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PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS & ABSTRACTS

* Indicates presentation given by Sean Sylvia.

1. Sylvia S*. "Rural Digital Health Kiosks: Incentives and Demand-side Marketing for Platform Adoption," Oral Presentation at the International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress, July 2023.
2. Domino M, Sylvia S*, Green S. "Can Providers be Nudged into Expanding their Skill Set? A Statewide, Two-stage Experiment in North Carolina," Oral presentation at the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Meeting, Austin July 2022.
3. Wang L, Qian Y, Warrinnier N, Attanasio O, Rozelle S, Sylvia S*. "Parental Investment, School Quality, and the Persistent Benefits of Intervention in Early Childhood," Oral presentation at the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Meeting, Austin July 2022.
4. Qian Y, Sylvia S*, Rozelle S. "The Role of Social Interactions in Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Conference on Early Childhood Education and Social Inequalities, PSE-École d'Économie de Paris, June 2022.
5. Sylvia S*. "Direct to Consumer Telemedicine Platforms and Markets for Medical Advice," Oral Presentation at the International Health Economics Association (iHEA) World Congress, Virtual Jun 2021.
6. Sylvia S*. "Direct to Consumer Telemedicine Platforms and Markets for Medical Advice," Oral Presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Virtual Jun 2021.
7. Wang L, Warriinnier N, Qian Y, Sylvia S, Attanasio O, Rozelle S. "Parental Investment, School Quality, and the Persistent Benefits of Intervention in Early Childhood," Oral Presentation at the Society of Labor Economists 2021 Conference, Virtual May 2021.
8. Sylvia S*. "Parental Migration and Early Childhood Development in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the 2nd IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference, Virtual Dec 2020.
9. Sylvia S*. "Parental Investment, School Quality, and the Persistent Benefits of Intervention in Early Childhood," Oral Presentation at the Sustainable Development Goals: Global Progress and Practices Conference, Virtual Nov 2020.
10. Sylvia S*, Yi H, Xue H, Liu G. "Public Service Quality and Civil Service versus Fixed-term Contracts: Evidence from Physician Supply of Primary Care," Oral Presentation at the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meeting, San Diego Jan 2020.
11. Yi H, Xue H, Shi Y, Liu G, Sylvia S*. "Fixed-term Contracts, Decentralization, and the Quality of Primary Care: Evidence from China's Iron Rice Bowl," Oral Presentation at the International Health Economics Association World Congress, Basel, Jul 2019.
12. Yi H, Xue H, Shi Y, Liu G, Sylvia S*. "Fixed-term Contracts, Decentralization, and the Quality of Primary Care: Evidence from China's Iron Rice Bowl," Oral Presentation at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Jan 2019.
13. Xue H, Liu G, Shi Y, Nie J, Auden E, Sylvia S. "How does physician gender influence primary care quality? evidence from a standardised patient audit study in China." Published Abstract, Lancet-CAMS Health Summit 2018, Oct 2018.
14. Xue H, Shi Y, Huang L, Yi H, Zhou H, Zhou C, Kotb S, Tucker JD, Sylvia S. "Drivers of inappropriate antibiotic prescriptions: a quasi-experimental study of antibiotic prescription by primary care providers in rural China." Published Abstract, Lancet-CAMS Health Summit 2018, Oct 2018.
15. Sylvia S, Warrinnier N, Luo R, Yue A, Attanasio O, Medina A, Rozelle S. "From Quantity to Quality: Delivering a Home-based Parenting Intervention through China's Family Planning Cadres," Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, Toronto May 2018.
16. Xue H, Shi Y, Huang L, Yi H, Zhou H, Zhou C, Kotb S, Tucker J, Sylvia S*. "Drivers of Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescriptions: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Primary Care Providers in Rural China," China Health Policy and Management Society Annual Conference, New Haven May 2018.
17. Yi H, Xue H, Shi Y, Liu G, Sylvia S*, "Fixed-term Contracts, Decentralization, and the Quality of Primary Care: Evidence from China's Iron Rice Bowl," Chinese Economists Society Annual Meeting, Athens Apr 2018.
18. Shi Y, Yi H, Zhou H, Zhou C, Xue H, Rozelle S, Medina A, Sylvia S, "The quality of primary care and correlates among grassroots providers in rural China: a cross-sectional standardised patient study," Published Abstract, Lancet-CAMS Health Summit 2017, Beijing, Dec 2017.
19. Sylvia S, Xue H, Zhou C, Shi Y, Yi H, Zhou H, Rozelle S, Pai M, Das J. "Tuberculosis detection and the cost of integrated care in rural China: a cross-sectional standardised patient study," Published Abstract, Lancet-CAMS Health Summit 2017, Beijing, Dec 2017.

