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Education	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma (2015) B.Sc. in International Trade and Economics, (2010) Shandong University of Finance and Economics	
Research Interests	Public Economics, Urban Economics, Applied Econometrics	
Dissertation	“Empirical Essays on Economic Development Incentives, Public Expenditures and Fiscal Policy Interaction in U.S. States” Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Rogers, crogers@ou.edu, (405) 325-5843 Other references: Dr. Gregory Burge, gburge@ou.edu, (405) 325-2358 Dr. Will Clark, wmclark50@aol.com, (405) 325-6310 Dr. Xiaofei Pan, xpan@bryant.edu, (703) 336-3488	
Publications	Duan, H., Rogers, C., Wang, J., & Yuan, W. (2024). Do big shifts in economic development incentives attract people? <i>Economics Letters</i> , 234, 111451. Wang, J., Yuan, W., & Rogers, C. L. (2022). Economic development program spending in the US: is there club convergence? <i>Applied Economics</i> , 1-18. Wang, J., Winters, J. V., & Yuan, W. (2022). Can legal status help unauthorized immigrants achieve the American dream? Evidence from the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> , 95, 103788. Wang, J., Yuan, W., & Rogers, C. (2020). Economic Development Incentives: What Can We Learn From Policy Regime Changes? <i>Economic Development Quarterly</i> , 34(2), 116-125. Liu, E., Liu, J., Qiu, H., & Wang, J. (2019). Treasury bill auctions: Do bidders' cost of funds and winning probability matter? <i>Economics Letters</i> , 182, 101-104. Zhang, S., Pang, Y., McGuire, M., Wang, J., Jiang, A. (2018). Student's Perspective of Technology Use in the Classroom. <i>The Academy of Economics and Finance Journal</i> , Vol (9), 43-62. Wang, J., Ellis, S. E., & Rogers, C. L. (2018). Income Inequality and Economic Development Incentives in US States: Robin Hood in Reverse? <i>Review of Regional Studies</i> , 48(1), 93-117. Wang, J. (2018). Strategic interaction and economic development incentives policy: Evidence from U.S. States. <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> , 68, 249-259. Wang, J. (2016). Do Economic Development Incentives Crowd Out Public Expenditures in US States? <i>The BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy</i> , 16(1), 513-538.	
Work in Progress	Natural Resources Development and Homeownership (with Luyi Han and John V. Winters) Local Economic Shocks and Health Outcomes (with Luyi Han) Convergence in housing prices in China (with Lingxiao Zhao) When horizontal merger meets vertical integration: evidence from the airline industry. (with Zexuan Liu)	

Teaching Experience	<p><i>University of Dayton</i> (2017 Fall –present) Assistant Professor: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis (16 sections), Business and Economic Forecasting (6 sections), Economics of Education (1 section) <i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i> (2015 Fall – 2017 Spring) Visiting Assistant Professor: Introduction to Economics (2 sections), Introduction to Microeconomics (2 sections), Introduction to Macroeconomics (5 sections), Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Finance and Public Policy <i>University of Oklahoma</i> (2011 Spring – 2015 Spring) Instructor of Record: Principles of Macroeconomics (2 sections) Discussion Section Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics (21 sections), Principles of Microeconomics (3 sections), Elements of Statistics (3 sections)</p>
Presentations (Conferences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Economic Association (2022, 2015), American Economic Association (2023, 2015), Western Economic Association International (2020, 2019), Southern Regional Science Association (2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014), Urban Economic Association (2019), Researchers’ Workshop at W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (2018), Eastern Economic Association (2016), Missouri Valley Economic Association (2014, 2013)
Invited Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wright State University (2017), University of Dayton (2017), University of Nebraska—Lincoln (2015), Hofstra University (2015), University of Richmond (2015), University of Oklahoma (2014)
Fellowships & Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Council Seed Grants at the University of Dayton (2022) • Summer Research Grant by the School of Business Administration at the University of Dayton (2022, 2023) • Co-winner of the 2019 Dan Rickman Best Paper Award for the Review of Regional Studies • University Research Grant (Sewanee, 2015-2016) • 2015 Irving Fisher Article Award (Omicron Delta Epsilon) • Robberson Travel Grant (Graduate College, 2014) • Ph.D. Fellowship (2010-2015) • Chong Liew Summer Research Award (1st place winner, 2014) • OK Policy Research Fellowship (Oklahoma Policy Institute, 2013 – 2014) • Chong Liew Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2010 – 2011) • First Class National Scholarship (Ministry of Education of People’s Republic of China, 2008) • First Class Scholarship, Outstanding Student, Special Contribution Award (Shandong University of Finance and Economics, 2006 – 2010) • Special Prize (1st in Shandong Province) in both 2008 & 2009 National English Contest for College Students (China) • Second Prize (1/40,000) in both the 9th National English Speaking Contest and the 9th National English Debate Competition for College Students held by the Organization Committee of the National English Contest for College Students (2008) • Second Award in the Shandong Provincial Final of the 2008 “CCTV Cup” English Speaking Contest jointly held by the China Central Television English Channel (CCTV-9) and the Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press • First Prize in the 2008 “Welcome the Olympic Games” English Essay Competition of Shandong University of Finance and Economics

Media Exposure	<p>Interview with WYSO's on how the Federal Reserve's big interest rate hike could impact consumers. https://www.wyso.org/local-and-statewide-news/2022-06-17/university-dayton-economy-inflation</p> <p>Academic Minute: Income Inequality and Economic Development Incentives in US States https://academicminute.org/2019/04/jia-wang-university-of-dayton-economic-development-incentives/</p> <p>Science of Politics podcast: Why Governments Give Away Economic Incentives That Increase Inequality https://niskanencenter.org/blog/why-governments-give-away-economic-incentives-that-increase-inequality/</p> <p>"Do Economic Development Incentives 'Crowd Out' Expenditures on Public Goods?"</p> <p>Blog post while serving as Oklahoma Policy Research Fellow in 2013 – 2014 at: http://okpolicy.org/?p=39234</p>
Referee Activity	<p>Economic Letters, Papers in Regional Science, Review of Regional Studies, Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, Economic Analysis and Policy, Public Performance & Management Review, the Social Science Journal</p>
Services & Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Business Administration Math Task Force (2023) • Economics "Breadth" requirement committee member (2022) • Faculty committee member for the School of Business Administration's grade appeal committee (2022) • Undergraduate curriculum task force of the School of Business Administration (2021) • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) committee of the School of Business Administration (2021) • Admitted Student Day Volunteers (2021); the PhD Project's "Meet the Students" virtual event (2021) • UD Research Fellows Program (2020 spring) • Co-organizer of Economic/Finance research seminar and brown bag lunch seminar (since 2019) • Certified to teach at instructor level at University of Oklahoma (since 2011 Spring) • Completed Professional Ethics Training, University of Oklahoma (2011 Spring) • Finished TA and International TA training ,University of Oklahoma (2010 August) • Software skills: Stata, MATLAB, Eviews