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**EDUCATION** Ph.D., Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Spring 2019 (exp.)  
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”  
Committee: Gabriel Picone (Chair), Murat Munkin, Xin Jin, Hongdao Meng  
M.A., Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL August 2016  
MBA, Recanati School of Business, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2012  
M.S., Structural Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 2001  
B.E., Structural Engineering, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China, May 1998

**FIELDS OF INTEREST** Primary: Health Economics, Development Economics, Labor Economics  
Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

**DISSERTATION**

- “The Impact of BMI on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China” (Job Market Paper)
- “Malaria and Education: Evidence from Anti-Malaria Campaigns in Sub-Saharan Africa” with Gabriel Picone and Joseph Coleman

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** University of South Florida, Tampa  
**Instructor**, May 2016 - Present  
Taught Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics as an independent instructor in Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2016 (2 sessions), and Fall 2018 (85 students)  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Intermediate Microeconomics and Industrial Organization, Dr. Yi Deng, Fall 2013  
Math Econ I, Dr. Andrei Barbos, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Dr. Bradley Kamp, Summer 2014  
Game Theory, Dr. Andrei Barbos, Spring 2015  
Developmental Economics, Dr. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Summer 2015  
Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Dr. Chris Jones, Fall 2015, Spring 2016  
Microeconomics I (Graduate), Dr. Bradley Kamp, Spring 2016

**WORK EXPERIENCE** College of Public Health, University of South Florida, May 2017 – May 2018  
Graduate Research Associate, Dr. Troy Quast.

- Research literature and identify research questions on short and long-term effects on seniors with diabetes after Hurricane Katrina.
- Design regression models, collect data, and write report for the project.

China Academy of Building Research, Beijing, China, 2001-2008  
Assistant Engineer, 2001-2003  
Associate Engineer, 2003-2008

- Integral member of six-member software development team for TBSA6.0--Tall Building Structure Analysis (<http://www.tbsa.com.cn/>) with C++, which has more than 5000 users in China.

- Conducted elastic-plastic analysis for complex high-rise buildings using commercial software (ABAQUS).
- Collaborated on the development of two software projects for CPCC (China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation).

**HONORS,  
GRANTS, AND  
AWARDS**

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of South Florida, 2017  
 Graduate School Travel Grant, University of South Florida, 2016  
 Graduate Assistantship, University of South Florida, 2013-2017  
 Admission Scholarship for MBA, Tel Aviv University, 2010-2011  
 Youth project Award, China Academy of Building Research, 2006  
 Award for software STEEL, China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, 2006  
 Guanghua Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 1998-1999  
 Outstanding Graduate, Wuhan University of Technology, 1997-1998  
 First-Class Fellowship (1/50), Wuhan University of Technology, 1994-1997

**PUBLICATIONS**

Long-Term Effects on Seniors with diabetes after Hurricane Katrina, with Troy Quast, *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, forthcoming.  
 A Multiple Cross-Sectional Study of Whole Blood Donation from 2006 to 2015 in Zhejiang Province, China, *BMJ Open*, with Wei Hu, Hongdao Meng, Qiuyue Hu, and Xianguo Qu, under review.  
 “Does Personal Assistance Substitute for Mobility Devices: A Simultaneous Equations Approach” with Hongdao Meng, Lindsay Peterson, Debra Dobbs, Kathryn Hyer, submitted.  
 The Static and Dynamic Elasto-plastic Structural Analysis Based on ABAQUS, *Earthquake Engineering and Retrofitting*, 2008.6  
 Vertical Earthquake Analysis and Key Design Points for Cantilevered Structures, *China Civil Engineering Journal*, 2008.3  
 Free Vibration Analysis of Laminated Composite Beams Using Differential Quadrature Method, *Tsinghua Science and Technology*, 2002.6

**CONFERENCES  
AND  
PRESENTATIONS**

Southern Economics Association, November 2016  
 “Malaria and Education: Evidence from Anti-Malaria Campaign in Sub-Saharan Africa”  
 Southern Economics Association, November 2017  
 “The Impact of Body Weight on Labor Market Outcome: Evidence from China”

**REVIEWER**

Home Health Care Services Quarterly

**WORKSHOPS**

Preparing for College Teaching, University of South Florida, Spring 2016

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP**

Southern Economic Association  
 American Economic Association

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

Stata, LaTeX, familiar with R, SAS and Matlab  
 C++, Fortran

**LANGUAGES**

English (Proficient), Chinese (Native)

**CITIZENSHIP**

China, Visa Status: F1

## REFERENCES

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