20. Sylvia S, Warrinnier N, Luo R, Yue A, Attanasio O, Rozelle S. "From Quantity to Quality: Delivering a Home-based Parting Intervention through China's Family Planning Cadres," 10th Annual China Economics Summer Institute (CESI), Beijing, Aug 2017.
21. Sylvia S*, "Early Childhood Development in Rural China: Status and Constraints," Oral Presentation in Plenary Session of the Chinese Economist Society (CES) North America Conference, Tuscaloosa, Mar 2017.
22. Sylvia S*, Warrinnier N, Luo R, Yue A, Attanasio O, Rozelle S. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Undercover Patients," Oral Presentation at the Hayami Conference, Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Dec 2016.
23. Sylvia S*, Warrinnier N, Luo R, Yue A, Attanasio O, Rozelle S. "Quantity to Quality: Delivering a Home-based Parenting Intervention through China's Family Planning Workers," Oral Presentation at the ILO/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on the Chinese Labor Market, Dec 2016.
24. Sylvia S*, Ma X, Shi Y, Rozelle S, Lawell C-Y. "Ordeal Mechanisms, Information, and the Cost-Effectiveness of Subsidies: Evidence from Subsidized Eyeglasses in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Portland, Oct 2016.
25. Loyalka P, Sylvia S*, Liu C, Chu J, Shi Y. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Oral Presentation at UNU-WIDER Conference on Human Capital and Growth, Helsinki, Jun 2016.
26. Sylvia S*, "The Quality of Healthcare Provision in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Oral Presentation at the Chinese Economist Society (CES) North America Conference, Sacramento, Apr 2016.
27. Sylvia S*, "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), Milan, Aug 2015.
28. Yang Y, Wang H, Zhang L, Sylvia S*, Luo R, Shi Y, Wang W, Rozelle S. "The Han-Minority Achievement Gap, Language, and Returns to Schools in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Chicago, Mar 2015.
29. Loyalka P, Sylvia S*, Liu C, Chu J, Shi Y. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Oral Presentation at the Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), UC San Diego, Mar 2015.
30. Loyalka P, Sylvia S*, Liu C, Chu J, Shi Y. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Oral Presentation at the Western Economic Association International (WEAI)
31. Sylvia S*, Miller G, Vera-Hernández M, "Multiple Tasks and Multiple Rewards: Experimental Evidence on Performance Incentives, Alignment, and Complementarity from Chinese Schools," Oral Presentation at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings, Boston, Jan 2015.
32. Loyalka P, Sylvia S*, Liu C, Chu J, Shi Y. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Oral Presentation at the Center for Marketing and Public Organization Workshop on Public Services in Developing Countries, Bristol University, Nov 2014.
33. Sylvia S*, "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Public Economics UK (PEUK) Conference, Bristol University, Sep 2014.
34. Sylvia S*, Ma X, Shi Y, Rozelle S, Lawell C-Y. "Ordeal Mechanisms and Information in the Promotion of Health Goods in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural China," Oral Presentation at Chinese Economist Society (CES) North America Conference, Purdue University, Apr 2014.
35. Sylvia S*, "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Oral Presentation at Royal Economic Society Graduate Conference, University College London, Feb 2014.
36. Sylvia S*, "High-powered Incentives for Anemia Reduction in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Chinese Economist Society (CES) Annual Conference, Chengdu, Jun 2013.
37. Sylvia S*, Luo R, Zhang L, Shi Y, Medina A, Rozelle S. "Getting What You Pay For with School-based Health Programs: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial of Educator Incentives for Anemia Reduction in Rural China," Oral Presentation at Chinese Economist Society (CES) Annual Conference, Kaifeng, Jul 2012.
38. Miller G, Luo R, Zhang L, Sylvia S*, Shi Y, Foo P, Zhao Q, Martorell R, Medina A, Rozelle S. "A Cluster-Randomized Trial of Provider Incentives for Anemia Reduction in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Annual Conference, Yale University, Oct 2011.
39. Miller G, Luo R, Zhang L, Sylvia S*, Shi Y, Foo P, Zhao Q, Martorell R, Medina A, Rozelle

