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Education

Tsinghua University
Ph.D student in Economics Sep 2008 – current
Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)
B.A. in Mathematics June 2008

Research interest

Public Economics

Research Experience

Nov 2010- current: Research Assistant for Professor Binzhen Wu, Tsinghua University
On competition and regulation in medical market in China.
Spring 2010: Research Assistant for Professor Binzhen Wu, Tsinghua University
On housing market and saving rate in China
Spring 2010: Research Assistant for Professor Jing Cao, Tsinghua University
Some elementary work for an exploratory project “Environmental taxation within the framework of climate change and environmental policy: comparison between Belgium and China”
Winter 2009: Research Assistant for Professor Jiandong Ju
Project “Sino-US strategic and economic cooperation”: how industry-level trade volume affects intra-industrial competition and employment.
Fall 2009: Research Assistant for National Institute for Fiscal Studies (NIFS), Tsinghua University
On report “governmental expenditure in essential fields in the period of the 12th five-year plan: public spending on San-Nong (rural issues in China).”
Summer 2008: Research Assistant for Professor Jing Cao and Professor Siqi Zheng, Tsinghua university
On regional carbon emissions in China.

Professional Experience

Fall 2009- current: Research Assistant for National Institute for Fiscal Studies (NIFS).
Tax expenditure forecast, on a seasonal base, conducted by NIFS and Ministry of Finance, China
Summer 2010: Graduate Student Intern. Zhongchuan International Mining Holding Co., Ltd.
Research intern on operation and development of international uranium market.

Sumer 2009: instructor for undergraduate social practice team, School of Economics and Management (SEM), Tsinghua University.

On medical network and health status in rural China.

Social Work Experience

Sep 2009 - current: Class monitor, SEM Phd Class one, Tsinghua University

Sep 2008 - June 2009: Graduate Youth League Committee of Tsinghua University

Dec 2007-March 2008: Undergraduate Intern, Atos Origin Co., Ltd., Beijing

Teaching Experience

Fall 2008: Teaching Assistant for Industrial Organization

Spring 2009: Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Macroeconomics and Public Finance

Fall 2009: Teaching Assistant for Advanced Macroeconomics

Fall 2010: Teaching Assistant for Advanced Microeconomics

Fellowships and Awards

“ZhongFangXin” Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2009

Honorable Mention in American Mathematical Contest in Modeling, 2007

“FuRongXueZi” Excellent Student Awards, CUFU, 2007

“FuRongXueZi” Academic Research Team Innovation Awards, CUFU, 2007

“Bogao” Scholarship, CUFU, 2007

Outstanding Student Scholarship, CUFU, 2005, 2006, and 2007

First Prize in National English Contest for College Students, 2006

National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, 2005

Research Paper

“The impact of resource depleted city list in China”

Resource depletion has become a big concern in China, so has economic transition problem for resource cities. National Development and Reform Commission announced a list of resource of resource depleted cities these years, and gave special support for them. This paper tries to examine the economic performance of Chinese cities and to discover the economic effect of the selection effect of the listing.

Academic Work in Progress

“Income Distribution Patten and Policy effect”

This is the main part of my Ph.D dissertation topic. It has not been quite clear yet how income distribution pattern looks like among population groups, how the pattern evolves, and what are the major factors contributing to the pattern. The first attempt is to summarize from individual-level data, and form a picture of the distribution. Following work is planned to focus on the policy analysis, through which I expect to have better understanding of the effects on income distribution and further have related policy implication.

The research is under the supervision and guidance of Professor Chong-En Bai.

“Competition and Regulation in China’s medical market”, with Binzhen Wu

Competition in medical market differs from other markets in: it is a multi-product market; there is typical asymmetric information problem; health is such a special good that everybody is supposed to have basic access to it. These characteristics imply that there is no clear-cut answer to whether competition or regulation is beneficial in medical market. This paper tries to relate medical service price, quality and medical expenditure structure to competition in medical market. The underlying data analysis employs province-level panel, due to lack of micro data. Up till now, preliminary econometric work shows that price level goes down if medical resource are more scattered among service providers in the market; expenditure structure for outpatients and inpatients are also affected, especially medication expenditure decreases when there are more competition in the market; medical quality if using pregnant quality as a proxy, improves if large-and-medium-sized hospitals take a larger fraction; when quality measure changes to others, the effect becomes not that obvious, however growth in medical resources does help improve medical quality.

Language

First language: Chinese

Fluent in English:

May 2007, IELTS: 7.5 out of maximum 9

Jan 2009, English level II test, Tsinghua University: 91 out of maximum 100.