

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **Research Fields:**

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Migration, Policy Evaluation

## **Current Position:**

07/2016 – Present: Assistant Professor, GLO fellow (since 03/2021),  
Department of Economics, University of Alberta

## **Previous Positions:**

*Assistant Professor (09/2015-06/2016)*, Department of Economics, Ryerson University,  
Toronto, Canada

*Research Associate (09/2013-08/2015)*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn,  
Germany

*Assistant Professor (09/2013-09/2014)*, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin

University of China, Beijing, China

*Assistant Professor (08/2011-06/2013)*, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

**Education:**

Ph.D. in Economics (Oct 2012), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

M.A. Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, July 2005

B.A. Economics and Management, Shanghai Fisheries University, Shanghai, China, July 2001

**Publications:**

Duleep, H., Liu, X., and Mark, R. 2021. "How the Earnings Growth of U.S. Immigrants Was Underestimated," *Forthcoming, Journal of Population Economics. GLO Discussion Paper No. 820.*

Wang, C., Liu, X. and Yan, Z. 2020. "Temporary versus permanent migration: The impact on expenditure patterns of households left behind", *Review of Economics of the Household (2020)*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09505-y>

Akguc, M., Liu, X., Tani, M., and Chuhong, W. 2020. "Expropriation with hukou change and labour market outcomes in China," *China Economic Review*, V60, April 2020, 101391.

Belzil, C., Hansen, J. and Liu, X. 2017. "Dynamic Skill Accumulation, Education Policies and the Return to Schooling," *Quantitative Economics*. V8, pp895-927.

Akguc, M., Liu, X., Zimmermann, K., and Tani, M. 2016. "Risk Attitude and Migration: Evidence from China," *China Economic Review*. V37, pp166-176.

Hansen, J and Liu, X. 2015. "Estimating Labor Supply Responses and Welfare Participation: Using a Natural Experiment to Validate a Structural Labor Supply Model," *Canadian Journal of Economics*. V48, pp1831-1854.

Guo, Shen., Liu, X and Zhao, Y. 2014. "Trading Frictions and Consumption-output Comovement," *Journal of Macroeconomics*. V42, pp229-240.

Hansen, J., Lofstrom, M., Liu, X and Zhang, X. 2014. "State Dependence in Social Assistance Receipt in Canada," *Research in Labor Economics*. V39, pp81-106.

Ahsan, S and Liu, X. 2008. "Understanding Unemployment in the Arab Countries: Towards A Policy Framework," *Journal of Development and Economic Policies*. V10(2) pp117-176.

### **Current Research:**

- 1) "Relaxing Mothers' Time Constraints: Universal Childcare and Mothers' Use of Flexible Work," with Astrid Kunze, (Working paper, not submitted)
- 2) "Historical Trends in the Assimilation Rates of Foreign-Born Women in the U.S.," with Harriet Duleep, (Revised and resubmitted, Labour Economics)
- 3) "Country of Origin and Immigrant Earnings, 1960 – 2000: A Human Capital Investment Perspective," with Harriet Duleep and Mark Regets, (Working paper, to be submitted to Journal of Labor Economics)
- 4) "Universal Child Care for the Youngest and Maternal Labour Supply," with Astrid Kunze, (IZA Discussion Paper No. 12146, under revision)
- 5) "Household Financial Behaviors and Institution – How Does Hukou Matter?" with Massimiliano Tani, Mehtap Akguc, Yan Zhao, and Chuhong Wang (Work in progress)
- 6) "On or Off – Are Treatment Effects of Policy Changes Symmetric? Evidence from Unemployment Insurance Reform under Incomplete Information," with Patrick Arni (working paper, not submitted)
- 7) "Estimating More Precise Treatment Effects in Natural and Actual Experiments" with Harriet Duleep, (IZA Discussion Paper No. 10055, under revision)
- 8) "Educational Attainment of Second-generation White Immigrants: A Comparison between the U.S. and Canada," (IZA Discussion Paper 8685, under revision)
- 9) "Educational Attainment of Children of Immigrants: Evidence from Two Cohorts of American Youths," with Jörgen Hansen and Miroslav Kučera, (work in progress)
- 10) "Disparities in Schooling Choices and Wages between Ethnic Minorities and Whites: Evidence from NLSY97," with Jörgen Hansen and Miroslav Kučera, (work in progress)
- 11) "How the Demand for Labor May Adapt to the Availability of Labor: A Preliminary Exploration with Historical Data," with Harriet Duleep, (IZA Discussion Paper 8918, under revision)
- 12) "Country of Origin, Earnings Convergence, and Human Capital Investment: A New Method for the Analysis of U.S. Immigrant Economic Assimilation," with Harriet Duleep and Mark Regets, (GLO Discussion Paper, No. 247, this is the older version of "Country of Origin and Immigrant Earnings, 1960 – 2000: A Human Capital Investment Perspective")