40. S. "A Cluster-Randomized Trial of Provider Incentives for Anemia Reduction in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Mind the Gap: From Evidence to Policy Impact 3ie Impact Evaluation Conference, Cuernavaca, Oct 2011.

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

1. "Global Health Economics, China, & the Science of Healthcare Delivery in the Digital Age," University of Maryland, Oct 2022.
2. "Global Health Economics, China, & the Science of Healthcare Delivery in the Digital Age," Stanford University, July 2022.
3. "The Quality of Medical Advice in China: Economics and Experiments," Yale University, March 2022.
4. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients and Audit Experiments," The Pennsylvania State University Oct 2021.
5. "Prenatal Investment, School Choice, and the Persistent Benefits of Intervention in Early Childhood" NC State, Oct 2021.
6. "Direct-to-Consumer Telemedicine Platforms and the Market for Medical Advice in China," Harvard China Health Partnership Dec 2020.
7. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard University Feb 2020.
8. "Evaluating Primary Care Quality with Mystery Patients," FHI 360, Durham, NC Feb 2020.
9. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," LICOS, KU Leuven, Jul 2019.
10. "Primary Care Quality and Health Care Reform," Keynote, Sino-UK Health Forum, University of Nottingham, Ningbo May 2019.
11. "Early Childhood Development in Rural China: Evidence from the Qinling Cohort Study," Carolina Asia Center, China Speaker Series, Mar 2019.
12. "Early Childhood Development in Rural China: Evidence from the Qinling Cohort Study," Carolina Population Center, Jan 2019.
13. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Sichuan University School of Public Health, Jul 2018.
14. "Tuberculosis Detection and the Challenges of Integrated Care in Rural China: A Cross-sectional Standardized Patient Study," UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease, Nov 2017.
15. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Sun Yatsen Global Health Institute, Nov 2017.
16. "The Fundamental Role of Primary Care Quality in Achieving a Healthy China," Presentation at the Beijing Forum, Beijing, Oct 2017.
17. "From Quantity to Quality: Delivering a Home-based Parting Intervention through China's Family Planning Cadres," Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Oct 2017.
18. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Peking University China National Health Development Research Center (CHNDRC), Jul 2017.
19. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Shandong University School of Public Health, Jun 2017.
20. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," Global Health Research Center, Duke Kunshan University, Oct 2016.
21. "Cognitive Development of Infants and Toddlers in China: Sources of Growth and Constraints to Development," Oral Presentation at the Grand Challenges Annual Meeting, Gates Foundation Healthy Birth, Growth and Development Knowledge Integration Initiative, London, Oct 2016.
22. "The Quality of Primary Care in Rural China: Evidence from Mystery Patients," China Center for Health Economic Research (CCHER), Peking University, Aug 2016.
23. "Early Childhood Development in Rural China: Status and Interventions," Rural Early Care and Education (ECE) Forum, Peking University-Stanford Center, May 2016.
24. "New Public Management for the New Normal: China's Human Capital Crisis and the Role of Incentives in Health and Education," Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Mar 2016.

