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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Texas Tech University, Economics 2011 – 2017

M.A. Nankai University, Insurance 2007 – 2009

B.A. Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications, E-Commerce 2003 – 2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton University Fall 2026

Associate Professor of Economics, St. Catherine University 2026 – Present

Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Catherine University 2020 – 2026

President, Minnesota Economics Association 2023 – 2024

President-Elect, Minnesota Economics Association 2022 – 2023

Assistant Professor of Economics, Buena Vista University 2017 – 2020

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Texas Tech University 2013 – 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging, Caregiving, Gender, Health, and Well-being

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

(*Student scholars are indicated with an asterisk.)*

Chen, L., Tan C., & **Chu, L.** (2026). Do Home-and Community-Based Services Reduce Elderly Care Needs and Family Caregiving Burden? Evidence From China. *Journal of Applied Gerontology.*

Chu, L. *Honzay, I., & *Nachreiner, A. (2025). Pedagogical shift and parental mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from the United States. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 168, 108030

Chen, L., Tan C., & **Chu, L.** (2024). Coping with Child Loss: Its Impact on the Mental Health of Chinese parents. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*.

Chu, L. (2025). How is Financial Literacy Related to Household Financial Behavior? Evidence from U.S. Stimulus Payments during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning,* 36 (2), 176–193.

Chu, L., *Joly, E., *Moisan, M. (2023). Child-to-parent intergenerational support and its association with subjective well-being among older adults: A cross-national comparison of American and Korean Parents. *Wellbeing, Space and Society,* 5, 100177

Chu, L. *Honzay, I. (2025). Prevalence and Correlates of Probable Anxiety and Probable Depression Among Individuals with Long COVID: Evidence from a National Survey in the United States. *The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics,* 28(1), 3–16.

Chu, L. (2023). Health trajectories of older Chinese adults: Gender disparities and cohort differences. *Ageing International*, 48, 1137–1162.

Chen, L., Fan, H., & **Chu, L**. (2023). Does informal care impact the utilization of healthcare services in China? Evidence from the perspective of caregiver drug utilization. *China Population and Development Studies,* 7, 239–256

Chen, L., Zheng, Y., Wan W., & **Chu, L.** (2023). Long-term care expenditures and the red herring hypothesis: Evidence from Chinese older adults. *Journal of Population Ageing,* 16, 619–637.

Noman, A., **Chu, L.,** & Rahman M. (2023). Subjective and objective financial knowledge and their associations with financial risk tolerance. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning,* 34(2), 219–237.

Chu, L. (2023). Gender disparities in health and well-being among older adults in China. *Journal of Women & Aging,* 35(3)*,* 299–317.

Chu, L., *Lor, A., *Moisan, *M., & Phi, K. M. (2023). Gender disparities in the health of older adults in the United States compared with South Korea. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development,* 96(1), 33–50.

Fan, H., Zhang, X., Wang, Y., Peng, Z., **Chu L.**, & Coyte, P.C. (2022). Does the informal care provision matter for caregivers' mental health? Evidence from China. *Geriatric Nursing,* 48, 14–23.

Chu, L., & Teng, L. (2022). Does Stimulus Check Payment Improve People's Mental Health in the Covid-19 Pandemic? Evidence from U.S. Household Pulse Survey. *The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics,* 25(4)*,* 133–142.

Chu, L., & Chen, L. (2021). Factors Associated with Healthy Aging: A Comparative Study between China and the United States. *China Population and Development Studies*, 4, 262–283.

Chen, L., Fan, H., & **Chu, L**. (2020). The Double-Burden Effect: Does the Combination of Informal Care and Work Cause Adverse Health Outcomes among Females in China? *Journal of Aging and Health*, 32(9), 1222–1232.

Chen, L. & **Chu, L.** (2019). Does Health Insurance Coverage Lead to Better Child Health? Evidence from China. *China Population and Development Studies*, 3, 1–23.

Chen, L., Fan, H., & **Chu, L.** (2019). The Hidden Cost of Informal Care: An Empirical Study on Female Caregivers' Subjective Well-being. *Social Science & Medicine*, 224, 85–93.

Chen, L., Fan, H., Zhao, N., & **Chu, L.** (2016). The Impact of Informal Care on Employment for Women in China. *Economic Research Journal (*经济研究*)*, 3, 176–189.

