

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2012 (*expected*) Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University
Thesis: *Essay on Entry, Volume and Outcome in Hospital Markets*
Advisor: Shin-Yi Chou
Dissertation Committee: James A. Dearden, Mary E. Deily, Yang Wang
Expected Completion: May 2012.

2007 B.S., Management, Dalian University of Technology, P.R. China.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Fellowship, Mathematica Policy Research, Summer 2011
Best Teaching Assistant of the Year, Lehigh University, Fall 2010
Warren York Dissertation Fellowship, Lehigh University, Spring 2010
Research Assistantship, Lehigh University, 2008-2009
Teaching Assistantship, Lehigh University, 2007-2008, 2010-2011
School of Management Scholarship, Dalian University of Technology, 2004-2006

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Fields: Health Economics, Industrial Organization
Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics
Research Interests: Healthcare Market, Labor Market, Social Welfare, Game Theory

RESEARCH

RESEARCH PAPERS

1. Suhui Li “The Welfare Impact of Free Entry: Evidence from Pennsylvania Cardiac Care Market” (job market paper), submitted to *Journal of Health Economics*, October 2011

Theory predicts that free entry in homogeneous-products market is socially wasteful due to substantial business-stealing. In hospital markets where hospitals differentiate in location and quality of care, however, free entry may be welfare improving if entry increases aggregate demand and improves hospital differentiation. This paper studies the consequences of hospital entry by examining the Pennsylvania cardiac surgery market that experienced substantial amount of entries after the Certificate of Need (CON) state regulation was repealed in 1996. I find that hospital entry was associated with both increased demand for surgeries and improved hospital specialization. I also find that entry led to significant cost-savings and slightly improved patient outcomes. The welfare benefits from free entry exceeded the fixed costs of new hospital facilities, suggesting that free entry in the Pennsylvania cardiac surgery market was welfare improving.

2. James Dearden, Suhui Li, Chad Meyerhoefer “Demonstrated Interest: Signaling Behavior in College Admissions”, submitted to *American Economics Journal: Microeconomics*, September 2011
3. Shin-Yi Chou, Mary E. Deily and Suhui Li “Regionalization and Health Outcomes for Scheduled Surgery”, submitted to *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, June 2011
4. Shin-Yi Chou, Mary E. Deily, Suhui Li and Yi Lu “Quality Information and Quality Competition: Evidence from the Pennsylvania CABG Market”

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “The Relative Impacts of Hospital Volume and Surgeon Volume for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Procedure”, with Jason Hockenberry (Emory University).
2. “Racial and Geographic Disparity: A Multilevel Analysis in the Use of CABG Procedure in Pennsylvania”, with Arnold Chen (Mathematica Policy Research).
3. “How Exogenous the Market Competition Measures Should Be? Evidence from the CABG Hospital Market”, with Yi Lu (Lehigh University).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

REFEREE FOR: *Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, “The Welfare Impact of Free Entry: Evidence from Pennsylvania Cardiac Care Market”, New York, NY, February 2011.
2. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, “Quality Information and Quality Competition: Evidence from the Pennsylvania CABG Market”, New York, NY, February 2011.
3. Third American Society of Health Economists Conference: “Quality Information and Quality Competition: Evidence from the Pennsylvania CABG Market”, Ithaca, NY, June 2010.
4. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting: “Demonstrated Interest: Signaling Behavior in College Admissions”, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010.
5. Seventh International Health Economics Association Conference: “Hospital Report Cards, Patients’ Travel Distance, and Health Outcome”, Beijing, P.R. China, July 2009.
6. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting: “Hospital Report Cards, Patients’ Travel Distance, and Health Outcome”, New York, NY, February 2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Session Chair & Discussant, New York, February 2011.
2. Twenty First Annual Health Economics Conference, Correspondent, Bethlehem, PA, October 2010.
3. Third American Society of Health Economists Conference, Discussant, Ithaca, New York, NY, June 2010.
4. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Session Chair & Discussant, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010.
5. Department Seminars, Department of Economics, Lehigh University, Presenter, Bethlehem, PA, November 2009, September 2010.
6. National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Attendee (Invited), Cambridge, MA, July 2009, July 2010, July 2011
7. Lehigh University Academic Symposium, Presenter, Bethlehem, PA, April 2009.
8. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Discussant, New York, NY, February 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Principle of Economics (Online Course): Summer 2010, Summer 2011

Statistics: Fall 2011, Spring 2011 (scheduled)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Principle of Economics: Fall 2007, Spring 2007

Applied Microeconomic Analysis: Summer 2008, Summer 2009

Money, Banking and Financial Markets: Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Statistics: Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Stata, SAS(earned Certification of Base Programmer for SAS 9), L^AT_EX, Maple, Matlab, R, SPSS, ArcGIS

Languages: English and Chinese

REFERENCE

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