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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Lehigh University, *expected May 2012*
Advisors: Shin-Yi Chou and Chad Meyerhoefer

M.A. Economics, University of Iowa, August 2008

B.S. Economics (minor in Mathematics), Emporia State University, December 2004
Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Research Fields

Health Economics, Family Economics, Economic Development, and Applied Econometrics

Academic Experience

Lehigh University, Department of Economics

Adjunct Instructor, Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Summer 2011

Adjunct Instructor, Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Summer 2010

Teaching Assistant, Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Anthony P. O'Brien, 2008-2009,
Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics, Frank R. Gunter, Fall 2009

Research Assistant, Shin-Yi Chou, Summer 2009

University of Iowa, Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, David L. Fuller, 2006-2008.

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Charles H. Whiteman, Spring 2006.

Professional Experience

The World Bank, Washington-DC, USA

Consultant, 09/2011-present.

Economic Policy and Poverty Team (SASEP) - South Asia Region

Description: Conducting empirical analyses and poverty assessment reports on Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

GD-CON Consulting, Asunción, Paraguay

Project Research Assistant, 01/1999 to 06/2000.

Evaluation of Restructuring Strategies for SMEs

Small-Enterprise Credit Program

Description: Assisting with survey instrument design, data collection, and focus group implementation; also in charge of processing the collected data.

Conferences and Workshops Attended

The World Bank, Second Generation of CCT's Evaluations Workshop, Washington, DC, October 2011.

NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics Workshop, Boston, MA, July 2011 (invited)

NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics Workshop, Boston, MA, July 2010 (invited)

Professional Activities

Member, American Society of Health Economists

Member, Population Association of America

Member, Eastern Economic Association

Research

Working Papers

Lea R. Gimenez-Duarte, Shin-Yi Chou, Jin-Tan Liu and Jin-Long Liu. Parental Loss and Children's Wellbeing (former title: Mother's and Father's Presence Do Matter: Evidence From Taiwan) *for resubmission, Journal of Human Resources.*

On-Going Research

- The Inter-Generational Transmission of Low Birth-Weight, with Shin-Yi Chou and Jin-Tan Liu
- Anthropometric Outcomes of Mothers and Children: Can Intra-Household Allocation Help Us Explain Them?, with Chad Meyerhoefer
- The Effect of Parental Education on the Sex Ratio, with Shin-Yi Chou and Jin-Tan Liu

Conference Presentations

- Mother's and Father's Presence Do Matter: Evidence From Taiwan
 - Eastern Economic Association 36th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010
 - Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, April 2010
 - American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) 3rd Biennial Conference, Ithaca, NY, June 2010
 - Lehigh University PhD Lunch Seminar, August 2010
 - Lehigh University 2011 Academic Symposium, March 2011
- Overweight and Underweight Under the Same Roof: Can Intra-Household Allocation Help Us Explain It?
 - Eastern Economic Association 37th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2011
- The Inter-Generational Transmission of Low Birth-Weight
 - Eastern Economic Association 37th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, February 2011

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

- Warren York Fellowship, Lehigh University, Spring 2011
- Tuition Fellowship and Assistantship, Lehigh University, 2008-present
- Tuition Fellowship and Assistantship, University of Iowa, 2006-2008
- Simpson Scholarship, Emporia State University, 2004
- Academic Scholarship, Emporia State University Foundation, 2001-2004
- Kappa Mu Epsilon, National Mathematics Honors Society, 2003-present

Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (good), Italian (good), Guaraní (fair)

Programming Skills

Advanced: Stata, MATA, \LaTeX ; Intermediate: R, SAS, Matlab

References

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