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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Florida International University, 2004-June 2009 (expected)
M.A., Economics, Nanjing University, 2004
B.A., Economics, Nanjing University, 2001

DISSERTATION

Title: *Three Essays on Labor Turnover, Entrepreneurial Entry, and Serial Entrepreneurship*
Committee: Peter Thompson (chair), Cem Karayalcin, Jungmin Lee.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Economics of Entrepreneurship and Applied Econometrics
Secondary: Labor Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Wealth Constraints and Self-Employment: Evidence from Birth Order” (Job Market Paper and Dissertation Chapter 2), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 08-08, 2008

“Stars and Misfits—A Theory of Occupational Choice” (with Thomas Åstebro and Peter Thompson), Florida International University, Department of Economics Working Paper 08-03, 2008

“Who Benefits from Firm Growth? An Analysis of Technology Effects on Job Turnover” (Dissertation Chapter 1), 2007

“The Growth Effects of Intrinsically Worthless Education”, 2006

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Entrepreneurial Learning by Doing and Serial Entrepreneurs” (Dissertation Chapter 3)

“The Study of Entrepreneurs among Siblings” (with Jungmin Lee)

AWARDS

Enhanced Presidential Assistantship, Florida International University, 2004-present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Florida International University, 2007- present

- Principles of Microeconomics

Teaching Assistant: Florida International University, 2004 - 2007

- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Undergraduate Econometrics

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The 8th Annual Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 2008

- “*Wealth Constraints and Self-Employment: Evidence from Birth Order*”

Department Seminar, Florida International University, November 2008 (forthcoming)

- “*Wealth Constraints and Self-Employment: Evidence from Birth Order*”

The 1st NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, July 2008

The 6th International Industrial Organization Conference, Marymount University, May 2008

- “*Stars and Misfits: A Theory of Occupational Choice*” (with Thomas Astebro and Peter Thompson)

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Derive, Mathematica, and Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) and Chinese (native)

REFERENCES

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