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Academic Position

Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi State University, August 2015 - present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Miami, May 2015

M.A. Economics, University of Miami, May 2012

B.A. Economics, Wuhan University, June 2010

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics

Political Economics, Law & Economics

Publications

1. Li, C. (2020) 'Centralized policymaking and informational lobbying'
Social Choice and Welfare, 54 (4): 527-557.
2. Li, C. (2019) 'Informational benefits of managerial myopia'
Economics Letters, 185: 108705.
3. Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2018) 'Clueless politicians: On policymaker incentives for information acquisition in a model of lobbying',
Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, 34 (3): 425- 456.
4. Campos, S. J. and Li, C. (2018) 'Discovery disclosure and deterrence'
Vanderbilt Law Review, 71 (6): 1993-2013.
5. Li, C. (2017) 'A model of Bayesian persuasion with transfers'
Economics Letters, 161: 93-95.
6. Connolly, M. and Li, C. (2016) 'Government spending and economic growth in the OECD countries'
Journal of Economic Policy Reform, 19 (4): 386-395.
7. Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2015) 'Profiling, screening and criminal recruitment'
Journal of Public Economic Theory, 17 (6): 964-985.
8. Cotton, C. S., Li, C., McIntyre, F. and Price, J. (2015) 'Which explanations for gender differences in competition are consistent with a simple theoretical model?'
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 59: 56-67.
9. Campos, S. J., Cotton, C. S. and Li, C. (2015) 'Deterrence effects under *Twombly*: On the costs of increasing pleading standards in litigation'
International Review of Law and Economics, 44: 61-71.

Working Papers

1. Li, C. ‘Bayesian persuasion and authority in organizations’
2. Li, C. and Xiao, Y. ‘Persuasion, spillovers and government interventions’
3. Li, C. and Wang, L. ‘Politician’s exposure to famine during early childhood and government policies’
4. Zhang, X., Sun, C., Gordon, J., Li, C. and Munn, I. ‘Outcomes of antidumping investigations in the global forest products industry’

Conference and Seminar Presentations

(* indicates being both presenter and discussant)

2019: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Eastern Economic Association Conference*, Midwest Economics Theory Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference*

2018: Eastern Economic Association Conference*

2017: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium

2016: University of Alabama, Stony Brook Conference on Game Theory

2015: Mississippi State University, Southern Economic Association Conference*

2014: University of Miami, Queen’s University, University of Quebec at Montreal

2013: Public Choice Society Meeting*, Workshop on Economic Analysis of Institutions*, University of Miami, Southern Economic Association Conference

2012: University of Miami, Stony Brook Game Theory Conference

University Service

Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2018-present

Faculty Representative, College of Business Academic Insight Event, 2018

Member, Economics faculty search committee, 2017-2018

Member, Economics Ph.D. qualifying examination committee, 2016, 2018

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Comparative Political Studies, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Energy Journal, Frontiers of Economics in China, Games, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Chinese Governance, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Management & Organization, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Indicators Research, Sustainability, The American Economist

Teaching & Advising

Undergraduate courses

Principles of Microeconomics (average student evaluation: **4.5/5**)

Principles of Macroeconomics (average student evaluation: **4.34/5**)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (average student evaluation: **4.4/5**)

Ph.D. level courses

Macroeconomics I (average student evaluation: **4.73/5**)

Microeconomics II (average student evaluation: **4.9/5**)

Ph.D. dissertation committee member

Michael Fakutiju, Ph.D. in Economics, in progress

Brandon Bolen, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Mississippi College

Shaomeng Jia, Ph.D. in Economics, 2018

First placement: Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Muskingum University

Xufang Zhang, Ph.D. in Forest Resources, 2018

First placement: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Purdue University