Noel, M., & **Chu, L.** 2015). Forecasting Gasoline Prices in the Presence of Edgeworth Price Cycles. *Energy Economics*, 51, 204–214.

Working Papers

"Navigating the Dual Challenge of Long COVID and Disabilities: Mental Health Implications for U.S. Individuals", *under review*

"Long COVID and Its Relationship to Psychological Well-Being: Evidence from U.S. Adults" (with *Anna Friendshuh, *Julia Schmitt-Mischke, and *Jasmine Koch), *under review*

"The Compensatory Role of Financial Knowledge: Evidence on Financial Satisfaction Among First-Generation College Students in the U.S" (with *Natalie Chandler), *under review*

"Beyond Monetary Loss: Fraud Targeting, Financial Well-Being, and Interest in AI-Based Financial Advice" (with *Reka Suranyi and *Sarah Wangen), *under review*

Works in Progress

"The substitution pattern between new energy vehicles and internal combustion engine vehicles" (with Michael Noel and Hongjie Qiang)

"Measuring the short-run gasoline demand by hybrid vehicle households"

"Distributional effects of a tax shift: Gasoline tax or vehicle-mile tax?"

"Online shopping reduces vehicle miles traveled? An empirical analysis with the NHTS Data"

Research Conferences

The Financial Capability and Asset Building Innovations for the Financial Well-Being Ecosystem conference, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2027 (*Scheduled*)
- Presenter

The APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management) Fall Conference, Boston, MA, Nov. 2026 (*Scheduled*)
- Presenter

The Higher Education Financial Wellness Alliance Summit, Charlotte, NC, Jul. 2026
- Presenter

90th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, Mar. 2026
-Chairperson, Presenter, Discussant

2025 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, Oct. 2025
- Faculty advisor to Student Presenters

2025 MRS (Modern Risk Society) International Risk Conference, Boston, MA, July 2025
- Presenter, Discussant

100th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA, Jun. 2025
- Presenter, Discussant

89th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, Mar. 2025
- Presenter, Discussant

13th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Research Group (MERG), St. Paul, MN, Aug. 2024
- Presenter

2024 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 2024
- Poster presenter

12th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Research Group (MERG), Duluth, MN, Aug. 2023
- Presenter

98th Annual Conference of Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA, Jul. 2023
- Presenter, Discussant

2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 2023
- Poster presenter

2022 University of Minnesota Life Course Center's Data-Intensive Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Jul. 2022
- Poster presenter

97th Annual Meeting of Western Economic Association International, Portland, OR, Jun. 2022
- Presenter, Discussant

85th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 2022
- Presenter, Discussant

61st Annual Meeting of Southwestern Finance Association, New Orleans, LA, Mar. 2022

91st Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Houston, TX, Nov. 2021 (Online session)
- Chairperson, Presenter, Discussant

3rd International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Nov. 2021 (Online session)
- Presenter

10th Midwest Economics Research Group (MERG) Meeting, Jul. 2021 (Online session)
- Presenter

96th Annual Meeting of Western Economic Association International, Jun. 2021 (Online session)
- CEP session, Chairperson, Presenter, Discussant

The Chinese Economists Society 2021 Annual Conference, Jun. 2021 (Online session)
- Presenter, Discussant

85th Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, Mar. 2021 (Online session)
- Chairperson, Presenter

3rd China Health Economics Forum, Shanghai, China, Dec. 2020 (Online session)
- Presenter

2020 Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2020
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession CeMENT Mentoring Workshop

89th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Nov. 2019
- Presenter, Discussant

56th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2019
- Chairperson, Presenter

2nd Asian Conference on Population and Development, Hangzhou, China, Jun. 2019
- Presenter

83rd Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 2019
- Presenter, Discussant

88th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 2018
- Chairperson, Presenter, and Discussant

82nd Annual Meeting of Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL, Mar. 2018
- Presenter, Discussant

54th Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City, MO, Oct. 2017
- Chairperson, Presenter, and Discussant

85th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2015
- Presenter, nominated by the university at the graduate student session

Invited/Workshop Presentations

Demography Working Group OPR, Princeton University, Oct. 2026
- Presenter

Henrietta Schmoll School of Health Colloquia, St. Catherine University, April. 2022
- Presenter, *Panel Discussion on the Lessons to Learn from the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Webinar Conference - 4th International Conference on the Future of Nursing and Nursing Education (Future Nursing 2022), Jan. 2022
- Presenter

Minnesota Center for Diversity in Economics (MCDE), St. Catherine University, Nov. 2021
- Speaker

Henrietta Schmoll School of Health Colloquia, St. Catherine University, May. 2021

- Speaker

Women's Health Integrative Research (WHIR) Center and KARE program, St. Catherine University, Apr. 2021

- Speaker

Funding

Summer Scholar Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, May 2026 – August. 2026

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support two undergraduate students in working as RAs to explore the intersection between financial well-being, Fraud, and AI.

