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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Kansas Expected May 2019

Advisor: Donna Ginther

Committee Member: Tarun Sabarwal, David Slusky, Stefan Tsvetanov, Yaozhong Hu

M.A. in Economics, University of Kansas May 2016

B.S. in International Economics and Trade (with Honor)

Southwest Jiaotong University, Sichuan, China May 2010

RESEARCH INTEREST

General Research Interest: Labor Economics, Social Network, Policy Studies

Current Project

1. Does ACA's Medicaid Expansion Improve Health?
Advisor: Prof. Slusky, David (PI)
Data: The NHANES (National Survey of Health and Nutrition Examination Survey)
Grant Source: Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 2015-2016 (\$49,982)
Project Status: Done
2. Does CSWEP-CEMENT Program Help Women Economist in Their Academic Career?
Advisor: Prof. Ginther, Donna (PI)
Data: CSWEP-CEMENT
Grant Source: National Science Foundation, 2016-2018
Project Status: Done
3. Collaboration Networks Among Female Economists: An Examination of Coauthorship
Using the CSWEP Mentoring Data
Advisor: Prof. Ginther, Donna
Data: CSWEP-CEMENT
Grant Source: National Science Foundation, 2016-2018

Project Status: Undergoing (Expected to be done in Oct. 2018)

4. Occupational Licensing and Gender Wage Gap

Advisor: Prof. Ginther, Donna

Data: CPS and NCSL

Project Status: Undergoing (Expected to be done in Nov. 2018)

WORKING PAPER

1. “Does the ACA’s Medicaid Expansion Improve Health?” (with David Slusky) 2016
revised and resubmission to Health Affairs
2. “The Economic and Social Impacts of Expanding Options in the Kansas Retail Liquor Environment” (with Donna Ginther, Patricia Oslund, and Genna Hurd) 2017

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant
(Oct 2015 – Present)

Economics Department
University of Kansas

Project Advisor: David Slusky (Oct. 2015 – Aug. 2016)

Project Advisor: Donna Ginther (Aug. 2016 – Now)

Summer Internship
(Jun. – Aug. 2015)

Association of American Medical College

Policy Research Studies, RDP

Supervisor: Emory Morrison

Project: Students’ Sensitivity to Sticker Price of U.S.
Medical Schools

Project: Medical Schools’ Student Application Trend

Lecturer
(Aug. 2014 – May 2015)

Economics Department
University of Kansas

Course: Econ 640 Labor Economics

Head Graduate Teaching Assistant

Economics Department

(Aug. 2013 – May 2014)

University of Kansas

Course: Econ 104 Introductory Economics

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Economics Department

(Aug. 2011 – May 2013)

University of Kansas

Courses: Econ 104 Introductory Economics

Econ 142 Principle Microeconomics

Econ 144 Principle Macroeconomics

DATA EXPERIENCE AND SKILL

Main Data Experience

Current Population Survey (CPS)

National Longitudinal Study of 1997/1979 (NLSY 97 / 79)

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent of Adult Health

Associate of American Medical Colleges Data System (AAMC)

Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT)

The National Survey of Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession Mentoring Data (CSWEP-CEMENT) – Main Data Entering Job also

Skill

Microsoft (Word, Excel, PPT, Access)

STATA/SE

LaTex

SQL (with basic skill)

Citizen: China with U.S. Permanent Resident