, Fall 2010.

Economic Development I (PhD), NYU, Fall 2009.

Economic Development, NYU, Fall 2008-2010.

**Referee Service:** American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, China Economic Review, City University of New York Small Grants, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Hong Kong Research Grant Council, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of

Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies

**Conference Organization:**

Conference on Rural Issues and Development Economics (in Beijing, China), 2014

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (Yale), Pre-Conference Junior Affiliate Session Organizer, 2012

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Yale), Program Committee, 2011

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (NYU), Pre-Conference Junior Affiliate Session Organizer, 2011

**Presentations:**

2017 (including scheduled): Agriculture and Development Conference (at Yale University), AEA Annual Meetings (in Chicago, IL), Columbia University Development Seminar, Cornell University Development/Labor Economics/CICER Workshop, Dartmouth College Economics Department, Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprises Development in Emerging Markets Conference (at New York University), Georgetown University Development Seminar, Harvard/MIT Development Seminar, Pennsylvania State University Development and Trade Seminar, Stanford University Development Seminar, University of Delaware Economics Department, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, World Bank Development Research Group Applied Micro Seminar

2016: College of William and Mary, North American Meetings of the Econometric Society (at University of Pennsylvania), University of Southern California Marshall School Applied Economics Seminar, University of Wisconsin at Madison Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (World Bank ABCDE in Washington, DC)

2015: International Food Policy Research Institute Applied Micro and Development Seminar, New York University Development Seminar, Wellesley College

2014: Advances in Micro Development Economics Conference (at Barcelona GSE Summer Form), Boston University Development Seminar, University of Michigan Ann Arbor Development Seminar, NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA, discussant), NBER Summer Institute (Personnel Economics and Labor Studies joint session), Tsinghua University Department of Economics Seminar, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, Wharton Household Finance Workshop

2013: University of British Columbia Economics Department/Sauder School of Business Joint Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Development Seminar

- 2012: AEA Annual Meetings (in Chicago, IL, two presentations and one discussion), Conference on Networks and Development (at Louisiana State University), Duke University Development Seminar, Migration and Development Conference (at Agence Française de Développement), NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA, discussant), Networks and Applied Micro Conference (at Brown University), Princeton University Development Studies Seminar, University of California at Santa Barbara Economics Seminar, University of Virginia Applied Micro Seminar
- 2011: AEA Annual Meetings (in Denver, CO, presenter and discussant), Bocconi University Development Labor Political Economy Seminar, City University of New York Graduate Center, Columbia University Development Seminar, IIES Stockholm University, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, LSE-UCL Development and Growth Seminar, New Directions in Applied Microeconomics Conference (in Florence, Italy), New York University in Abu Dhabi, State University of New York at Binghamton, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, Yale Economics Alumni Conference, Yale University Development Seminar
- 2010: Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi), Dalhousie University, Econometric Society World Congress (in Shanghai, China), NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Real Estate and Local Public Finance), New York University Development and International Seminar, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, World Bank Development Research Group Applied Micro Seminar
- 2009: City University of New York Graduate Center, Harvard-MIT Joint Development Seminar, NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA, discussant), New York University Stern School Development Conference (discussant), Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference (Tufts University, presenter and discussant)
- 2008: Baruch College, Boston University, China Summer Institute (Dalian, China), Harvard Business School, NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA), Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference (Boston University, presenter and discussant), New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University GSB, Texas A&M University, University of California at San Diego IR/PS, University of Maryland, World Bank IFC.
- 2007: Summer Workshop on Industrial Organization and Management Strategy (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Wellesley College, Yale University Development Seminar.

**Independent Study Advising:**

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, New York University, Spring 2009, 2010.  
Undergraduate Independent Study Advisor, New York University, Spring 2009.

**Departmental and University Service:**

- Fulbright Faculty Committee, 2017.  
PhD Studies Committee, Wharton, 2013-2017.  
Department Chair Search Committee, Wharton, 2013-2014.  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Wharton, 2012-2013.  
Junior Recruiting Committee, New York University, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Coordinator, Development Economics Workshop, New York University, 2008-2009.

**Citizenship:** USA

**Language Skills:** English (native), Mandarin Chinese (conversant)