GHR Innovative Scholarship Grant, St. Catherine University, Saint Paul, MN, Jun. 2026 – May 2027

- *Research and Sabbatical Funding* – support the research project to explore Aging, Money, and Well-Being: Evidence and Implications for Health Policy.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Jan. 2026 – May 2026

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support three undergraduate students in working as RAs on a well-being-related project
- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student working as a TA for the Principles of Macroeconomics course.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student in working as RA on a health-related project
- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student working as a TA for the Healthcare Economics course.

Summer Scholar Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, May 2025 – August. 2025

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support two undergraduate students in working as RAs to explore the intersection between social support and quality of life among U.S. individuals experiencing Long COVID.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Jan. 2025 – May 2025

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student in working as RA on a health-related project
- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student working as a TA for the Principles of Macroeconomics course.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support two undergraduate students in working as TAs for the Principles of Macroeconomics and Healthcare Economics courses.

Summer Scholar Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, June. 2024 – August. 2024

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support one undergraduate student in working as a RA to explore the intersection between financial literacy and financial well-being among First-generation college students.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Jan. 2024 – May 2024

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support two undergraduate students in working as RAs on a financial literacy project
- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student working as a TA on an introductory economics course.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student in working as a TA

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2022

- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student in working as a TA

Summer Scholar Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, June. 2022 – August. 2022

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support two undergraduate students in working as RAs to explore the impact of Pedagogical shift on parental mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States

GHR Innovative Scholarship Grant, St. Catherine University, Saint Paul, MN, Jun. 2022 – May 2023

- *Research Assistant Funding* – support one graduate and one undergraduate student each semester to explore whether child-to-parent intergenerational support affects older adults' subjective well-being of older American and Korean adults with a cross-national perspective.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support an undergraduate student working as a TA to implement the revised Macroeconomics Course and offer additional support to students.

Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant course replacement, St. Catherine University, Spring 2022

- Develop *career readiness* in the Economics & Political Science Department

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Sep. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Teaching Assistant Funding – support and mentor two undergraduate students in working as a TA to revise the Macroeconomics Course and offer additional support to students.

GHR Graduate Traineeship Grant, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Feb. 2021 – Jan. 2022

- *Gender disparities in healthy aging in South Korea compared with the United States.*
  - Support two graduate student trainees each semester to explore the potential gender differences in older adults' health status in South Korea compared to the United States and provide policy recommendations.

Assistant Mentoring Program, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, Feb. 2021 – May. 2021

- *Teaching Assistant Funding* – support and mentoring one undergraduate student on work as a TA to help build class community during the Covid-19 pandemic

Personal Level Faculty Development Grant, Buena Vista University, 2018 & 2019

- Extra support for annual economic conference participation

Teaching Experiences

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN August 2020 – Present

Associate / Assistant Professor, Economics
Face-to-face / Synchronous Teaching

- Macroeconomic Policy (ECON 3620): Spring 2026
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (ECON 3650): Fall 2025 (Media Coverage)
- From Nudges to Nuclear War: Game Theory and Behavioral Economics (ECON/POSC 3000): Spring 2025
- Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making / Business Intelligence (MBA 7660)
- Personal Financial Fitness with 4 credits (ECON 2012/CARR 2010, *hybrid*)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2610)
- Health Care Economics and Finance (NURS 8536, graduate, *co-taught*)
- Personal Financial Fitness with 2 credits (CARR 2010 & INDI 2010, *hybrid*)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2620)
- Healthcare Economics (ECON 3250)

Asynchronous / Hybrid Teaching

- Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making / Business Intelligence (MBA 7660)
- Healthcare Economics (ECON 3250)
- Covid-19 Economics and Public Health Interdisciplinary Seminar (ECON/HLTH 3994, *co-taught*), 2021 J Term
- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2620)