25. "New Public Management for the New Normal: China's Human Capital Crisis and the Role of Incentives in Health and Education," Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy (CCAP), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Mar 2016.
26. "Anemia and Cognitive Outcomes: Evidence from 30,000 Children in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Grand Challenges Annual Meeting, Gates Foundation Healthy Birth, Growth and Development Knowledge Integration Initiative, Oct 2015.
27. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Central University of Economics and Business, Beijing Oct 2015.
28. "Primary Care Quality in Rural China," Oral Presentation at the Workshop on the Quality of Healthcare: Measurement Efforts to Improve Quality, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, New Delhi, Jun 2015.
29. "Pay by Design: Teacher Performance Pay Design and the Distribution of Student Achievement," Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management, Beijing May 2015.
30. "Family Structure and the Heterogeneous Effects of Interventions," Oral Presentation at the Asian Family in Transition Initiative Workshop, University of Chicago Center, Hong Kong, Mar 2015.
31. "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy, Beijing Oct 2014.
32. "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Apr 2014.
33. "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," National Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Tokyo, Japan Feb 2014.
34. "Managerial Incentives in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from School-based Nutrition Programs in Rural China," Stanford University, Stanford Center for International Development (SCID), Dec 2013.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Teaching – Lead Instructor

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Health Economics (Masters)
 - 60 students Fall 2022
 - 45 students Fall 2021
 - 46 students Fall 2020
 - 57 students Fall 2019
 - 49 students Fall 2018

Renmin University of China

- Development Economics (Undergraduate)
- Public Economics (MA/PhD)
- Development Economics with Applications to China (MA/PhD)
- Poverty and Inequality (Undergraduate)
- Data Management using Stata (Undergraduate/MA/PhD)

Student Mentoring & Advising

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee Chair
 - Zhang Zhang (PhD); "Telehealth and Impact on Healthcare Utilization and Quality of Care"; In-progress
 - Yunwei Chen (PhD); "Information, Caregiver Beliefs, and Child Health: Evidence from China and the US"; In-progress
 - Prajwol Nepal (PhD); "Externalities, Behaviors, and Experiments: Understanding Demand for Health Goods in Addressing Health Externalities – Evidence from Nepal and China"; In-progress
 - Karishma D'Souza (PhD); "Technology, Innovation & Healthcare in LMICs: A Study of Telemedicine in India"; In-progress
 - Nick Schaad (DrPH); "Strengthening HIV Electronic Medical Record Data Demand and Use to Improve HIV Service Delivery in Tanzania"; In-progress
 - Wei Chang (PhD); "Decision-Making Power for Women and Girls: Evaluating Interventions in Maternal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries"; Graduated 2020; Initial placement: Post-doctoral Scholar, Harvard University

