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POSITION	Assistant Professor of Economics College of Business, James Madison University	AUGUST 2024 – PRESENT
EDUCATION	Cornell University Ph.D., Applied Economics & Management	JULY 2018 – MAY 2024
	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Bachelor of Arts, Economics (with distinction) and History Minor in Mathematics <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AUGUST 2014 – DECEMBER 2017
PUBLICATIONS	Chen, Huiyi. (2026) Raising Grievances to the State: The Political Economic Effects of Anti-Corruption Crackdowns on Labor Activism in China. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 181. Chen, Huiyi. (2025) Who Bears the Cost of Nationalism? A Spatial Analysis on the Unintended Economic Consequences of Nationalist Boycotts. <i>Economic Inquiry</i>, 63(1), 4–46.	
WORKING PAPERS	Social Networks and the Spread of Strikes (with Nancy H. Chau and Oleg Firsin) <i>R&R, Journal of Population Economics</i> The Cost of Political Turnover: Firm Lobbying after Legislator Departures (with Zhiyang Zhu) The Effect of Abortion Bans on College Decisions (with Dana J. Smith and Molly L. Brewer) Connected Workers: Broadband Expansion and Labor Mobilization in China (with Ye Jiang, Shamma Adeeb Alam and Claus C. Pörtner)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, James Madison University ECON 200 Introduction to Macroeconomics ECON 306 The Economics of Women and the Family ECON 405 Political Economy	Fall 2024, 2025, 2026; Spring 2025, 2026 Fall 2026 Spring 2025, 2026
	Instructor, Cornell University AEM 3390/6390 International Development	Spring 2020
	Teaching Assistant, Cornell University ECON 1120 Introductory Macroeconomics ECON 4260 Public Finance AEM 7021 General Equilibrium AEM 2600 Managerial Economics	Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Spring 2021, 2022 Fall 2021

**PRESENTATIONS
& WORKSHOPS**

- 2026** SOLE; Virginia Association of Economists
- 2025** The Sixth World Labor Conference hosted by Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); CSWEP CeMENT Workshop; Dickinson College; Global GLO-JOPE Conference
- 2024** James Madison University (JMU) Economics Seminar
- 2023** 20th Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC); Cornell AEP Seminar; Cornell Labor Work in Progress Seminar; Cornell Development Economics Workshop
- 2022** 21st Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet; 100 Years of Economic Development; North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC); Midwest International Trade Conference; Cornell Trade and Development Research Group Meeting; Cornell AEM GSA Seminar; Cornell Labor Work in Progress Seminar
- 2021** Cornell Trade and Development Research Group Meeting

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

- Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, 2026
- Summer Research Grant, JMU College of Business, Summer 2025, Summer 2026
- James Buchanan Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2025–2026
- Conference Grant, Cornell Graduate School, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- Small Grant in Labor Economics, Cornell Dept. of Economics, 2022
- Graduate Teaching Assistant — Outstanding Service, Cornell Dyson, 2020
- LAS Humanities and Social Science Scholarship (\$40,000), UIUC, 2014–2017
- Robert L. and Amelia Louise Rivers Scholarship, UIUC Dept. of Economics, 2017
- Robert H. Bierma Scholarship, UIUC Dept. of History, 2017
- Honors Research Scholarship, UIUC Dept. of Economics, 2017
- Diversity & Inclusion Award, UIUC Dept. of Economics, 2017
- Economics Distinction Award, UIUC Dept. of Economics, 2017
- LAS Dean’s List, UIUC, 2014–2017

**REFeree
SERVICE**

Economic Inquiry – *Review of International Political Economy* – *Economic Modelling* – *Eastern Economic Journal*

Conference Reviewer: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC)

**SKILLS &
OTHER
INFORMATION**

Software	R, Python, Stata, Matlab, QGIS, L ^A T _E X
Languages	English, Mandarin (native)
Immigration Information	Chinese Citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident