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Employment

August 2018-present: Assistant Professor of Economics, *San Diego State University*

August 2021-present: Assistant Director, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (CHEPS), *San Diego State University*

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Syracuse University, 2018.

M.A. Economics, Syracuse University, 2013.

B.B.A. Accounting, University of Science and Technology Beijing, 2012.

Exchange Program, University of California, Riverside, 2011-2012.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, International Economics

Revise and Resubmits

1. "Can Anti-Vaping Policies Curb Drinking Externalities? Evidence from E-Cigarette Taxation and Traffic Fatalities" (joint with Dhaval M. Dave, Johanna Catherine Maclean, Joseph J. Sabia, and Matthew Braaksma*) NBER WP 30670. – *R&R at Journal of Public Economics*
2. "Mandatory Seatbelt Laws and Traffic Fatalities: A Reassessment" (joint with D. Mark Anderson and Joseph J. Sabia) NBER WP 30851. – *R&R at Journal of Applied Econometrics*
3. "The Effects of Recreational Marijuana Legalization on Employment and Earnings" (joint with Dhaval M. Dave, Caterina Muratori, and Joseph J. Sabia) NBER WP 30813. – *R&R at Journal of Population Economics*
4. "Can Exports Be Pain Relievers? The Effect of Exports on Workplace Safety and Health" (joint with Ling Li) – *R&R at Review of International Economics*

Publications

5. "Have Recreational Marijuana Laws Undermined Public Health Progress on Adult Tobacco Use?" (joint with Dhaval Dave, Michael F. Pesko, Serena Phillips, Joseph J. Sabia), *Journal of Health Economics*, 2023.
6. "Association Between State Antibullying Policies and Suicidal Behaviors Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Youth" (joint with Daniel I. Rees, Joseph J. Sabia, and Cooper Smiley*), *JAMA Pediatrics*, 2023.
7. "Offshoring, Exports and Employment: Theory and Evidence from Korean Firms" (joint with Jae Yoon Lee, Devashish Mitra, and Priya Ranjan), *The World Economy*, 2021

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8. "Job Creation and Job Destruction: The Effect of Trade Shocks on U.S. Manufacturing Employment" *The World Economy*, 2021.
9. "Economic geography and inequality in China: Did improved market access widen spatial wage differences?" (joint with Mary E. Lovely and Hongsheng Zhang), *China Economic Review*, 2019.

Working Papers

1. "From Sticks to Carrots: China's Foreign Investment Regulation Reform and Its Post-WTO-Accession Export Surge." (joint with Mary E. Lovely and Hongsheng Zhang) – *under review*
2. "Follow Thy Neighbor: The Role of First Exporters" (joint with Hao Fe and Mary E. Lovely) – *under review*

Selected Work in Progress

3. "More Robots, More Crime? Evidence from Industry-Specific Technological Shocks" (joint with D. Mark Anderson and Joseph J. Sabia)
4. "Surviving the U.S.-China Trade War? Evidence from Chinese Exporters" (joint with Weiyi Shi and Dora Hu)
5. "The Effect of ENDS Taxes on Substance Use" (joint with Dhaval M. Dave, Johanna Catherine Maclean, Caterina Muratori, and Joseph J. Sabia)

Book Chapters and Policy Work

6. "State Enterprise Reform in China: Grasp or Release?" in Wei-Chiao Huang and Huizhong Zhou (eds.), *The Impact of China's Rise on the Pacific and the World*, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, 2018. (with Mary E. Lovely)
7. "Trump Tariffs Primarily Hit Multinational Supply Chains, Harm U.S. Technology Competitiveness" (joint with Mary E. Lovely) Policy Brief 18–12, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, May 2018.
8. They Saved the Worst for Last: Why Trump's Impending December Tariffs on China Should Be Rolled Back" (joint with Mary E. Lovely) Trade and Investment Policy Watch, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, November 2019.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2023 WEAI (San Diego), APPAM(Atlanta), University of New Mexico (scheduled)
- 2022 WEAI (Portland), APPAM (DC), UEA (DC)
- 2021 SOLE Virtual Conference
- 2020 CES North America Virtual Conference
- 2019 AEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta) , MEA Annual Meetings (St. Louis), SEA Annual Meetings (Fort Lauderdale)
- 2018 San Diego State University, UC Irvine (Theory, History, and Development Seminar Series)
- 2017 Syracuse University (TDPE Workshop), Midwest International Trade Conference (Kentucky)
- 2016 The 8th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets (Beijing), Midwest International Trade Conference (Rochester).

Departmental Service

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2019-present.

Department Coordinator, Department of Economics, 2019-present.

Hiring Committee, 2020-present.

Applied Micro Seminar Committee, 2021-present.

Referee

China Economic Review ($\times 3$), Economics Letters, Economic Modelling, Economics and Politics ($\times 3$), Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Korean Economic Review, Latin American Economic Review, Review of International Economics ($\times 2$), Review of Economics of the Household, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Urban Studies, The World Economy.

Honors & Awards

SDSU Seed Grant Program, 2023 (\$9,500)

Research Team Grant, SDSU, 2022

Critical Thinking Grant, SDSU, 2022

University Grants Program, SDSU, 2021 (\$10,000)

Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies Research Fellow, SDSU, 2019 (\$10,000)

Doctoral Prize for Best Dissertation, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2018

Gerald B. Daphna Cramer International Studies Research Fellow, 2016 and 2017

Syracuse University Travel Grant, 2017

Maxwell Dean Summer Fellowship, 2013-2017

Teaching

Main Instructor - Applied Econometrics, Globalization, International Trade Theory (undergraduate & graduate), Intermediate Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics (Distinction Program).

Student Advisement

Graduate (Placement)

Xinyue Zhang (Rice University, Computer Science Ph.D.)

Matt Braaksma (U of Minnesota, Economics Ph.D.)

Russ Leonard (UC Irvine, Economics Ph.D.)

Yiying Yang (Fordham University, Economics Ph.D.)

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