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Academic Position

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

- Professor of Economics, Wenlan School of Business, March 2022 - present
- Professor of Law (cross-appointed), Law School, March 2022 - present

Mississippi State University

- Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), July 2021 - December 2021
- Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2015 - June 2021

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Miami, May 2015

M.A., Economics, University of Miami, May 2012

B.A., Economics, Wuhan University, June 2010

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics

Political Economics, Law & Economics

Publications

- [1] Li, C. (2020) "Centralized policymaking and informational lobbying"
Social Choice and Welfare, 54 (4): 527-557.
- [2] Zhang, X., Sun, C., Gordon, J., Li, C. and Munn, I. (2020) "Antidumping duty investigations and decisions in the global forest products industry"
Forest Science, 66 (6): 666-677.
- [3] Li, C. (2019) "Informational benefits of managerial myopia"
Economics Letters, 185: 108705.
- [4] Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2018) "Clueless politicians: On policymaker incentives for information acquisition in a model of lobbying"
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, 34 (3): 425- 456.
- [5] Campos, S. J. and Li, C. (2018) "Discovery disclosure and deterrence"
Vanderbilt Law Review, 71 (6): 1993-2013.
- [6] Li, C. (2017) "A model of Bayesian persuasion with transfers"
Economics Letters, 161: 93-95.
- [7] Connolly, M. and Li, C. (2016) "Government spending and economic growth in the OECD countries"
Journal of Economic Policy Reform, 19 (4): 386-395.
- [8] Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2015) "Profiling, screening, and criminal recruitment"
Journal of Public Economic Theory, 17 (6): 964-985.

- [9] Cotton, C. S., Li, C., McIntyre, F. and Price, J. (2015) “Which explanations for gender differences in competition are consistent with a simple theoretical model?”
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 59: 56-67.
- [10] Campos, S. J., Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2015) “Deterrence effects under *Twombly*: On the costs of increasing pleading standards in litigation”
International Review of Law and Economics, 44: 61-71.

Working Papers

- [1] “Bayesian persuasion and authority in organizations”
- [2] “Persuasion, spillovers, and government interventions” (with Yancheng Xiao)
- [3] “Politician’s childhood experience and government policies: evidence from China” (with Le Wang and Junsen Zhang)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

(* indicates being both presenter and discussant)

- 2019: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Eastern Economic Association Conference*, Midwest Economics Theory Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference
- 2018: Eastern Economic Association Conference*
- 2017: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium
- 2016: University of Alabama, Stony Brook Conference on Game Theory
- 2015: Mississippi State University, Southern Economic Association Conference*
- 2014: University of Miami, Queen’s University, University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2013: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions*, University of Miami, Southern Economic Association Conference
- 2012: University of Miami, Stony Brook Game Theory Conference

University Service

Mississippi State University

- Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2018-2021
- Faculty Representative, College of Business Academic Insight Event, 2018
- Member, Economics faculty search committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Economics Ph.D. qualifying examination committee, 2016, 2018

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Comparative Political Studies, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Energy Journal, Frontiers of Economics in China, Games, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Chinese Governance, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Management & Organization, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Managerial and Decision Economics, PLOS One, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Indicators Research, Sustainability, The American Economist, The Social Science Journal

Teaching & Advising

Undergraduate courses

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics

Graduate courses

Macroeconomics I (Ph.D. course)

Microeconomics II (Ph.D. course)

Ph.D. dissertation committee member

Michael Fakutiju, Ph.D. in Economics, 2021

Brandon Bolen, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi College

Shaomeng Jia, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Muskingum University

Xufang Zhang, Ph.D. in Forest Resources, 2018

First placement: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Purdue University