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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Lehigh University Expected May 2027
Dissertation: “Essays on Substance-Use Policy, Mental Health, and Health Care Utilization”
Committee: Chad D. Meyerhoefer (Chair), Bingjin Xue, Jee-Hun Choi, Yulong Wang

M.S. Applied Economics and Econometrics, University of Southern California 2022

B.S. Business Administration, Beijing Institute of Technology 2019

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Health Economics

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics; Applied Econometrics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Haiming Li. “Cross-Border Mental Health Effects of Cannabis Legalization Policy: Evidence of Spillovers from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.”

WORKING PAPERS

Haiming Li and Yizhao Wang. “Fueling Out of Work: Vehicle Market Restructuring and Labor Supply among Car-Dependent Workers.” *Under review*.

Haiming Li and Yizhao Wang. “Policy Spillovers Across Substances: E-Cigarette Regulation, Cannabis Legalization, and Health Outcomes.”

Chad D. Meyerhoefer, Haiming Li, Erin Ware, John Moeller, Haiyan Chen, Jessica Faul, and Richard Manski. “The Causal Effect of Poor Oral Health on Heart Disease: A GWAS-by-Subtraction Genomic Structural Equation Instrumental Variables Model.” *Supported by NIH/NIDCR R03DE034043*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Haiming Li and Chad D. Meyerhoefer. “Does Dental Coverage Reduce Heart Disease Spending?”

Haiming Li and Bingjin Xue. “Psychiatric Hospital Closures, Mental Health, and Crime: Evidence from Pennsylvania’s CHIPP Program.”

Haiming Li and Yizhao Wang. “Do Foreign Policies Save American Lives? Evidence from China’s Fentanyl Control.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, “Cross-Border Mental Health Effects of Cannabis Legalization Policy: Evidence of Spillovers from New Jersey to Pennsylvania”, November 2026, Houston, TX. (*Scheduled.*)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference, “Cross-Border Mental Health Effects of Cannabis Legalization Policy: Evidence of Spillovers from New Jersey to Pennsylvania”, November 2026, Boston, MA. (*Scheduled.*)

American College of Medical Genetics Annual Clinical Genetics Meeting, “The Causal Effect of Poor Oral Health on Heart Disease: A GWAS-by-Subtraction Genomic Structural Equation Instrumental Variables Model”, March 2026, Baltimore, MD (*poster presentation*).

Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, “The Causal Effect of Poor Oral Health on Heart Disease: A GWAS-by-Subtraction Genomic Structural Equation Instrumental Variables Model”, January 2026, Philadelphia, PA (*presented by coauthor*).

New York State Economics Association Annual Conference, “Policy Spillovers Across Substances: E-Cigarette Regulation, Cannabis Legalization, and Health Outcomes”, November 2025, Rochester, NY.

Pennsylvania Economic Association Annual Conference, “Optimizing Product Protection Plan Premiums: Analyzing Consumer Characteristics and Assessing Moral Hazard”, June 2023, Washington, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, NIH/NIDCR R03DE034043 (PI: C. D. Meyerhoefer) Summers 2025, 2026

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Lehigh University Fall 2025 – Spring 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor — ECO 146 Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis Summer 2026
Instructor of record for a six-week synchronous online section.

ECO 045 Statistical Methods — Teaching Assistant Winter 2026

FIN 125 Introduction to Finance — Teaching Assistant 2024 – 2025

ECO 001 Principles of Economics — Teaching Assistant 2022 – 2024

MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY

HHUM 125 Introduction to Health Humanities — Guest Lecturer February 2026

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Referee (with C. D. Meyerhoefer), *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 2026

Graduate Orientation Ambassador, College of Business, Lehigh University 2025

President, Lehigh University Chinese Christian Fellowship 2023 – present

Deacon and Pianist, Lehigh Valley Chinese Christian Church, Bethlehem, PA 2022 – present

COMPUTING SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, SQL, $\text{\LaTeX}$, ArcGIS, Tableau.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native); English (fluent); Japanese (basic).

Interests: Piano, violin, and trumpet; USTA 3.0 tennis.

REFERENCES

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