Jiarun (Gary) Li

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Education

Lehigh University — Bethlehem, PA
Ph.D. in Business and Economics — *May 2027 (expected)*
Committee: Shin-Yi Chou (Chair), Jee-Hun Choi, Ernest K. Lai, Yulong Wang

Johns Hopkins University — Washington, DC
Master of Science in Applied Economics — *2022*

The Chinese University of Hong Kong — Hong Kong SAR
Master of Social Science, Global Political Economy — *2018*

Sichuan University — Chengdu, China
Bachelor of Economics, National Economic Management — *2017*

Research Fields

Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Teaching Interests

Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics,
Econometrics, Statistics, Health Economics

Working Papers

"Competing for Displaced Patients: Pharmaceutical Detailing after a Rival's Formulary Exclusion" *(Job Market Paper).* Available upon request.

"Beyond Overdose Prevention: Naloxone Coprescription Laws and the Path to Treatment" (with Shin-Yi Chou and Bingjin Xue). NBER Working Paper 35997. Under review.

"Estimation and Inference in Bipartite Spatial Experiments with Interference under Cluster-Randomized Saturation" (with Zhiguo Xiao, Kuan Sun, and Peikai Wu). Available upon request.

"From Research to Prescriptions: Does Negative Scientific Evidence Shape Physician Prescribing Behavior?" (with Shin-Yi Chou). Available upon request.

"Altruism, Information, and Career Choice: Experimental Evidence from China" (with Xiaowei Hao, Jianan Yang, and Hange Yu).

Work in Progress

"Generic Substitution Laws and Brand Strategy at Patent Expiration"

"Does Attending Conferences Change What Economists Study? Evidence from the AEA Annual Meeting"

Teaching, Research, and Other Experience

Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA
Adjunct Professor: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis *Fall 2025; Summer 2026*
Head Teaching Assistant: Principles of Economics *Spring 2025*
Teaching Assistant: Principles of Economics *2022 – 2025*
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics *Fall 2026; Summers 2024 – 2026*
Supervisors: Chad D. Meyerhoefer (Fall 2026); Jee-Hun Choi (Summers 2024, 2026); Ahmed S. Rahman and Alberto J. Lamadrid (Summer 2025)

Shengdu Investment Chengdu, China
Investment Researcher and Fund Manager Assistant *2019 – 2021*

China Merchants Securities Shanghai, China
Research Assistant, Research Center *2018 – 2019*

Chengdu Tianxin Medicine Healthcare Chengdu, China
Assistant to the CEO *2018*

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA
Winter Program, Perspective in Humanities *2016*

Seminar and Conference Presentations

"Beyond Overdose Prevention: Naloxone Coprescription Laws and the Path to Treatment"
Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference Chengdu, China, 2026
Also served as session chair
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference Minneapolis, MN, 2026
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference New York, NY, 2025

"From Research to Prescriptions: Does Negative Scientific Evidence Shape Physician Prescribing Behavior?"
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference Minneapolis, MN, 2026
Lunch Seminar, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, 2025

Professional Activities

Referee: *Health Economics*

Memberships: American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; Chinese Economists Society

Awards

Warren-York Fellowship, Lehigh University 2026

Doctoral International Travel Grant, Lehigh University 2025

National Undergraduate Social Survey Scholarship, *South Reviews* Magazine 2015

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Sichuan University 2015

Skills

Programming: Stata, R, Python, SQL, LaTeX

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

References

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