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Education

2021 - present	Ph.D., Economics, Auburn University (advisor: Nicolas L. Ziebarth)
2017 - 2020	M.A. (admitted as a Ph.D. student and finished all coursework), Economics, University of Virginia
2013 - 2014, 2016 - 2017	Master of Public Policy, Brown University
2014 - 2016	M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University
2009 - 2013	Bachelor of Economics, Nankai University

Fields of Interest

Innovation, Public Economics, Economic History

Working Papers

1. Product Safety Standards and Technological Innovation: Evidence from the 1968 Radiation Control (**Job Market Paper**)
2. Beyond Clock: Labor Market Effects of Lifting Gender-Specific Workweek Restrictions (with Price V. Fishback, Chris Vickers, and Nicolas L. Ziebarth)
3. Do Unemployment Benefits Affect the Quality of Service? Evidence from Nursing Homes
4. Administrative Simplification and Treatment Capacity: Evidence from Substance Use Disorder
5. Mandatory Overtime and Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Registered Nurses
6. Will Our Trousers Fit After the Quarantine? Effects of COVID-19 Lockdowns and Digital Social Support on Personal Health Choices (with Tannista Banerjee and Arnab Nayak) (**under review**)
7. The Impact of Deregulating Commercialization on Market Structure: Evidence from China's Medical Device Industry (with Tannista Banerjee and Ruchika Rungta)

Selected Work in Progress

1. Veterinary Care Regulation and Livestock Productivity: Evidence from State Licensing Laws, 1880-1930
2. Quality Assurance and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Mammograms
3. Financial Autonomy and the Gender Gap in Entrepreneurship: Evidence from H.R.5050
4. Plant Disease Epidemics and Agricultural Innovation: Evidence from the 1970 Southern Corn Leaf Blight
5. Pest Outbreaks and Agricultural Innovation: Evidence from the Boll Weevil Plague
6. The Incidence of Payroll Tax on Workplace Safety: Evidence from the Coal Mining Industry
7. Minimum Wage and Product Quality Control: Evidence from Food Manufacturing Plants

Research and Professional Experience

August, 2018 - December, 2019	Research Assistant for Lee M. Lockwood (UVa)
January 2019 - July 2019	Research Assistant for Daniel Fetter (Stanford) and Lee M. Lockwood (UVa)
August 2019 - October 2019	Research Assistant for Amalia Miller (UVa) and Catherine Tucker (MIT)
January, 2017 - May, 2017	Research Analyst, the Rhode Island Department of Health
February 2016 - July 2016	Intern, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD (Geneva)

Teaching Experience

Spring 2024	Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics (scheduled, Auburn University)
Fall 2022, 2023 & Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics, advanced undergraduates (Auburn University)
Fall 2020	Teaching Assistant for Principles of Economics: Microeconomics (UVa)
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Econometrics (UVa)
Fall 2018 & Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for Public Economics, advanced undergraduates (UVa)

Conferences and Presentations

November, 2023	93rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (presenter)
November, 2023	45th Annual Fall Research Conference, APPAM (poster session)
October, 2023	Department Seminar, Auburn University
July, 2023	NBER DAE pre-Summer Institute Graduate Student Session (presenter)
November, 2022	92nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (presented by coauthors)
April & November, 2022	Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Auburn University
May, 2020	7th Economics Research Colloquium, University of Virginia

Awards and Fellowships

2021 - present	Graduate Student Fellowship, Auburn University
2017 - 2018	Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Virginia
2015 - 2016	Outstanding Student of GPED, Vanderbilt University
2014 - 2016	Graduate Student Fellowship, Vanderbilt University

Skills and Language

Skills: Stata, R, Python, \LaTeX
Language: Mandarin (native), English (proficient)