### **Presentations, Conferences and Workshops:**

96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International (June 2021, **ONLINE**)

Invited presentation at “2021 International Symposium of Quantitative Economics(10<sup>th</sup>), Centre for Quantitative Economics of Jilin University, Changchun, China (July 2021, **ONLINE**)

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Simon Fraser University, Canada (June 2021, **ONLINE**)

Invited presentation at “2020 International Symposium of Quantitative Economics(9<sup>th</sup>), Centre for Quantitative Economics of Jilin University, Changchun, China (Aug 2020, **ONLINE**)

Research Visit at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (The Institute of Industrial Economics; The Institute of Population and Labor Economics), Beijing, China (December 2019)

Invited seminar at Institute of Industrial Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China (December 2019)

Invited presentation at “2019 International Symposium of Quantitative Economics(8<sup>th</sup>); The Summer Forum of the Third China Economics Annual Conference,” Centre for Quantitative Economics of Jilin University, Changchun, China (July 2019)

Invited seminar at China Economics and Management Academy, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China (June 2019)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Banff, Canada (June, 2019)

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Conference, Arlington, USA (May, 2019)

IPE Workshop, The Institute for Public Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (April 2019)

Invited seminar at CIREQ, Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (April 2019)

Invited seminar at “2018 Chinese Association of Quantitative Economics International Conference,” Centre for Quantitative Economics of Jilin University, Changchun, China (July 2018)

93rd Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada (June, 2018)

Inaugural Conference, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (Dec, 2017)

Invited seminar at the Research Institute of Economics and Management (RIEM), Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE), Chengdu, China (May, 2017)

Invited seminar at the Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Oct, 2016)

2016 Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, San Francisco, U.S.A. (Jan, 2016)

90th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, Hawaii, U.S.A. (June, 2015)

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), İzmir, Turkey (June, 2015)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Toronto, Canada (May, 2015)

WEA 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Pacific Rim Conference, Wellington, New Zealand (Jan 2015)

Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation Conference, Rome, Italy (Nov, 2014)

6<sup>th</sup> IZA/CIER Annual Workshop on Research in Labour Economics, IZA, Bonn, Germany (July 2014)

9<sup>th</sup> IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Universidad del Pacifico, Lima, Peru (June, 2014)

Invited seminar at China Center for Human Capital and Labour Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China (June, 2014)

1<sup>st</sup> IZA Young Scholar Training Program, Institute for the Study of Labor, Georgetown

University, Washington D.C, U.S.A (Oct 22-26 2012)

QICSS 6<sup>th</sup> New Researchers Conference 2012, Montreal, Canada (Feb 2012)

17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Panel Data, McGill University Business School, Montreal, Canada (July, 2011)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa, Canada (June, 2011)

13<sup>th</sup> Colloquium for Students and Recent Graduates, CEETUM, Regards croisés sur l'ethnicité à l'immigration: constructions, tensions, négociations (Feb 2011)

RDC Conference: Economic Relations Between Children and Parents, Organized by the John Deutsch Institute at Queen's University. Kingston, Canada (October, 2010)

Annual Conference: Canadian Economic Association, Quebec City, Canada (May, 2010)

Summer School Training Program for Panel Data Analysis, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics, Montreal, Canada (May 2009)

#### **Scholarships, Grants and Awards:**

Project participant in the Project "Challenges to shaping an inclusive work-life in rapidly changing labour markets: Firms, human capital, and family policy" (Principal Investigator: Astrid Kunze (NHH Norwegian School of Economics) funded by the Norwegian Research Council, Norway, 2021-2027.

