

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Policy Evaluation, Economics of Migration

Current Position:

07/2016 – Present: Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics, University of Alberta

Previous Positions:

Assistant Professor (09/2015-06/2016), Department of Economics, Ryerson University,
Toronto, Canada

Research Associate (09/2013-08/2015), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn,
Germany

Assistant Professor (09/2013-09/2014), School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin
University of China, Beijing, China

Assistant Professor (08/2011-06/2013), Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics (Oct 2012), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

M.A. Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, July 2005

B.A. Economics and Management, Shanghai Fisheries University, Shanghai, China, July 2001

Publications:

Akguc, M., Liu, X., Zimmermann, K., and Tani, M. "Risk Attitude and Migration: Evidence from China," *China Economic Review*. V37, pp166-176, 2016.

Hansen, J and Liu, X. "Estimating Labor Supply Responses and Welfare Participation: Using a Natural Experiment to Validate a Structural Labor Supply Model," *Canadian Journal of Economics*. V48, pp1831-1854, 2015.

Guo, Shen., Liu, X and Zhao, Y. "Trading Frictions and Consumption-output Comovement," *Journal of Macroeconomics*. V42, pp229-240, 2014.

Hansen, J., Lofstrom, M., Liu, X and Zhang, X. "State Dependence in Canadian Welfare Participation," *Research in Labor Economics*. V39, pp81-106, 2014.

Ahsan, S and Liu, X. "Understanding Unemployment In the Arab Countries: Towards A Policy Framework," *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*. V. 10 No.2 July 2008.

Current Research:

1) "On or Off – Are Treatment Effects of Policy Changes Symmetric? Evidence from Unemployment Insurance Reform under Incomplete Information," with Patrick Arni

2) "Estimation of a Life-Cycle Skill Accumulation Model with Comparative Advantages and its Economic Implications," with Christian Belzil and Jörgen Hansen, (R&R Journal of Political Economy)

3) "Dynamic Skill Accumulation, Comparative Advantages, Compulsory Schooling, and Earnings," with Christian Belzil and Jörgen Hansen, (R&R Quantitative Economics)

4) "A Structural Model of Educational Attainment in Canada," with Jörgen Hansen,

- 5) **“Country of Origin and Immigrant Earnings, 1960-2000: A Human Capital Investment Perspective,”** with Harriet Duleep and Mark Regets, (IZA Discussion Paper No. 8628)
- 6) **“Is Expropriation Good if It Gives You an Urban Hukou? Evidence from a Quasi-natural Experiment,”** with Massimiliano Tani and Mehtap Akguc, (IZA Discussion Paper No. 8689)
- 7) **“Estimating More Precise Treatment Effects in Natural and Actual Experiments”** with Harriet Duleep, (IZA Discussion Paper No. 10055)
- 8) **“Educational Attainment of Second-generation White Immigrants: A Comparison between the U.S. and Canada,”** (IZA Discussion Paper 8685)
- 9) **“Educational Attainment of Children of Immigrants: Evidence from Two Cohorts of American Youths,”** with Jörgen Hansen and Miroslav Kučera
- 10) **“Disparities in Schooling Choices and Wages between Ethnic Minorities and Whites: Evidence from NLSY97,”** with Jörgen Hansen and Miroslav Kučera
- 11) **“How the Demand for Labor May Adapt to the Availability of Labor: a Preliminary Exploration with Historical Data,”** with Harriet Duleep, (IZA Discussion Paper 8918)
- 12) **“Childcare Coverage and Flexible Working Arrangement of Mothers,”** with Astrid Kunze

Presentations and Workshops:

2016 Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, San Francisco, U.S.A. (Jan, 2016)

90th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, Hawaii, U.S.A. (June, 2015)

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), İzmir, Turkey (June, 2015)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Toronto, Canada (May, 2015)

WEA 11th Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Wellington, New Zealand (Jan 2015)

Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation Conference, Rome, Italy (Nov, 2014)

