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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Tulane University Expected May 2019  
**Dissertation Title:** Analyzing the Socio-economic Impacts of Healthcare Policies and a Public Health Issue: Price Transparency, Disease Management, and Water Pollution  
**Committee:** Michael Darden (chair), Alan Barreca, Kevin Callison, Mary K. Olson
- M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics May 2013  
University of Connecticut
- M.A. Law, China Uni. of Political Science and Law June 2011
- B.A. Law, Hainan University July 2007

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Public Health, Applied Microeconomics

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Are US Obesity Rates Converging?” with Xun Li. *Applied Economics Letters*. 2016, 23(8): 1-5
- “Childhood Obesity in China: Does Grandparents’ Coresidence Matter?” with Qinying He and Xun Li. *Economics & Human Biology*. February 2018

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Price Transparency and Healthcare Costs: The Case of the New Hampshire Healthcare Market”. (**Job Market Paper**)
- “Something in the Pipe: Flint Water Crisis and Health at Birth” with Xi Chen and Xun Li. Presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the American Society of Health Economists and Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference
- “Does the Disclosure Requirement in the Safe Drinking Water Act Bring Safety? Evidence from Infant Health”
- “The Effectiveness of Mandatory Regulation vs. Voluntary Program in Hazardous Waste Abatement: Empirical Evidence from National Partnership for Environmental Priority Program”

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Can Diseases Be Managed to Cost Less?”, funded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and Tulane research partnership
- “Pre-diabetes Disease Management Program and Health”, funded by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and Tulane research partnership

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Rui Wang**, Pengfei Liu and Xun Li. “The Effectiveness of Mandatory Regulation vs. Voluntary Program in Hazardous Waste Abatement: Empirical Evidence from National Partnership for Environmental Priority Program”, organized by EPA/AEDE. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 20-21, 2012
- Xun Li and **Rui Wang**. “Energy Shocks and Price Adjustment: National Brands vs. Private Labels”. *Agricultural and Applied Economics Annual Meeting*, July 31- August 2, 2016
- Xun Li and **Rui Wang**. “Spatial Convergence of US Obesity Rates and Its Determinants”. *Agricultural and Applied Economics Annual Meeting*, July 31- August 2, 2016
- **Rui Wang**, Xi Chen and Xun Li. “Something in the Pipe: Flint Water Crisis and Health at Birth”. *China Health Policy and Management Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Conference Organizing Committee*, May 10-13,2018 & *7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the American Society of Health Economists*, June 10-13, 2018 & *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference*, November 8-10,2018.

## EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

- Research Assistant for projects evaluating Louisiana’s Medicaid expansion 2018 Fall  
of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine,  
Tulane University
- Research Assistant for Prof. Mary Olson 2018 Spring
- Teaching Assistant  
Econ 3810 The Economics of Labor 2017 Fall  
Econ 3320 Urban Economics 2017 Fall  
Econ 1010 Introduction to Microeconomics 2015-2016  
Econ 1020 Introduction to Macroeconomics 2014-2015
- Research Assistant for Prof. Farhed A. Shah 2012

- Research Assistant for “Research on Transaction System of Rural Land in China” project 2006

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship 2018 Summer
- China Health Policy and Management Society 2018 Biennial Conference Travel Fellowship 2018 Spring
- Research Grant on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana and Tulane University Partnership for Healthcare Innovation 2017 Fall
- Graduate Studies Student Association Travel Funding 2016,2018
- Murphy Fellowship 2014-2018
- Murphy Teaching Assistantship 2014-2018
- School of Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowship 2013-2014
- VCP Workshop Scholarship 2012
- Fellowship of China Uni. of Political Science and Law 2008-2011
- Excellent Graduate thesis: Analysis on Assemblage of Reverse Sentencing Circumstances 2007

### **SKILLS**

Proficient in Stata, SAS, LATEX, Hadoop, Hive, Impala, and MS Office

### **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, China Health Policy and Management Society

### **REFERENCES**

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