Co-investigator, "The evolution of racial inequalities in higher education," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant, joint with Jorgen Hansen (Principal Investigator) (2021-2024)

Co-investigator, "Wage Inequality and Educational Selectivity," Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant, joint with Jorgen Hansen (Principal Investigator) (2017-2020)

"Educational Attainment of Second-generation Immigrants: A Comparison Between U.S. and Canada." Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics, Doctoral Matching Grant (2010)

Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics Inter-Discipline Fellowship (2008)

Bourse D'etudes Hydro-Quebec De L'universite Concordia, (2008- 2010)

International Student Partial Tuition and Fees Scholarship, Concordia University,  
(2004-2005)

Shanghai Fisheries University Scholarship 1<sup>st</sup> Class (1997-2000)

**Teaching:**

*Assistant Professor, University of Alberta*

Introductory Econometrics, (3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor, ECON399, Fall 2016/2017/2018/2019/2020/2021)

Selected Topics in Economics III: SAS, (4<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor, ECON403, Winter 2021)

Selected Topics in Economics IV: SAS, (Graduate level, ECON603, Winter 2021)

Introduction to Labor Economics, (4<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor, ECON431, Fall 2018/2019/2020/2021)

Applied Econometrics, (Graduate level, ECON599, Winter 2017/2018/2019/2020/2021/2022)

*Assistant Professor (Limited Term Faculty), Ryerson University*

Intermediate Macroeconomics I (3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2015)

Intermediate Macroeconomics II (3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2015)

Introductory Microeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, Winter 2016)

*Program Trainer, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (CIQSS)*

Programming in STATA, (Graduate level, February and November/2012)

*Program Trainer, Quebec Inter-university Center for Social Statistics (CIQSS)*

Programming in SAS, (Graduate level, February and November/2012)

*Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment), Concordia University*

Advanced Labor Economics, (4<sup>th</sup> year Bachelor/Graduate level, Summer 2012, Fall 2012)

Labor Economics, (3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor, Winter 2012/2013)

Statistic Methods I (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, Winter 2012/2013)

Introductory Microeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2011/2012)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2011, Winter 2012/2013)

*Teaching Assistant, Concordia University*

Introductory Microeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, 2009-2010)

Experimental Economics, (Graduate level, Summer 2010)

Introductory Macroeconomics, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, 2007-2009)

Game Theory, (Graduate level, Fall 2009)

Public Finance: Taxation, (Graduate level, Winter 07-08)

Intermediate Macroeconomics, (3<sup>rd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2007)

Growth and Development Economics, (Graduate level, Winter 06-07)

Advanced Microeconomics, (Graduate level, Fall 2005)

*Head Teaching Assistant*

Introductory Microeconomics, eConcordia, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, 2007-2010)

Introductory Macroeconomics, eConcordia, (1<sup>st</sup> year Bachelor, 2007-2010)  
*Teaching Assistant, Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics*  
Econometrics Workshop (Graduate level, Panel Data), (Summer 2010)  
*Lecturer, Hebei University of Science and Technology, China*  
Introductory Microeconomics, (2<sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2006)  
Introductory Macroeconomics, (2<sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2006)  
Management Theory, (2<sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor, Fall 2006)

### **Supervision and Services:**

*Ph.D defense committee member: Long Zhao (University of Alberta), June, 2020.*

*Hosting research visitor: Zhongdong Zeng (Professor & Head of Department of Insurance and Actuarial Science, School of Economics, Sichuan University), Jan 2019 - Jan 2020.*

*Hosting research visitor: Dong Wei (Ph.D student, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University), Sept 2018 - Sept 2019.*

*Ph.D defense committee member: Yuanyuan Ning (University of Alberta), June 19, 2017.*

### **Research Experience:**

#### *Research Associate*

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (2013 - 2015)

#### *Research Assistant*

Prof. Jørgen Hansen, Concordia University (2008-2012)

Prof. Syed Ahsan, Concordia University (2007-2008)

Prof. Dipjyoti Majumdar, Concordia University (2007)

### **Professional Experience:**

#### *Software Packages*

FORTRAN, SAS, STATA.

#### *Data Experience*

“National Longitudinal Survey of Youth”, (1979/1997 cohorts)

“Youth in Transition Survey”, (reading cohort)

“Canadian Censuses 1986 1991 2001”,

“U.S. Censuses 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010ACS”,

“Longitudinal Survey on Rural Urban Migration in China 2008-2009”



*Journal Refereeing*

*Journal of Population Economics; Economics of Education Review; Labour Economics; Research in Labor Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Economic Modeling; International Migration Review; International Journal of Manpower; China Economic Review; International Econometric Review; Review of Economics of the Household; Journal of The Japanese International Economies; Journal of Happiness Studies; Land Use Policy; Social Indicators Research; Journal of Business Research*

**Affiliations:**

American Economic Association; Canadian Economic Association; Institute of Labor Economics (IZA); Society of Labor Economists; Global Labor Organization