6th IZA/CIER Annual Workshop on Research in Labour Economics, IZA, Bonn, Germany (July 2014)

9th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru (June, 2014)

Invited seminar at China Center for Human Capital and Labour Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China (June, 2014)

1st IZA Young Scholar Training Program, Institute for the Study of Labor, Georgetown University, Washington D.C, U.S.A (Oct 22-26 2012)

QICSS 6th New Researchers Conference 2012, Montreal, Canada (Feb 2012)

17th International Conference on Panel Data, McGill University Business School, Montreal, Canada (July, 2011)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa, Canada (June, 2011)

13th Colloquium for Students and Recent Graduates, CEETUM, Regards croises sur l'ethnicite at l'immigration: constructions, tensions, negotiations (Feb 2011)

RDC Conference: Economic Relations Between Children and Parents, Organized by the John Deutsch Institute at Queen's University. Kingston, Canada (October, 2010)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Quebec City, Canada (May, 2010)

Summer School Training Program for Panel Data Analysis, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics, Montreal, Canada (May 2009)

Scholarships, Grants and Awards:

"Educational Attainment of Second-generation Immigrants: A Comparison Between U.S. and Canada." Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics, Doctoral Matching Grant (2010)

Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics Inter-discipline Fellowship (2008)

Bourse D'etudes Hydro-Quebec De L'universite Concordia, (2008- 2010)

International Student Partial Tuition and Fees Scholarship, Concordia University, (2004-2005)

Shanghai Fisheries University Scholarship 1st Class (1997-2000)

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor (Limited Term Faculty), Ryerson University

Intermediate Macroeconomics I (Fall 2015)

Intermediate Macroeconomics II (Fall 2015)

Introductory Microeconomics, (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (Winter 2016)

Program Trainer, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (CIQSS)

Programming in STATA, (February and November/2012)

Program Trainer, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (CIQSS)

Programming in SAS, (February and November/2012)

Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment), Concordia University

Advanced Labor Economics, (Summer 2012, Fall 2012)

Labor Economics, (Winter 2012/2013)

Statistic Methods I (Winter 2012/2013)

Introductory Microeconomics, (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (Fall 2011, Winter 2012/2013)

Teaching Assistant, Concordia University

Introductory Microeconomics, (2009-2010)

Experimental Economics, (Summer 2010)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (2007-2009)

Game Theory, (Fall 2009)

Public Finance: Taxation, (Winter 07-08)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, (Fall 2007)

Growth and Development Economics, (Winter 06-07)

Advanced Microeconomics, (Fall 2005)

Head Teaching Assistant

Introductory Microeconomics, eConcordia, (2007-2010)

Introductory Macroeconomics, eConcordia, (2007-2010)

Teaching Assistant, Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics

Econometrics Workshop (Panel Data), (Summer 2010)

Lecturer, Hebei University of Science and Technology, China

Introductory Microeconomics, (Fall 2006)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (Fall 2006)

Management Theory, (Fall 2006)

Research Experience:

Research Associate

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (2013 - 2015)

Research Assistant

Prof. Jörgen Hansen, Concordia University (2008-2012)

Prof. Syed Ahsan, Concordia University (2007-2008)

Prof. Dipjyoti Majumdar, Concordia University (2007)

Professional Experience:

Software Packages

FORTRAN, RATS, SAS, STATA.

Data Experience

“National Longitudinal Survey of Youth”, (1979/1997 cohorts)

“Youth in Transition Survey”, (reading cohort)

“Canadian Census 1986 1991 2001”,

“US Census 1986 1991 2001”,

“Longitudinal Survey on Rural Urban Migration in China 2008-2009”

Refereed Journals

Journal of Population Economics; Economics of Education Review;

Research in Labor Economics; Economic Modeling; International Migration

Review; International Journal of Manpower; China Economic Review

Affiliations:

American Economic Association

Canadian Economic Association

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)