- J. Carlos Caro (PhD); “Early childhood development, health behaviors and nutritional health in a context of high overweight prevalence: evidence from two large interventions in Chile”; Graduated 2020; Initial placement: Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg
- Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member
 - Evelyn Abayaah-Issah (DrPH); In-progress
 - Minne Chen (PhD), Sociology; Graduated 2023
 - Margaret Byrne (PhD), Health Policy and Management; Graduated 2023
 - Grace Ghantous (DrPH), Health Policy and Management; Graduated 2023
 - Esther Chung, Epidemiology; In-progress
 - Dorien Emmers, Economics, KU Leuven; Graduated 2021
 - Nele Warrinnier, Economics, KU Leuven; Graduated 2019
 - Olawale Durosinmi-Etti (DrPH), Health Policy and Management; Graduated 2020
- Masters Paper Reader
 - Helen Rolf, MSPH (First); In-progress
 - Jared Brown-Rabinowitz, MSPH (First); Graduated 2022
 - Rohini Rajgopal, MSPH (First); Graduated 2022
 - Yunwei Chen, MSPH (First); Graduated 2019
 - Katie Jackson, MPH (First); Graduated 2019
 - Dennis Xuan, MSPH (First); Graduated 2018
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader
 - Xinran Ming, BSPH (First); Graduated 2022
 - Camille Mittendorf, BSPH (Second); Graduated 2020
 - Wilson Guo, BSPH (First); Graduated 2019
 - Yuan Quan, BSPH (First); Graduated 2018
- Academic Advisor
 - PhD: Shuyi Song, Lirui Jiao, Mukesh Adhikari, Zhang Zhang, Prajwol Nepal, Yunwei Chen, Karishma D’Souza, Wei Chang, J. Carlos Caro
 - MSPH/MHA/MA: Helen Rolf (MSPH), Jared Brown-Rabinowitz (MSPH), Earl Chen (MHA), Rohini Rajgopal (MSPH), Jeremy Wood (MSPH), Anh Nguyen (MHA), Yunwei Chen (MSPH), Peter Wakuma (MA, Renmin University)
 - BSPH: Andrew Se, Anna Clarke Harrison, Camille Mittendorf, Andrew Heise
- Other Mentoring Activities
 - Co-organizer and Volunteer Mentor, “Navigating Careers in Global Health Economics” Mentoring Workshop
 - Faculty Mentor, UNC Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease - Southern Medical University Training Program
 - Mentor, International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Mentorship Program

RESEARCH FUNDING

ACTIVE

R01AI173558 (Boyce) NIH/NAIAD After the flood: Optimal strategies to prevent malaria epidemics caused by severe flooding Role: Co-Investigator	09/2023–08/2027
No Grant Number (Yip) Harvard China Fund Assessing the Effects and Potentials of Direct-to-Consumer Telemedicine in China Role: Co-PI	04/2023–03/2024
No Grant Number (Tumlinson) Fund for Innovation in Development/Population Service International	10/2022–09/2024

Delivering on Universal Health Coverage promises in Madagascar - Improving the reliability of primary health care services in hardest-to-reach areas through a cost-effective drone delivery service?

Role: Co-Investigator

K01AI159233 (Sylvia)

08/2022–07/2026

NIH/NIAID

Understanding the Drivers of Antibiotic use in the Treatment of Childhood Diarrhea and Relationship to Antibiotic Resistance in China

Role: Principal Investigator

R01HD101453 (Tumlinson)

05/2021–04/2026

NIH/NICHHD

Social Accountability Interventions to Increase Contraceptive Use

Role: Co-Investigator

R01AI158826 (Tucker)

03/2021–02/2026

NIH/NIAID

Pay-it-forward gonorrhea testing among men who have sex with men: The PIONEER pragmatic randomized controlled trial

Role: Co-Investigator

R01HD030880 (Gordon-Larsen/Popkin)

06/2020–05/2025

NIH/NICHHD

Monitoring Social Change: Health and Human Capital from Childhood to Adulthood

Role: Co-Investigator

COMPLETED

R34MH121251 (Sylvia/Smith)

09/2019–06/2022

NIH/NIMH

Standardized Patients to Measure and Address Intersectional Stigma: An HIV Prevention Engagement Strategy

Role: MPI

No Grant Number (Martin)

02/2022–07/2022

USAID/Data for Impact

Rwanda Integrated Nutrition and Early Childhood Development (INECD) Evaluation

Role: Co-Investigator

62614510 (Sylvia)

09/2021 – 08/2022

Stanford University

Developing a Curriculum for Early Childhood Nutrition and Psychosocial Stimulation for Parenting Centers in China

Role: Primary Investigator

RIA2020EF-2983 – CSIGN (Ampofo/Marks)

06/2020–06/2022

EDCTP2

COVID-19 Surveillance Intensification in Ghana Network

Role: Sub-project PI

No Grant Number (Sylvia)

07/2020–12/2021

UNC Idea Grant

The Impact of Direct-to-consumer Telemedicine Expansion on Access to Quality Primary care in India

