

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT:

Department of Economics, Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina

Associate Professor, 2021– Present

Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2021

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2013

Thesis Title: *Essays on Ethnicity and Economic Choices*

Committee: *Julie Cullen (Chair), Eli Berman, Gordon Dahl, Gordon Hanson, John Skrentny*

B.A. in Finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, 2007

B.S. in Computer Science, Peking University, 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Immigration, Urban Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles

Gordanier, John, Orgul Ozturk, and Crystal Zhan, 2022. “Pencils Down? Computerized Testing and Student Achievement,” *Education Finance and Policy*, accepted.

Zhan, Crystal, 2022. “Wage distributions in origin societies and occupational choices of immigrant generations in the USA,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 35: 89-133.

Amuedo-Dorantes, Catalina and Crystal Zhan, 2021. "The Determinants of Immigrant Health Insurance in the United States: Understanding the Role of Health Care in Origin Societies." *Health Economics*, 30(6): 1498-1516.

Gordanier, John, Orgul Ozturk, Breyon Williams, and Crystal Zhan, 2020. "Free Lunch for All! The Effect of Community Eligibility Provision Program on Student Outcomes," *Economics of Education Review*, 77.

Jones, Daniel and Crystal Zhan, 2020. "Ethnic Diversity and Citizens' Support for Local Public Good Provision." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 174: 108-130.

Sheldon, Tamara and Crystal Zhan, 2019. "The Impact of Natural Disasters on US Home Ownership," *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 6(6): 1169-1203.

Zhan, Crystal, 2018. "School Choice Programs and Location Choices of Private Schools," *Economic Inquiry*, 56(3): 1622-1645

Zhan, Crystal, 2016. "Institutions, Social Norms, and Educational Attainment," *Education Economics*, 25(1): 22-44.

Zhan, Crystal, 2015. "Money vs. Prestige: Cultural Attitudes and Occupational Choices," *Labour Economics*, 32: 44-56.

Zhan, Crystal, 2015. "Schools and Neighborhoods: Residential Location Choice of Immigrant Parents in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area," *Journal of Population Economics*, 28: 737-783.

Book Chapters

Sheldon, Tamara and Crystal Zhan, Forthcoming 2021. "A Better Place to Call Home: Natural Disasters, Climate Risk, and Regional Migration," in Robert Sauer, ed., *World Scientific Encyclopedia of Global Migration* (Singapore: World Scientific Publishing)

WORKING PAPERS:

Sheldon, Tamara and Crystal Zhan, 2021. "The Impact of Natural Disasters on Domestic Migration." *Revised and resubmitted*

Bilen, Eren, Tamara Sheldon, and Crystal Zhan, 2021. "Disaster Preparedness and Experience: Evidence from Sales of Emergency Supplies Before and After Hurricanes"

Zhan, Crystal, 2021. "Book matters: The Effect of Cockey's Reading Express on Student Performance."

Ozturk, Orgul and Crystal Zhan, 2019. "Mission Statements, Location Choices, and the Supply of Charter Schools."

PRESENTATIONS:

2021: Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference

2020: Triangle Economics of Education Workshop, World Congress of the Econometric Society, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop Series, Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference

2019: Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, UCSD Past Grads Applied Micro Conference, Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, ASSA Annual Meeting
2018: Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, European Society of Population Economics Conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day
2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
2016: Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, the Society of Government Economists Annual Conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day
2015: Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chinese Economist Society Annual Conference, South Carolina Applied Micro Day
2014: European Association of Labour Economists Conference, European Society of Population Economics Conference
2013: Norface Migration Conference, Durham University Business School, University of South Carolina, American Institutes for Research
2012: All-California Labor Economics Conference, Oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin, University of California, San Diego
2011: All-California Labor Economics Conference, University of California, San Diego

REFEREE:

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Journal of Labor Research, Singapore Economic Review, Housing, Theory and Society, Education Economics

TEACHING:

Department of Economics, University of South Carolina

Undergraduate: Principle of Macroeconomics (222), Introduction to Econometrics (436), Labor Economics (506), Econometrics (594)

Master: Applied Econometrics (736)

STUDENT ADVISING:

Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Tong Gu (2018), *Jamie Gilberto (2017), *Sheri Cunningham (2017)

Master's Thesis: Jacob Martin (2016), Morgan Holland (2014)

PhD: *Zhongyu Cao (2019, Hunan University), Yuqi Peng[†] (2021, Salisbury University)

* Main adviser † Outside committee member

SERVICE:

Master's in Economics Committee, 2021 – Current

Moore School of Business Certificate Electives Approval Committee (Formerly Data Analytics Task Force), 2017 – 2019, 2021 – Current

Economics Undergraduate Teaching Committee, 2017 – 2018, 2019 – 2020

Magellan Scholar Program Reviewer, 2016, 2017, 2019

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Languages English (fluent), Chinese (native)