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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington University in Saint Louis	Aug 2010
M.A. in Statistics, Washington University in Saint Louis	Aug 2010
M.A. in Economics, Fudan University	2004
B.A. in Economics, Fudan University	2001

Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Appalachian State University	Jul 2016-
Assistant Professor of Economics, Appalachian State University	Aug 2010 to June 2016

Publications

Yan, Ji. "Prenatal Smoking Cessation and Infant Health: Evidence from Sibling Births," *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol 80, No 2: 299-323, 2013.

Yan, Ji, and Sally Brocksen. "Adolescent Risk Perception, Substance Use, and Educational Attainment," *Journal of Risk Research*, Vol 16, Issue 8: 1037-1055, 2013.

Yan, Ji. "The Effects of a Minimum Cigarette Purchase Age of 21 on Prenatal Smoking and Infant Health," *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol 40, Issue 3: 289-308, 2014.

-Awarded the Eckstein Prize for the best academic article published in EEJ in 2013-2014

Yan, Ji, and Pete Groothuis. "Timing of Prenatal Smoking Cessation or Reduction and Infant Birth Weight: Evidence from the United Kingdom Millennium Cohort Study," *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, Vol 19, Issue 3: 447-458, 2015.

Yan, Ji. "Maternal Pre-pregnancy BMI, Gestational Weight Gain, and Infant Birth Weight: A Within-Family Analysis in the United State," *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol 18: 1-12, 2015.

Yan, Ji. "The Effects of Prenatal Care Utilization on Maternal Health and Health Behaviors," *Health Economics*, Vol 26, Issue 8: 1001-1018, 2017.

Research in Progress

Prenatal Care and Infant Health (RR)

Education and Health: New Causal Evidence (with Lisa Schulkind)

Health Care Reform and Child Outcomes (with Marie Hull)

Managed Care and Health: A Case Study

Teaching

At Appalachian State University (2010-)

Economics of Health Care

Business and Economic Statistics I

Business and Economic Statistics II (Spring 2019)

At Washington University (2007-2010)

Labor and the Economy

Introduction to Political Economy: Microeconomics

Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Conference of American Society of Health Economists (Organized Sessions)	June 2018
South Carolina Applied Micro Day Workshop	May 2018
Southern Economic Association Meeting (Organized Session, by Coauthor)	Nov 2017
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Organized Session)	Feb 2017
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference	Nov 2016
AcademyHealth Research Conference	Jun 2016
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference	Nov 2015
Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference	Nov 2014
The Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Nov 2013
The Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Nov 2012
The Fourth Biennial Conference of American Society of Health Economists	Jun 2012
ASU Economics Club	Apr 2012
The Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Mar 2012
The Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Nov 2011
The American Public Health Association Annual Conference	Oct 2011
Economics Department Seminar, UNC-Greensboro	Oct 2010
The Third Biennial Conference of American Society of Health Economists	Jun 2010
Population Association of America Annual Meeting	Apr 2010
Missouri Economics Conference	Mar 2010
The Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Feb 2010
The Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Nov 2009
Economics Honors Seminar Workshop, WUSTL	Nov 2009
Missouri Valley Economics Association Meeting	Oct 2010
WUSTL Graduate Student Conference	2008,2009
Midwest Economics Association Meeting	Mar 2009
Working, Family, and Public Policy Workshop, WUSTL	2008-2010

Research Grants

UNCC Belk College of Business Research Grant (with Lisa Schulkind)	2018
University Research Council Grant (with Lisa Schulkind)	2016
Walker College of Business Dean's Club Research Grant	2011
Research Grant, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, WUSTL	2006-07, 2009-10
Competitive Summer Research Grant, WUSTL	2008, 2009

Service

Inclusive Excellence Department Liaison (2018-present)
University Commencement (Fall 2017; May 2018)
Departmental Faculty Development Committee (2017-2018)
College of Business & Departmental Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2016-present)
University Forum Committee (2016-present)
Departmental Seminar Host (Apr 2016; Oct 2016; Sep 2017; Mar 2018)
Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee (2016-present)
College of Business Scholarship Committee (2014-2017)
Department Faculty Recruiting Committee (2015-2016)
Orientation for Transfers and Early College Freshmen (Summer 2016)
Panel Discussant, ASU Spring Conference in World History and Economics (Apr 2016)
Department Brashear Prize Committee (2010-2011)
Department Personnel Committee (2010-2017; 2018-present)
University Open House (2010-present)
Panel Discussant, Holland Fellow Program (Spring 2013; Spring 2017)
Panel Discussant, New Faculty Orientation (Aug 2013)
Proposal Reviewer (CMU Grant Competition, Jan 2013)

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals (Selected)

Economics: Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology (3), Contemporary Economic Policy, Southern Economic Journal (2), Eastern Economic Journal (4)
Health and Medicine: American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Maternal and Child Health Journal (2), PLOS ONE, International Journal of Obesity

Membership

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, American Society of Public Health, Association for Public Policy and Management, Eastern Economic Association, International Society of Health Economists, Midwest Economics Association, Population Association of America, Southern Economic Association