Role: Principal Investigator

No Grant Number (Mohanam/Vera Hernández/Sylvia)

12/2020–11/2021

Bass Connections

Duke Global Health Institute, Bass Connections Program

Trust and Violence in Healthcare: A Global Investigation

Role: Co-PI

No Grant Number (Sylvia/Domino)

06/2020–07/2021

Hayek Fund for Scholars

Developing market simulation games for online economics instruction

Role: Principal Investigator

R21DA017286 (Domino)

08/2018–07/2020

NIH/NIDA

Nudges and incentives to enhance the opioid treatment workforce

Role: Co-Investigator

No Grant Number (Sylvia)

01/2019–12/2019

IBM Junior Faculty Development Award

The Behavioral Economics of Antibiotic Prescribing Practices in Rural China

Role: Principal Investigator

No Grant Number (Zhou)

01/2017–12/2019

China Medical Board

Mapping of, and Strategies to Improve, Access to Public Health Services Among Migrants in Urban China

Role: Co-Investigator

No Grant Number (Yi/Sylvia)

01/2017–12/2018

UCB Foundation (Belgium)

Impact Evaluation of the China Red Cross Village Doctor Training Program in Guangxi Province

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

No Grant Number (Zhou)

01/2016–12/2018

China Medical Board

Impact Evaluation of Clinician Training on the Quality of Primary and Secondary Healthcare Services within Health Alliances in Western China

Role: Co-Investigator

No Grant Number (Shi)

03/2016–03/2017

YiFang Foundation/LianYi Foundation

Evaluating the Impact of School-based Mobile Health Screening in Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai

Role: Co-Investigator

No Grant Number (Sylvia)

03/2014–03/2015

Renmin University of China

Using Standardized Patients to Measure and Improve the Quality of Health Care in Rural China

Role: Principal Investigator

No Grant Number (Sylvia)

03/2014–03/2015

Renmin University of China

Food Safety Salience and Nutrition Role: Principal Investigator

No Grant Number (Sylvia/Loyalka)

03/2014–03/2015

Xu Foundation/Ford Foundation Designs for Teacher Incentives

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Memberships

- American Economic Association
- International Health Economics Association
- American Society of Health Economists
- Society of Labor Economists
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- Association for Asian Studies
- Association for Comparative Economic Studies
- Chinese Economists Society
- China Health Policy and Management Society
- Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group

Department, School, University Service

- Department
 - BSPH Admissions Committee (2018–2019)
 - Master's Program Advisory Committee (2019–)
 - Equity in Hiring Task Force (2021–)
 - Tenure-track Search Committee (2022)
- School
 - Gillings Study Section (2023)

- University
 - Carolina Population Center Director’s Advisory Committee (2022–)
 - Carolina Asia Center Advisory Committee (2018–)
 - Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) Selection Committee (2019, 2020)

Professional Service

- Referee
 - American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
 - Journal of Health Economics
 - Journal of Public Economics
 - Health Economics
 - Health Economics Review
 - Journal of Human Resources
 - Journal of Development Economics
 - Economic Journal
 - World Development
 - Demography
 - BMJ
 - BMJ Global Health
 - Health Policy and Planning
 - Economic Development and Cultural Change
 - Center for Global Development
 - International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
 - PLOS Medicine
 - BMC Public Health
 - Health Economics, Policy and Law
 - Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences
- Other Professional Activities
 - Co-Organizer, “Navigating Careers in Global Health Economics” Mentoring Workshop
 - iHEA Congress Scientific Committee Review Panel (2021,2023)
 - NIH Review Panel – Social Sciences and Population Studies B Study Section (2021)
 - NSF Ad-hoc Reviewer, Economic Sciences Program (2023)

PRACTICE

- Co-Founder & Interim CEO, Collective Good Health Inc. (Non-profit social enterprise)

LANGUAGES

- English: Native Language
- Chinese: Professional working proficiency
- Japanese: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), Level 2 (second highest of 4 levels)