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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of North Dakota	Since 2014
Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Research Fellow, Department of Economics, McMaster University	2012-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	McMaster University, Canada Committee: Michael Veall (Chair), Arthur Sweetman, Lonnie Magee	2012
M.A.	Concordia University, Canada	2006
B.A.	Renmin University of China, China	1998

PUBLICATIONS

“Preferences, Social Capital, and Compulsory Volunteering”, *Economics Letters*, 12, 32-5, 2013

“How Does the Marriage Market Sex Ratio Affect Parental Sex Selection? Evidence from Chinese Census Data.” (with Xing Li, M.W. Luke Chan, and Byron G. Spencer), *Journal of Population Economics*, 29(4), 2016

“Does Compulsory Volunteering Affect Subsequent Behaviour? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Canada.”, *Education Economics*, forthcoming

“Are Contributions of Time and Money Substitutes or Complements?”, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

“On the Margins of Medicare: Delisting Chiropractic Services” (with Arthur Sweetman), R&R at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

“Relative Gender Scarcity and Marriage Outcomes in China: The Impact of Mao’s Send-Down Movement.” (with Byron G. Spencer and M.W. Luke Chan)

“An Endogenous Parental Sex Selection Model without Gender Preference.”

“Birth Quota and Parental Gender Preferences” (with Michael Veall)

“Relative Gender Scarcity, Marriage Protection, and Health outcomes of Males in China” (with Byron G. Spencer)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Assortative Mating in China: Evidence from China Family Panel Study.” (with Chih Ming Tan and Xiaobo Zhang)

“Population Structure, Migration, and Firms’ choices.” (with Xiao Wang)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

50th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, “How Do Marriage Market Sex Ratios Affect Formation and Dissolution of Marriages? Evidence from the Second Generation of Mao's Mass Send-down Movement.” June 2016

49th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, “How Does the Marriage Market Sex Ratio Affect Parental Sex Selection? Evidence from Chinese Census Data.” June 2015

Invited Talk, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, “An Endogenous Sex Selection Model with a test using Chinese Census Data.” January 2014

45th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, “Are contributions of time and money substitutes or complements?” June 2011

7th Centre Interuniversitaire de recherche en économie quantitative (CIREQ) Ph.D. Students' Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, “Are contributions of time and money substitutes or complements?” June 2011

44th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA), University Laval, Quebec City, Canada, “Does compulsory volunteering affect subsequent behaviour? Evidence from a natural experiment in Canada” May 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016 AEA Continuing Education “Microeconomics of Life Course Inequality” (3 days) by Steven N. Durlauf and James Heckman, San Francisco, US January 2016

2015 AEA Continuing Education “Health Economics” (3 days) by Jonathan Gruber, Adriana Lleras-Muney, and Jonathan Skinner, Boston, US January 2015

“Mini-Courses on the Bootstrap” (3 days) by Russell Davidson, HEC Montréal, Montréal, Canada May 2013

Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (QICSS) Summer School (3 days) “Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling” by Rex B. Kline, University of Montreal, Canada May 2012

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Summer School and Research Workshop (3 days), HEC Montréal, Montréal, Canada June 2011

Canadian Economics Association-Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CEA-CLSRN) Summer School (3 days) “A Course in Panel Data Econometrics” by Guido Imbens and Jeffrey Wooldridge, Toronto, Canada May 2009

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

College of Business and Public Administration (CoBPA) Summer Research Grant (\$7000) 2016

UND Alumni Matching Grant for Summer Research (\$7000) 2016

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Postdoctoral Fellowship, McMaster University 2012-2014

Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) Fellowship, McMaster University 2010-2011

Social and Economics Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP) Fellowship, McMaster University 2006-2010

Graduate Research Scholarship, McMaster University 2006-2010

Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Canadian Economics Association, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, MATLAB, SAS, R, LaTeX