

Xiaoyin Li

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EMPLOYMENT

West Virginia University Regional Research Institute
Post Doctoral Fellow

Morgantown, WV
Aug. 2023 – Present

EDUCATION

Iowa State University
PhD in Economics

Ames, IA
Aug. 2017 – June 2023

- Minor in Statistics

Wuhan University
B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics

Wuhan, China
Sep. 2013 – June 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Regional and Urban Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Does Work Eligibility Work for Foreign-born Women? H-4 Visa Policy and Labor Outcomes.”
R&R at Labour Economics

“Fertility Divergence across Large and Small Areas.” With John Winters

“The Effect of Relaxation in Labor Law on Youth Employment: Evidence from Wisconsin” With Kunwon Ahn

“Opioid Epidemic and Labor Market Conditions.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“A Better Small City Attracts More Migrants? Evidence from “Civilized City” Designation Competition in China.” With Nieyan Cheng

“Narrowing Fertility Gap among Hispanic Women: The Role of Age Structure Change.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Dr. John Winters, 2021-2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

- Microeconomics AnalysisII(Ph.D core), Spring 2020
- Microeconomics(Master’s core), Fall 2018
- Labor Economics, Spring 2021
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2020, 2021; Spring 2022
- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Spring 2018, 2019
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2021

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- 62nd Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association Feb. 2023
- The 61st Annual Meetings of Southern Regional Science Association Apr., 2022
- The 91st Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association Nov., 2021
- The 60th Annual Meetings of Southern Regional Science Association Apr., 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

- James R. Prescott Scholarship, Iowa State University 2021
- University Scholarship, Wuhan University 2014 & 2015 & 2016
- Scholarship for Freshmen, Wuhan University 2013

SKILLS

Software: Proficient with R, Stata, L^AT_EX; Experienced with Python

Language: English (Fluent); Mandarin (Native)