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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor, University of California Irvine, 2016 – Present.
Assistant Professor, University of California Irvine, 2012 – 2016.
Visiting Assistant Professor, MIT, fall 2013.
Assistant Professor, California State University Fullerton, 2009 – 2011.
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2012 – Present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston College, May 2009.
MA, Economics, Boston College, May 2005.
MA, Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, July 2003.
BS, Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, July 2000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Labor, Education, Health

REFEREED PUBLISHED PAPERS

Yingying Dong (2015), "Regression Discontinuity Applications with Rounding Errors in the Running Variable," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 30 (3), 422-446.
Yingying Dong and Arthur Lewbel (2015), "Identifying the Effect of Changing the Policy Threshold in Regression Discontinuity Models," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 97 (5), 1081-1092.
Yingying Dong and Arthur Lewbel (2015), "Simple Estimators for Binary Choice Models With Endogenous Regressors," *Econometric Reviews*, 34 (1-2), 82-105.
Yingying Dong (2013), "How Health Insurance Affects Health Care Demand – A Structural Analysis of Behavioral Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection," *Economic Inquiry*, 51 (2), 1324-1344.
Arthur Lewbel, Yingying Dong and Thomas Tao Yang (2012), "Comparing Features of Convenient Estimators for Binary Choice Models With Endogenous Regressors," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 45(3), 809-829.
Yingying Dong (2011), "Semiparametric Binary Random Effects Models: Estimating Two Types

of Drinking Behavior,” *Economics Letters*, 112 (1), 79-81.

Yingying Dong and Arthur Lewbel (2011), “Nonparametric Identification of a Binary Random Factor in Cross Section Data,” *Journal of Econometrics*, 163 (2), 163-171.

Yingying Dong (2010), “Endogenous Regressor Binary Choice Models without Instruments, with an Application to Migration,” *Economics Letters*, 107 (1), 33-35.

Yingying Dong (2010), “Kept Back to Get Ahead? Kindergarten Retention and Academic Performance,” *European Economic Review*, 54 (2), 219-236.

WORKING PAPERS

Yingying Dong, “Jump or Kink? Regression Probability Jump and Kink Design for Treatment Effect Evaluation,” *2nd Round R&R at Journal of Political Economy*.

Yingying Dong and Shu Shen, “Testing for Rank Invariance or Similarity in Program Evaluation,” *Accepted, The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Yingying Dong and Dennis Yang, “Mandatory Retirement and the Consumption Puzzle: Disentangling Price and Quantity Declines” *Accepted at Economic Inquiry*.

Yingying Dong, “Regression Discontinuity Designs with Sample Selection,” *Accepted, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*.

Yingying Dong, “An Alternative Assumption to Identify LATE in Regression Discontinuity Designs,” *R&R at Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Yingying Dong and Ping Yu, “Instrumental Variable Validity When the Return to Schooling is Essentially Heterogenous.”

Yingying Dong, “School Starting Age, Educational Attainment, and Long-run Outcomes – Two-Sample Regression Discontinuity Identification and Application.”

Yingying Dong, “How Consumption Responds to Increased Leisure Time – Evidence from a Natural Experiment.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017: The International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA), Peking University, June 2017 (scheduled).

The Shanghai Econometrics Workshop, SUFE, June 2017 (scheduled).

The China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Wuhan University, June 2017 (scheduled).

2016: The Midwest Econometrics Group meeting, UIUC, October 2016.

The California Econometrics Conference, BYU, October 2016.

The International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) Conference, Milan, Italy, June 2016.

The North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Philadelphia, June 2016.

The North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, San Francisco, January 2016.

2015: The Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG) meeting, October 2015.
The California Econometrics Conference, USC, September 2015.
The Econometric Society World Congress (ESWC), Montreal, Canada August 2015.
The 11th International Symposium on Econometric Theory and Applications (SETA), Tokyo, Japan, May 2015.

2014: The California Econometrics Conference, Stanford, September 2014.
The Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), Taiwan, June 2014.
The China Meeting of the Econometric Society (CMES), Xiamen, China, June 2014.
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 2014.

2013: The Asia Meetings of the Econometric Society (AMES), Singapore, August 2013.
The Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, June 2013.
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 2013.
The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) meetings, Boston, May 2013.

2012: The Asia Meetings of the Econometric Society (AMES), Delhi, India, December 2012.
The California Econometrics Conference, UC Davis, September 2012.
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada, June 2012.
The Chinese Economist Society Annual Conference, Kaifeng, China, June 2012.
The Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Francisco, June 2012.

2011: The Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, San Diego, June 2011.
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, June 2011.
The Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) meetings, Vancouver, Canada, April 2011.

2010: The Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Portland, June 2010.
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Quebec, Canada, May 2010.

2009 and earlier: The Royal Economic Society Conference 2009, Surrey, England, April 2009.
The Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 2008.
The All China Economics (ACE) International Conference, City University of Hong Kong, China, December 2007.
The 6th World Congress on Health Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2007.
Priester National Extension Health Conference, Kansas City, MO, April 2007.

INVITED SEMINARS

2018: Vanderbilt University, March 2018 (scheduled).
2017: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE), June 2017 (scheduled).
Boise State University, March 2017.
UCSB, March 2017.
2016: UCLA, November 2016.
Ohio State University, October 2016.

McGill University, May 2016.

2015: University of California, Irvine, December 2015.

University of California, San Diego, November 2015.

University of California, Riverside, November 2015.

Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, September 2015.

LingNan University, Hong Kong, September 2015.

University of Southern California, May 2015.

2014: National Taiwan University, December 2014.

University of California - Irvine, December 2014.

University of California - Riverside, October 2014.

Jiangxi University of Fiance and Economics, China, July 2014.

University of California - Irvine (Applied micro lunch), June 2014.

University of California - Davis, May 2014.

2013: MIT (Econometrics lunch), November 2013.

MIT (Labor lunch), September 2013.

Boston College, October 2013.

Bank of Canada, June 2013.

2012: California State University, Fullerton, November 2012.

Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2012.

2011: University of California - Irvine, May 2011.

California State University - Long Beach, February 2011.

2009: California State University - Fullerton, March 2009.

University of California, Riverside, March 2009.

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, February 2009.

Urban Institute, February 2009.

Hunter College, CUNY, January 2009.

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, January 2009.

2008: SUNY at Albany, Department of Public Administration and Policy, March 2008.

Workers Compensation Research Institute, March 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

MIT, Econometrics, Fall 2013.

UC Irvine, Applied Econometrics I, Winter 2013, 2014, 2015.

Applied Econometrics II, Winter 2013, 2014, 2015.

CSU Fullerton, Principle of Microeconomics, Fall, Spring 2009, Fall, Spring 2010, Fall 2011.

Graduate:

UC Irvine, Graduate Labor III, Winter 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

CSU Fullerton, Econometrics (Masters Course), Fall, Spring 2009, Fall, Spring 2010, Fall 2011.

HONORS AND AWARDS

AMES Travel Funding for Young Scholars, 2014.

University of California Irvine School of Social Sciences R&T Funds, 2012 - 2017.

Research Award, Center for Asian Studies, University of California Irvine, 2013.

Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Grant, 2013.

Gregory Chow Best Paper Award (Honorary Mention), the CES Conference, 2012.

University Outstanding Teacher/Scholar Award, California State University Fullerton, 2011.

Faculty Scholar Award, Steven G. Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University Fullerton, 2010-2011.

Dean's Research Grant, Steven G. Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University Fullerton, 2011.

International Travel Grant, California State University Fullerton, 2011.

University Research Grant Award, California State University Fullerton, 2010.

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Academic Achievement Award, Boston College, 2008.

Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Boston College, Fall 2007.

Research Grant, Graduate Student Association, Boston College, Summer 2007.

Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, Boston College, Summer 2005.

Graduate Fellowship, Boston College, 2003 – 2007.

JOURNALS REFEREED

Review of Economics and Statistics (3), Journal of Econometrics (10), Journal of the American Statistical Association (3), Journal of Business & Economic Statistics (3), Journal of the European Economic Association (2), Journal of Applied Econometrics (5), Econometric Reviews, Journal of Public Economics (2), Advances in Econometrics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics (2), Journal of Urban Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Governance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Economic Surveys, Oxford Economic Papers, Econometric Theory (2), Journal of Econometric Method, Statistical Papers.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Member, Recruiting Committee, UC Irvine, 2015.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Irvine, 2014.

Member, Advancement Exam Committee, UC Irvine, 2013.

Member, Merit Review Committee, 2013.

Organizer, Econometrics Seminar, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, Spring 2015.

Organizer, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.

Organizer, Department Seminar, CSU Fullerton, Fall, Spring 2009, Fall, Spring 2010.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI)
Cambridge, MA, September 2008 – present.

Reviewer, Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 2015.

Scientific Committee, International Health Economics Association (IHEA) 8th World Congress,
Toronto, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, Canadian Economics Association,
Western Economic Association International, Chinese Economist Society.