

## **YI, JUNJIAN**

Curriculum Vitae  
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### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, (2007-2011, expected), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK);  
Supervisor: Prof. Junsen Zhang  
Visiting Ph.D. student (2009-2010), Department of Economics, University of Chicago;  
Host supervisor: Prof. James Heckman  
M.Phil., Economics (2005-2007), CUHK; Supervisor: Prof. Junsen Zhang  
Master, Economics (2002-2005), Zhejiang University; Supervisor: Prof. Xianguo Yao

### **Research Interests**

Primary fields: Labour and Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary fields: Development Economics, Chinese Economy

### **Awards and Scholarships**

Research Studentship, Department of Economics, CUHK, 2010-2011  
Global Scholarship for Research Excellence of CUHK (CNOOC Grants), 2008-2009  
Best Thesis Award, Department of Economics, CUHK, 2007 (M.Phil. thesis)  
Postgraduate Studentship, CUHK, 2005-2010

### **Teaching and Research Experiences**

Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Methods in Economics II, Department of Economics, CUHK,  
2nd Term 2008/2009  
Teaching Assistant, Labour Economics, Department of Economics, CUHK, 1st Term 2008/2009  
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Econometrics, Department of Economics, CUHK, 1st Term  
2007/2008  
Teaching Assistant, Economics on Money and Banking, Department of Economics, CUHK, 1st  
Term 2005/2006  
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, CUHK, Jan. 2006 - Nov. 2010 (for Prof. Junsen  
Zhang)  
Research Assistant, School of Economics, Zhejiang University, Mar. 2005 - Jul. 2005 (for Prof.  
Xianguo Yao)

### **Research Grants**

CHUK Special Grant for RGC shortlisted Collaborative Research Fund Application, Hong Kong, 2009-2011, "Family Background, Educational Inequality, and Preschool Intervention Programs in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland: An Analysis with the Experimental Approach," Co-I (Prof. Junsen Zhang, PI).

CUHK Social Science Panel Direct Grant for Research 2009-2010, "Early Health Shocks, Parental Responses, and Child Outcomes," Co-I (Prof. Junsen Zhang, PI).

Hong Kong Center Policy Unit (CPU) Commissioned Research Fund, 2010-2012, "Cross-Boundary Marriages in Hong Kong: Causes and Consequences," Co-I (Prof. Junsen Zhang, PI).

## **Research Papers**

### **A. English Papers**

#### **A1. Published and Accepted Papers at International Refereed Academic Journals**

"Estimating the Effect of One-Child Policy on the Sex Ratios Imbalance in China: Identification Based on the Difference-in-Differences" (with Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang). Accepted at *Demography*.  
Best Paper Award at the 2008 Chinese Econometric Society Annual Meeting. IZA Discussion Paper No. 5149.

"The Effect of House Prices on Fertility: Evidence from Hong Kong" (with Junsen Zhang). *Economic Inquiry*, 2010, 48(3), pp. 635-650.

#### **A2. Working Papers**

"Marriage and Crime: Evidence from China's Rising Sex Ratios" (with Lena Edlund, Hongbin Li, and Junsen Zhang). Revised and resubmitted to *Review of Economics and Statistics*.  
Original title "Sex Ratios and Crime: Evidence from China's One-Child Policy," IZA Discussion Paper No. 3214.

"Son Preference, Gender Composition, and Parental Time Allocation: Evidence from Rural China" (with Yi Fan and Junsen Zhang). Submitted.

"Some Problems in Testing the Child Quantity-Quality Trade-off" (with Junsen Zhang). Unpublished manuscript, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, 2010.

"Early Health Shocks, Parental Responses, and Child Outcomes" (with Gabriella Conti, James Heckman and Junsen Zhang). Unpublished manuscript, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, 2010.

"Education and Preferences: Experimental Evidence from Chinese Adults Twins" (with James Heckman, Junsen Zhang, Songfa Zhong and Soo Hong Chew). Unpublished manuscript, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, 2010.

"Internal Migration and Inequality in China: Evidence from Village Panel Data" (with Wei Ha and Junsen Zhang). Presented at the 2010 American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Listed on SSRN's (Social Science Research Network) top ten download list for Labor: Demographics and Economics of the Family.

"Fertility and Parental Labor Supply: Identification Based on a Unique Population Policy" (with Hongbin Li and Junsen Zhang). Unpublished manuscript, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, 2009.

- "Brain Drain, Brain Gain, and Economic Growth in China" (with Wei Ha and Junsen Zhang). Unpublished manuscript, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, 2009. Listed on SSRN's top ten download list for ERPN: Human Capital.
- "Son Preference and Risk Aversion: Experimental Evidence from Chinese Adult Twins" (with Junsen Zhang, Songfa Zhong and Soo Hong Chew).

