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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, McCoy College of Business Administration, Texas State University, Sep 2018 - present

Post-Doc Research Associate, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder, Jun 2016 - Aug 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, University of Washington, Sep 2011 - Jun 2016

M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, Sep 2011 - Dec 2013

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics, University of Iowa, Jan 2008 - Dec 2010

FIELD OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioral Economics, Public Policy, Quantitative Marketing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Matlab, LaTeX, MS Office.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McCoy College of Business Administration, Texas State University

- *Instructor:* Principles of Microeconomics
- *Instructor:* Principles of Macroeconomics
- *Instructor:* Econometrics
- *Instructor:* MS Econometrics

Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado - Boulder

- *Teaching Assistant:* Market Intelligence (MBA)
  Spring 2018

Department of Economics, University of Washington - Seattle

- *Instructor:* Intermediate Microeconomics
  Fall 2014 - Fall 2015
- *Instructor:* Introduction to Microeconomics
  Fall 2013 - Summer 2014
- *Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to Microeconomics
  Winter 2012 - Spring 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Wang, Yanwen, Muxin Zhai, and John J. Lynch. 2022. Cashing out retirement savings at job Separation. (forthcoming in *Marketing Science*). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3497140

Xiaoyang Ye, Muxin Zhai, Li Feng, A'na Xie, Weimin Wang, and Hongbin Wu. 2022. Still want to be a doctor? Medical student dropout in the era of COVID-19. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 195, 122–139.

Muxin Zhai, Ruby Kishan, and Dean Showalter. 2022. Saving Lives through Social Capital: Evidence from the United States Counties. *Journal of Experimental and Behavioral Economics*, 98, 101856.

Muxin Zhai and Hendrik Wolff. 2021. Air pollution and urban road transport: Evidence from the world's largest low emission zone in London. *Environmental Economics and Policy Studies* 23, 721–748. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10018-021-00307-9.

Wan, Min (Maggies), Li Feng, Xiao Meng, Muxin Zhai, and Rob Konopaske. 2021. Working College Students' Time Pressure and Work-School Conflict: Do Boundary Permeability and Dispositional Mindfulness Matter? *Psychological Reports*, 0(0) 1–26. https://doi.org/10.1177/00332941211029621

WORKING PAPERS

Muxin Zhai, Li Feng, and Xiaoyang Ye. Information nudge in health education.

Li Feng, Xiaoyang Ye, and Muxin Zhai. Recruiting the very best future K-12 teachers using free college: Experimental evidence on why it fails.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) virtual international conference, March 2021
90th Southern Economics Assosication (SEA) Annual conference, New Orleans, LA, 2020
95th Western Economic Association International (WEAI) conference, Denver, CO 2020 (accepted)
4th Academic Research Colloquium (ARC) for Financial Planning and Related Disciplines, Arlington, VA, 2020
89th Southern Economics Assosication (SEA) Annual conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2019
Chinese Economist Society (CES) North America Conference, Sacramento, CA, 2016

TALKS

Presentation at Texas A & M University - Corpus Cristi, 2018
Presentation at University of Northern Colorado, 2018
PHEnOM Seminar, University of Washington Health Science, 2016
Duck Family Graduate Workshop, University of Washington, 2015

HONORS

Research Enhancement Program (REP) funding, Texas State University, 2021-2022
McCoy College Faculty Development (MCFD) funding, Texas State University, 2019-2020
Langton Award for Teaching, University of Washington, 2013-14
Preston Scholarship, University of Washington, Fall 2011
Distinguished Undergraduate Student, University of Iowa, 2010

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION

Graduate Fellow, Center for Environmental Politics, University of Washington, 2014-2016

Member, American Economics Association (AEA), 2014-present
Member, Western Economic Association International (WEAI), 2019-present
Member, Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AERE), 2014-present
Member, Chinese Economist Society (CES), 2015-present

LANGUAGES English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)