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**EDUCATION**

**Michigan State University** 2019-present

Interested fields: Empirical Microeconomics.

Courses taken: Labor 1 and 2, IO 1 and 2, Cross section 1, Applied Econometrics, Strategic Behavior  
Economics Environment

**Tufts University** 2017-2019

M.S. Economics

MA Thesis: **The Effect of Labor Market Conditions on Retirement Decisions--Quantifying Retirement Based on Different Industries**

Advisor: Melissa McInerney

**China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Beijing, China**

B.S. Mathematics, B.A. Economics 2013-2017

**University of California, Berkeley**

Exchange student, Economics 08/2016-12/2016

**RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD**

**Research Assistant**, Professor Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University 05/2022-12/2022

*Intelligent Social Network Interventions to Augment Human Cognition for Interdisciplinary Interactions in Project Teams*

**Instructor**, Michigan State University 07/2021-08/2021

*Introduction to Microeconomics*

**Teaching Assistant**, Michigan State University 08/2019-04/2024

*EC201, EC301, EC302, EC340, EC438, EC499, EC812B*

**Research Assistant**, Professor Kyle Emerick, Tufts University 05/2018-05/2019

*Inefficiency in Water Pricing and Incentives for Conservation*

**Research Assistant**, Research Center on Fictitious Economy & Data Science (FEDS) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences for GF Securities, Beijing, China 10/2015-12/2015

*Study of Investor Sentiment based on SWS Industry Index*

## **WORKING PAPERS**

**“The Effects of Vocational Education Millages on Career and Technical Education in Michigan”**, Michigan State University, ongoing. (with Matthew Guzman)

**“Effects of Vocational Education and Training and College Degree on Migration Decisions”**, Michigan State University, September 2022. (third-year paper)

**“The Role of Home Market Effect on Production Pattern of Chinese Manufacturing Industries”**, undergraduate thesis for China University of Political Science and Law, March 2017.

**“The Correlation Effect of Money Supply and the Stock Market: Empirical Research between 2002 and 2015”**, China University of Political Science and Law, January 2016.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Directed Research Fellowship, MSU	2022, 2023
Graduate Tuition Scholarship, TUFTS	2017, 2018
Graduate Summer Scholar Grants, TUFTS	Summer 2018
Outstanding Graduates, CUPL	2017
Honorable Mention, <i>Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)</i>	2016
First Prize, <i>China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling</i>	2015
Third Prize, <i>6th He &amp; Tianxiang Startup Final Contest</i>	2015
Third-class Scholarship, CUPL	2013-2014 and 2015-2016
Voluntary Service Scholarship, CUPL	2013-2014

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Programming: Stata, Latex, Python (intermediate level), ArcGIS (intermediate level), Qualtrics (intermediate level)

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

## **SERVICE**

Voluntary teacher, junior high school, Henan Province, China	Summer 2014
Outstanding Volunteer, <i>accompany kids to grow-up</i> teaching program	02/2014-06/2014
Minister of Academic Life Department, Student Union	07/2014-05/2015
Member of Business School volleyball team (one school championship)	2014-2017

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Scott Imberman (Chair)**

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