### **A3. Work in Progress**

- "Fertility, Parenting Style, and the Quantity-Quality Effect" (with Junsen Zhang).
- "The One-Way Permit, Cross-Boundary Marriage, and Family Behavior in Hong Kong" (with Yoram Weiss and Junsen Zhang).
- "The Effect of Education on Health: Evidence from Chinese Adult Twins" (with Jere Behrman, Junsen Zhang and Zheyu Yang).
- "Migration and the Marriage Market: A General Equilibrium Characterization".
- "House Prices and Family Behaviors".

### **B. Chinese Papers**

#### **B1. Published at Chinese Academic Journals**

- "Decentralization, Crime, and the Increase in the Law Enforcement of the Chinese Government" (with Peng Fan), *World Economic Papers (shi jie jing ji wen hui)*, (2009) 2: 99-120.
- "Income Inequality and Crime: An Empirical Analysis based on Chinese Panel Data at Provincial level" (With Chunliang Chen), *The Journal of World Economy (shi jie jing ji)*, (2009) 1: 13-25.
- "The Fluctuation and Regional Difference of the Strength of Precautionary Saving Motives in China" (With Xingjian Yi and Junhai Wang), *Economic Research Journal (jing ji yan jiu)*, (2008) 2: 119-131.
- "Rural-Urban Migration, Sector Choice and Gender Disadvantages in China" (with Longbo Geng), *World Economic Papers (shi jie jing ji wen hui)*, (2007) 4: 15-28.  
Reprinted at *Renming University Information Center for Social Science (ren da fu yin zi liao)*, 2007.
- "The Human Capital Investment and Regional Development in China" (With Xianguo Yao), *International Academic Developments (guo ji xue shu dong tai)*, (2006) 5: 2-5.
- "Rural-Urban Migration and Employment in China", *Journal New Political Economy (xin zheng zhi jing ji xue)*, (2006) 6: 34-58.
- "Calculation of the Size of Tax Evasion in China and Analysis of its Economic Effects" (with Xingjian Yi, Biyun Yang), *Journal of Finance and Economics (cai jing yan jiu)*, (2004) 30(1): 31-40.  
Reprinted at *Renming University Information Center for Social Science (re da fu yin zi liao)*, 2004.
- "The Effect of Chinese Stock Market on Money Demand: From China's Empirical Evidence" (with Xingjian Yi, Biyun Yang), *Journal of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (shang hai cai jing da xue bao)*, (2004) 6(1): 46-53.
- "A Review of the Theoretical Model of Tax Evasion and its Implication on China's Economic Reform" (with Xingjian Yi, Biyun Yang), *Contemporary Finance and Economics (dang dai cai jing)*, (2003) 8: 32-38.

- "The New Development of the Post-Keynesian Monetary Theory" (with Xingjian Yi and Zhaoxia Wu), *Jiangnan Tribune (jing han lun tan)*, (2004) 10: 44-47.
- "A Game Analysis between Buyers, Sellers and Government in Value Added Tax Evasion" (with Xingjian Yi and Biyun Yang), *Journal of Shandong Institute of Business and Technology (shang dong gong shang xue yuan xue bao)*, (2003) 4: 24-29.
- "An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of FDI on the Economic Growth in China" (with Xingjian Yi), *Journal of Hunan Business College (hu nan shang xue yuan xue bao)*, (2004) 1: 10-12.

## **B2. Published at Chinese Newspapers**

- "The Origin and Development of the Search Theory: A Bridge between Economic Theories and Socioeconomic Realities" (with Xianguo Yao), *The Chinese Social Science Today (zhong guo she hui ke xue bao)*, No. 130 (8), October 14, 2010.
- "The 2010 Nobel Prize in Economics and the Rural-to-Urban Migration in China" (with Xianguo Yao), *Nanfang Daily (nan fang zhao mo)*, D20, October 14, 2010.
- "House Price Inflation, One Child Policy, and the Sustainability of the Chinese Economic Growth", *Economic News (jing ji xue xiao xi bao)*, No. 711, August 25, 2006.
- "An Economic Analysis of the Prohibition of Motorcycle in Guangzhou", *Economic News (jing ji xue xiao xi bao)*, No. 701, May 16, 2006.
- "Where is the Intermediaries in Modern Microeconomics?" *Economic News (jing ji xue xiao xi bao)*, No. 144, May 13, 2005.

## **Invited Presentations and Conferences**

2010

- The Spencer & Institute of New Economic Thinking Conference Series on Individual Differences and Economic Behavior: The Causal and Predictive Effects of Personality and the Impact of Associations, Investments, and Interventions (Chicago, US)
- The American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting (Atlanta, US)
- The Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual Meeting (Xiamen, China)
- The University of Chicago-Renming University of China International Symposium on Family and Labor Economics (Beijing, China)

2009

- The CES Annual Meeting (Nanning, China)

2007

- The Chinese Economic Association (CEA) Annual Meetings (Shenzhen, China)

2006

- The CEA Annual Meetings (Wuhan, China)

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association, The Econometric Society, The Chinese Economists Society

## **Language and Computer Skills**

Chinese (native), English (fluent)  
Stata, MatLab, Gauss, Scientific Workplace, Latex