

# MINGYU CHEN

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## APPOINTMENTS

2021 – Economist II, Amazon.com  
2020 – 2021 Economist, Amazon.com  
2019 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University  
2016 Policy Research Intern, College Board  
2012 – 2013 Senior Research Specialist, Princeton University  
2011 – 2012 Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

## EDUCATION

2013 – 2019 Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University  
2013 – 2015 M.A. Economics, Princeton University  
2011 B.A. Economics (*with highest honors*) and Mathematics,  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick  
2007 Cass City High School, Michigan

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022 - present IZA Institute of Labor Economics Research Affiliate  
2020 - present U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS) Researcher

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Immigration

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Value of US College Education in Global Labor Markets: Experimental Evidence from China” *Revise and Resubmit, Management Science. Industrial Relations Section Working Paper No.627.*

*(Revise and Resubmit at Management Science)*

*Media Coverage (Selected): INSIDE HIGHER ED, Chronicle of Higher Education, SupChina, Global Times (Chinese), National Business Daily (Chinese) – received 200 million views on Weibo (Chinese “Twitter”), PIE News, Quartz, University World News*

“Best and Brightest? The Impact of Student Visa Restrictiveness on Who Attends College in the US” (with Jessica Howell and Jonathan Smith) *Industrial Relations Section Working Paper No.640 (Under review)*

*Media Coverage: latitude(s), South China Morning Post, FutureEd*

“The Impact of International Students on US Colleges: Higher Education as a Service Export” *EdWorkingPaper 21-405 (Under review)*

*Media Coverage: latitude(s), ungated higher education, Journal of International Students*

“Job Characteristics, Gender Sorting, and Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Online Job Postings” (with Qinyue Luo)

“Income and Geographic Segregation Across Colleges in China” (with Ernest Liu and Yinshan Shang)

### **PUBLISHED PAPERS**

“Can a Summer Make a Difference? The Impact of the American Economic Association Summer Program on Minority Student Outcomes” (with Cecilia E. Rouse and Charles Becker), *Economics of Education Review*, 53, August 2016

*Media Coverage: Amazon Science*

“Labor Mismatch in the Great Recession: A Review of Indexes Using Recent U.S. Data” (with Maria Canon and Elise Marifian), *Review*, May/June 2013, 95(3), pp. 237-71

“Wearing New Shoes to Walk the Old Road: The Negotiation of Opposing Imperatives in High School New Curriculum Classes in China” (with Tanja Sargent, Shelley Wu, and Chentong Chen). In Huang and Wiseman (ed.) *The Impact and Transformation of Education Policy in China* (International Perspectives on Education and Society, Volume 15), Emerald, pp.79-98, 2011

“Okuns Law: A Meaningful Guide for Monetary Policy?” (with Yi Wen), *Economic Synopses*, 2012

“Oil Price Shocks and Inflation Risk” (with Yi Wen), *Economic Synopses*, 2011

“RMB Appreciation and U.S. Inflation Risk” (with Yi Wen), *Economic Synopses*, 2011

### **OPEN-EDS**

“Dewey Defeats Truman: Be Aware of Data Revisions,” *Page One Economics*, 2012

“The Mismatch between Job Openings and Job Seekers” (with Maria Canon), *Regional Economist*, 2011

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Impact of High-Skilled Immigration on US Workers and Firms” (with Kevin Shih and David Arnold)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 2020        | Overdeck Education Innovation Fund (\$95,000, joint with Jennifer Jennings) |
| 2017 - 2019 | Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars                                       |
| 2013 - 2018 | Graduate Fellowship with Economics Supplement, Princeton University         |
| 2010        | Simon Prize for the Best Honors Thesis in Economics, Rutgers University     |
| 2010        | Henry Rutgers Scholar, Rutgers University                                   |
| 2010        | Phi Beta Kappa  |
| 2009 - 2010 | Outstanding Achievement in Undergraduate Research, Rutgers University       |
| 2007        | First Place in 14th Annual Michigan MATH Challenge                          |

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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| 2021        | Co-organizer, Amazon Economist Submit  |
| 2016        | Co-organizer, EconCon Graduate Student Conference  |
| 2015 - 2016 | Organizer, Third-Year Seminar, Princeton Economics   |
| Referee for | <i>Amazon Machine Learning Conference 2021, Amazon Economist Summit 2021, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, AERA Annual Meeting 2020, Cogent Economics and Finance, CIES Conference 2021, Higher Education, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, Social Science Research, SREE Conference 2016, The World Economy</i> |

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

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|---------|---|
| 2021-22 | Amazon Economist Summit, AASLE, SOLE  |
| 2020-21 | Rutgers (GSE), Northeastern Economics of Education Workshop, Princeton (ERS), E-economics of Education, APPAM, NAFSA Research Symposium, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting, University of Nottingham (Econ), AEF, Population Association of America, SOLE, Boston College (CIHE)  |
| 2019-20 | CUHK–Shenzhen (Business), Tsinghua (Growth and Institutions), CUNY–Queens (Economics), AEF, NBER High-Skilled Immigration, Chinese Education Finance & Policy Association, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting for Labor Economists, APPAM International, Econometric Society World Congress, American Sociological Association, College Board |
| 2018-19 | Princeton (Labor, Education, China, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars lunches), Princeton (Economics), Cornerstone Research, Bates White, Northwestern (Kellogg–China Lab)  |
| 2017-18 | Princeton (Labor, IO lunches), Western Economic Association International   |
| 2016-17 | Princeton (Labor, PF lunches), UIBE, College Board  |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 Spring    ECO 313, Econometric Applications  
Recitation lecturer for Professor Henry Farber  
Evaluation: 4.1/5.0 (department-wide average: 3.6)
- 2016 Spring    ECO 313, Econometric Applications  
Recitation lecturer for Professor Michal Kolesár and Professor Mark Watson  
Evaluation: 4.9/5.0 (department-wide average: 4.0)
- 2015 Fall        ECO 302, Econometrics  
Recitation lecturer for Professor Kirill Evdokimov  
Evaluation: 3.9/5.0 (department-wide average: 3.7)

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

*Letter writer for undergraduate research assistants. Initial placement in parenthesis.*

1. Qianhui Ren (University of Chicago, MPP, 2019)
2. Huabin Yuan (Cornell University, ME in Operations Research, 2019)
3. Renjie Bao (Pompeu Fabra University, pre-doc for Jan Eeckhout, 2020)
4. Qixuan Sun (Notre Dame University, MS in Business Analytics, 2020)
5. Lan Wang (Northwestern University, pre-doc for Nancy Qian, 2020)
6. Yanzun Yang (Chinese University of Hong Kong, pre-doc for Zheng Michael Song, 2020)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

*Softwares:* Stata, Matlab, SQL,  $\LaTeX$

*Languages:* Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

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