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Current Positions

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

Affiliations

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

Education

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

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

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

Current Research

Working Papers

"You are What Your Parents Think: Height and Local Reference Points", *October 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 Closure Initiative", *April 2018*, Emily Hannum, Xiaoying Liu, and Fan Wang

"An Empirical Equilibrium Model of Formal and Informal Credit Markets in Developing Countries", *February 2018*

Work in Progress

"Height Growth Paths and Optimal Nutritional Subsidies", February 2018, Jere R. Behrman, Flavio Cunha, Esteban Puentes, and Fan Wang

"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

Presentations

2018 2018 International Association for Applied Econometrics (*UQAM and UdeM*); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Children) (*Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*); China Meeting of Econometrics Society (*Fudan University*); Center on Contemporary China at Princeton University*; 3rd Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference (*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 (*University of Texas at Austin*); 2017 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (*Chinese University of Hong Kong*); Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions (*HCEO and 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*); University of British Columbia; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; Royal Holloway, University of London; University College London; 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 *Economic Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *World Development*.

Departmental Service

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

Membership

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

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

Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2015

Advising

Ph.D. Committee Member

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