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Employment

2016-present: Associate Professor of Economics, Henan University

Education

Texas A&M University **2011–2016**
Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics , Chair: Marco A. Palma
Dissertation title:Essays on Fairness Preferences: An Experimental Approach

Shenzhen University **2005–2008**
M.A. in Economics

Jilin University **2001–2005**
B.S. in Management Information System

University College Dublin **2009–2010**
Visiting Scholar

Fields of Study

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Development Economics
(social preferences, collective actions, violence, crime, aid, and so on)

Technical and Personal skills

Softwares: LaTeX; Stata; Matlab; R; python; oTree; zTree; ArcGIS.
Languages: English, Chinese.

Publications

1. The Long-Run Effects of the Slave Trade on the Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Yu Zhang and Shahriar Kibriya). 2021. *Journal of Comparative Economics* accepted.
2. The Effects of Centralized Power and Institutional Legitimacy on Collective Action. (with Jose Gabriel Castillo, Ping Zhang, and Xianchen Zhu). 2021. *Social Choice and Welfare* 56(2): 385-419.
3. Can Chinese Aid Win the Hearts and Minds of Africa's Local Population? (with Yu Zhang). 2020. *Economic Modelling* 90: 322-330.
4. Will Foreign Aid Foster Economic Development? Grid Panel Data Evidence from China's Aid to Africa. (with Yu Zhang and Yang Sun). 2020. *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*: 56(14): 3383-3404.
5. Shadow of a Doubt: Moral Excuse in Charitable Giving (with Marco A. Palma). 2019.

Review of Behavioral Economics 6(2): 133-146.

6. Conveniently Dependent or Naively Overconfident? An Experimental Study on the Reaction to External Help (with Marco A. Palma, and Yinjunjie Zhang). 2019. *PLOS ONE* 14(5): e0216617.
7. The Negative Consequences of School Bullying on Academic Performance and Mitigation through Female Teacher Participation: Evidence from Ghana (with Shahriah Kibliya, and Yu Zhang). 2017. *Applied Economics* 49(25): 2480-2490.
8. Impacts of Playing after School on Academic Performance: A Propensity Score Matching Approach (with Yajuan Li, and Marco A. Palma). 2017. Education Economics 25 (6):575-589.
9. Unintended Effects of the Alabama HB 56 Immigration Law on Crime: A Preliminary Analysis (with Marco A. Palma, and Yinjunjie Zhang). 2016. *Economics Letters* 147: 68-71.
10. Consequential Egalitarianism vs. Accountability Principle: An Experimental Investigation (with Marco A. Palma). 2016. *Applied Economics Letters* 23(8): 562-565.

Working Papers

1. Misclassification Errors of Subjective Well-being: A New Approach to Mapping Happiness (with Marco A. Palma, and Yinjunjie Zhang).
2. Limited Penetration of Governance and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Shahriar Kibriya and Yu Zhang).
3. Cultural diversity, social interaction, and organized violence: evidence from social unrest in Qing China.
4. Natural disasters, governance quality, and religions: Evidence from the earthquakes, floods, droughts and infective diseases in China's history
5. Cultural diversity, social interaction, and urban crime: evidence from violent crime in China

Referee Service

Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies. African Development Review.