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## Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston, 2015 – Present.

### *Affiliations*

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (Markets), University of Chicago, 2017 – Present

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2015.

B.A. in Economics and History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2008.

## Current Research

### *Working Papers*

"You are What Your Parents Think: Height and Local Reference Points", *February 2018*, Fan Wang, Esteban Puentes, Jere R. Behrman, and Flavio Cunha

"Estimating the Effects of Educational System Contraction The Case of China's Rural School Merger Initiative", *January 2018*, Emily Hannum, Xiaoying Liu, and Fan Wang

"An Empirical Equilibrium Model of Formal and Informal Credit Markets in Developing Countries", *September 2016*

### *Work in Progress*

"A Choice Amongst Many: Household Borrowing in a Setting with Multiple Providers", January 2018, Hoai-Luu Nguyen, Robert M. Townsend, and Fan Wang

"Investments in the Human Capital of Children in Village Economies", June 2017, Flavio Cunha, Robert M. Townsend, and Fan Wang

"Catch-up effects in Health Outcomes—Linear and Quantile Regression Estimates from Four Countries", May 2017, with Jere R. Behrman, Andreas Georgiadis, Subha Mani, and Fan Wang

## Publications

"Early life height and weight production functions with endogenous energy and protein inputs", September 2016, *Economics & Human Biology, Volume 22*, Esteban Puentes, Fan Wang, Jere R. Behrman, Flavio Cunha, John Hoddinott, John A. Maluccio, Linda S. Adair, Judith Borja and Reynaldo Martorell

## Presentations

- 2018** Center on Contemporary China at Princeton University\*; 3rd Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference (*Department of Economics, Arizona State University*); 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association (*AEA poster*).
- 2017** Rosenzweig Symposium–Conference in Honor of Mark Rosenzweig (*Economic Growth Center at Yale University*)\*; STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (*Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin*); 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (*Department of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong*); Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions (*Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group and McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University*).
- 2016** 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (*China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics*); 21st Texas Econometrics Camp (*Texas A&M University*).
- 2015** STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (*Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*); Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia; Centro de Investigacion Economica, Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico; Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London; Department of Economics, University College London; Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

\* presented by a co-author

## Teaching

### *University of Houston*

Introduction to Mathematical Economics (Undergraduate, Instructor): Fall 2018

Human Capital (Ph.D., Instructor): Spring 2018

Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis (Undergraduate, Instructor): Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

### *University of Pennsylvania*

International Finance (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant): Fall 2012

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, Recitation Instructor): Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Introduction to Micro and Macro Economics for Business Students (Undergraduate, Recitation Instructor): Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, Instructor): Summer 2011

## Professional Activities

### *Refereeing*

Served as Referee for *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Development*, *Economic Letters*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of European Economic Association*.

### *Departmental Service*

Member, Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, University of Houston, 2017

### *Membership*

Econometric Society (2016 – Present), American Economic Association (2014 – Present)

### *Research Experience*

Research Assistant, GCC–Human Capital First 1000 Days, Philadelphia, PA, 2013 – 2014.

Research Analyst, Department of Economics, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2008 – 2009.

Short–Term Consultant, the World Bank (ECA), Chicago, IL, 2007.

Research Assistant, National Opinion Research Center, Chicago, IL, 2007.

## Grant

New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2015

## Advising

### *Ph.D. Committee Member*

Sakshi Jain (Ph.D., University of Houston 2018, expected)

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