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA August 2017 to July 2020

Assistant Professor, Economics
Face-to-face / Synchronous Teaching

- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 205, 7 section)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 206, 10 sections)
- Production & Operations Management (MGMT 465, 3 sections)

Asynchronous Teaching

- Intermediate Excel Spreadsheets (ACCT 211, 5 sections), *Instructor*, 2018 – 2020
- Basic Excel Spreadsheets (ACCT 210, 11 sections), *Instructor*, 2018 – 2020
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2301), *Instructional designer,* 2018

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX August 2013 to May 2017

Graduate Part-time Instructor, Economics
Face-to-face Teaching

- Managerial Economics (ECO 3320, 8 sections)

- Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 2301, 2 sections)

Teaching Assistant

- Industrial Organization Theory, Prof. Michael Noel
- Industrial Organization and Competitive Strategy, Prof. Michael Noel
- Intermediate Economic Theory, Prof. Eleanor von Ende
- Honors Principles of Macroeconomics, Prof. Rashid Al-Hmoud
- Game Theory, Prof. Klaus Becker
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Prof. Masha Rahnama
- Principles of Microeconomics

Teaching & Research Development

- The Expanding Diversity in Undergraduate Classes with Advancements in (the) Teaching (of) Economics (EDUCATE) workshop in conjunction with the AEA 2024 Conference on CTREE, May 31– June 2, 2024
- The 13th Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), May 29–31, 2024
- RBG (Relevance, Belong, & Growth Mindset) Mini-conference, May 28, 2024
- TeachECONference2023 (Virtual), Jun. 2023
- J-Term Grant School and Writing Hunker, St. Catherine University, Jan. 2023
- 20th Annual St. Louis Fed Professors Conference (Virtual), Nov. 2022
- TeachECONference2022, Jun. 2022
- SPREE Mini-Grant School, St. Catherine University, Jan. 2022
- The 2nd International Conference and Training Workshop on Household and Living Arrangement Projections for Informed Decision-Making, Jan. 2022.
- 2022 CSWEP Mentoring "Breakfast" for Junior Economists, Jan. 2022.
- 2021 St. Louis Fed Professors Conference, Nov. 2021
- Context webinar, *Wall Street Journal*, 2019
- The 11th Annual Advancing Teaching and Learning Conference, Lubbock, 2015
- TEACH Fellowship for Doctoral Students, Texas Tech University: 2014 – 2015
- The Groundwork Teaching Training, Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center, Texas Tech University, 2013
- Classroom Management (Course), Dep. of English, Texas Tech University, 2012
- International Teaching Assistant Workshop, Texas Tech University, 2011 & 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, 2020 – present

Department & School Services

- Member, Minnesota Economics Association Board, 2023 - present
- Discussant and judge, Undergraduate Session, Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, Mar. 21, 2025
- Kansai Medical University Visit Planning, Spring 2025
- Search Committee Member for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Econ & Poli Sci department, Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

- Faculty Advisor, Student Honor Project on U.S. stock market's responses to two significant economic events: the 2008 financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, Spring 2025
- Search Committee Member for Visiting Assistant Professor, Econ & Poli Sci department, Spring 2024
- SHAS Award Ceremony Committee, Spring 2024
- CFW Admissions Information Fair, Cluster Representative, Feb. 19, 2024
- Faculty Advisor, Student Honor Project on Pricing, Discrimination, and Competition Law in Art Auctions, Spring 2023 – Spring 2024
- Faculty Mentor, Student Travel Fund, Feb. 2024
- Student Independent Studies (2 students), Faculty Advisor, Jan., 2024
- Lead Faculty for Health Policy minor, 2023 – present
- Lead Faculty for Financial Economics major, 2020 – present
- Faculty Advisor, Econ & Poli Sci Department, Spring 2021 – present
- Lead Contact for Aging Minor, 2020 - present
- Faculty Advisor, Student Honor Project on Exploring Medicinal Cuisine from Scientific, Cultural, and Physical Perspectives, Fall 2023
- Faculty Advisor, Student presentation for Summer Brown Bag in the Econ lab, Summer 2023
- Faculty Lightning Talk, May 2023
- Faculty Advisor, student honor project on the Environmental Cost of Shopping, Spring 2022 – