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## EDUCATION

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**The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA 52242 2016 - 2022  
Ph.D. in Economics July 2022  
Dissertation: *Identification and Estimation of Production Functions with Unobserved Heterogeneity*  
Advisor: *Suyong Song*  
M.A. in Economics December 2017  
**California State University, Fullerton**, Fullerton, CA 92834 2011 - 2016  
B.A. in Economics, minor in Mathematics May 2016

## EXPERIENCE

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**U.S. Census Bureau** Washington D.C, 20233 2022 - present  
Job Title: Research Economist

- Conducted research in privacy preserving statistical methods for causal inference and data publication
- Implemented mathematically-provable privacy methods to minimize the tradeoff between respondent privacy and data accuracy for statistical products
- Collaborated with internal stakeholders on how to modernize statistical disclosure prevention methods with product-specific challenges
- Implemented and tested privacy preserving algorithms in Python and R on large datasets

**The University of Iowa** Iowa City, IA 52242 2016 - 2022  
Job Title: Graduate Student

- Developed economic and statistical models for estimating firm productivity using financial and census data
- Developed econometric theory for identification and estimation of heterogeneous production technologies
- Developed nonparametric identification strategies for conditional quantile models with unobserved heterogeneity
- Proposed and developed identification and estimation methodologies for measurement error problems in census data
- Proposed methodology for correcting endogeneity and measurement error problems in survey data using nonparametric instrumental variable techniques
- Applied econometric techniques to nonlinear set-identified models with unobserved heterogeneity using a latent variable simulation algorithm
- Performed Monte Carlo simulation procedures based on microeconomic and firm decision theory in order to test robustness of proposed econometric estimators
- Implemented high dimensional econometric estimation using parallel computing architecture in a high performance computing (HPC) cluster
- Presented research at the following conferences: *European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society*, *Southern Economic Association*, *Joint Statistical Meetings*, *Midwest Econometrics Group*
- Evaluated and refereed a research paper in the journal *Empirical Economics*

Job Title: Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Assisted professors in teaching the following courses: *Ph.D. Econometrics, Statistics for Strategy, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Global Economics*
- Assisted professors in grading the following courses: *Ph.D. Econometrics, Ph.D. Statistics for Economics, Ph.D. Applied Econometrics, Economic and Business Forecasting, Managerial Economics*
- Assisted economics graduate students in their econometric theory questions and assignments
- Provided supplemental instruction in econometric theory to economics graduate students
- Assisted both undergraduate and graduate students in learning statistical programming languages
- Held office hours and review sessions for students outside of discussion sessions

#### WORKING PAPERS

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“Slowly Scaling Per-Record Differential Privacy” (*with Brian Finley, Anthony Caruso, Ashwin Machanavajjhala, Mikaela Meyer, David Pujol, William Sexton, and Zachary Turner*)

“A Dynamic Framework for Identification and Estimation of Nonseparable Production Functions”

“Estimating Quantile Production Functions: A Control Function Approach” (*with Suyong Song*)

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Identification of Gross-Output Production Functions with Mismeasured Inputs”

“Estimating Industry Competitor Network Effects on Firm-Level Productivity”

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa 2021

Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa 2020

Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, University of Iowa 2020

GSS/Graduate College Presentation Travel Funds, University of Iowa 2019

#### COMPUTATION AND SOFTWARE

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*Experienced:* R

*Intermediate:* Python, Matlab

#### REFERENCES

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