Xu Dong

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PhD candidate, studying labor economics and education, with 5+ years of experience in collecting data and conducting economic analysis. Previous work focused on the effects of education on migration, and how international trade has changed education decision making.

Skills

Software (Advanced): Stata| Microsoft Office	LaTeX	Software (Intermediate): Python	SQL	ArcGIS	Qualtrics
Research Methods: causal inference	survey design	Other: collaboration	communication	critical thinking

Work Experience

Business Analysis and Postmortem Internship| *T-Mobile, Bellevue, WA*   **June 2024 – August 2024**
- Conducting postmortem analysis on promotion
- Collecting and constructing dataset on promotion details, doing comparison, and analyzing the patterns

Research Assistant | *Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*   **May 2022 – December 2022**
- Designed and evaluated how intelligent social network interventions can help augment human cognition for interdisciplinary interactions in project teams
- Evaluated the effect of transitions to online meetings on racial and gender inequalities in project teams' participation

Research Assistant | *Tufts University, Medford, MA*   **May 2018 – May 2019**
- Used data from two randomized controlled trials to study how a water conservation technology ("Alternate Wetting and Drying") affects farmers' water usage, and how price scheme of water changes the uptake behavior of farmers

Teaching Assistant | *Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*   **September 2019 – May 2024**
    | *Tufts University, Medford, MA*   **September 2017 – May 2018**
- Discussed topics in economics as an instructor and teaching assistant, at both introductory level and higher level selective courses
- Communicated to many students on a weekly basis, solved questions on homework, quiz, and exams, through accessing and enhancing student understanding of concepts

Awards

Directed Research Fellowship, *Michigan State University*	**2022, 2023**
Outstanding Graduate, *China University of Political Science and Law*	**2017**
Honorable Mention, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)	**2016**
First Prize, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling	**2015**

Education

PhD, Economics | *Michigan State University*   **2019 – 2025(expected)**
  Dissertation: "The Effects of Import Shock on College Enrollment"; GPA: 3.895/4
MS, Economics | *Tufts University*   **2017 - 2019**
  GPA: 3.84/4
BS, Economics & BS, Mathematics | *China University of Political Science and Law*   **2013 - 2017**
  GPA: 4.21/6.5