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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University, 2014

*Dissertation:* "Essays on Macroeconomics: Structural Analysis of Fiscal Policies and Jobless Recoveries"

*Advisors:* Dr. Paul Evans, Dr. Pok-Sang Lam

M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, 2010

B.A. Economics & Mathematics, Colgate University, 2008

## Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Economics, California State University, Los Angeles, Fall 2014–present

Teaching & Research Associate, The Ohio State University, 2010–2014

Research Assistant, Child Trends, 2008–2009

Summer Analyst, Western Reserve Partners, Summer 2007

Intern, Silicon Valley Bank (UK office), Fall 2006

## Journal Articles

Cui, Z. and Y. Feng. (2017). The Wealthy Hand-to-Mouth in China. *Asian Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

- Research proposal won the AY2015–2016 Minigrant of \$5,000 and the AY2015–2016 Assigned Time Award at Cal State LA.

Cui, Z. and L. H. Chen. (2017). Jobless Recovery and Structural Change: A VAR Approach. *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance*, 6(1), 1–26.

- Research proposal won the 2015 College of Business & Economics Summer Research Grant of \$9,500 at Cal State LA.

Cui, Z. (2016). Jobless Recoveries and Skill-Biased Sectoral Shift. *Seoul Journal of Economics*, 29(3), 305–330.

Cui, Z. (2015). Effects of Tax Policy in a Life-cycle Model with Asset Illiquidity. *Journal of Economic Research*, 20(3), 257–279.

### **Working Papers**

Cui, Z., Y.H. Chen, and W.C. Wu. East Meets West: Income and Happiness.

Cui, Z. and D. Hazra. Macroeconomic Determinants of Crime: Evidence from India. (Under review)

Cui, Z. and D. Hazra. Determinants of Adult Health Insurance Coverage in the US. (Under review)

Cui, Z., Y.H. Chen, and W.C. Wu. Happiness, Personal Income, and National Income: New Evidence from Taiwan. (Under review)

- Research proposal won the 2016 College of Business & Economics Summer Research Grant of \$9,500 at Cal State LA.

Cui, Z. and Y. Feng. Can Social Sentiment Affect Spouse-Based Immigration? (Under review)

- Research proposal won the AY2016–2017 Assigned Time Award at Cal State LA.

Cui, Z. A Model of the Consumption Response to Government Expenditures.

### **Work in Progress**

Cui, Z. Consumption and Happiness: New Evidence from China.

- Research proposal won the AY2017–2018 Minigrant of \$5,000 at Cal State LA.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **California State University, Los Angeles**

##### *Undergraduate*

Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2014–2016)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2014–2017, Winter 2015)

Money, Banking, and the Economy (Spring 2015–2016)

Issues in the Economics of Globalization (Spring 2017, Winter 2016)

Data Analysis, Reporting and Presentation (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

##### *Graduate*

Macroeconomics & Monetary Policy Seminar (Winter 2015–2016)

International Macroeconomics & Currency Crises Seminar (Fall 2016–2017)

Data Analysis, Reporting and Presentation (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

#### **The Ohio State University**

Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2012)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2012)

Principles of Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant for Lucia Dunn (Fall 2010)

Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), Teaching Assistant for Aubhik Khan (Fall 2011)

Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.), Teaching Assistant for Julia Thomas (Winter & Fall 2012)

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

Western Economic Association International 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (June 26, 2017)

Women in Data Science Conference, livestreamed at Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA (February 3, 2017)

Western Economic Association International 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Portland, OR (July 2, 2016)

Federal Reserve Symposium, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA (May 24, 2016; June 2, 2015)

5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Research Exchange & Faculty Development Conference, Los Angeles, CA (April 23, 2015)

Department of Economics & Statistics Seminar Series, Cal State LA, Los Angeles, CA (February 17, 2015)

### **Honors and Awards**

Assessment Minigrant of \$2,000, College of Business & Economics, Cal State LA, 2017

Most Promising Research Award, College of Business & Economics, Cal State LA, 2015

Best Research Paper Award, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual International Research Exchange and Faculty Development Conference, 2015

Dice Research Award, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, Summer 2013

University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University, 2009–2010

Summa Cum Laude, Colgate University, 2008

Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma

### **Skills**

Software: (statistical) EViews, SAS, Stata; (other) LaTeX

Programming Language: (general purpose) Fortran, Python; (other) MATLAB, R, SQL

Markup Language: CSS, HTML

Mandarin Chinese, English

### **Service**

California State University, Los Angeles

Curriculum Subcommittee Chair (AY2016–2017)

Curriculum Subcommittee member (AY2015–2016)

College of Business & Economics, California State University, Los Angeles  
Graduate Studies Committee Chair (AY2016–2017)  
Strategic Planning Committee member (Fall 2016)

Department of Economics & Statistics, California State University, Los Angeles  
Instructional Affairs Committee member (AY2015–2018)  
Student Affairs Committee member (AY2015–2017)  
Macroeconomics Coordinator (AY2015–2017)  
Faculty Secretary (AY2015–2016)

### **Advising**

M.A. Students, Thesis Committee Chair  
Matthew Shade (AY2017)  
Katherine Hernandez (AY2016–2017)  
Barbara Wong (AY2016–2017)  
Rouben Krikourian (AY2014–2015)

M.A. Students, Thesis Committee Member  
Alina Seygalus (AY2016–2017)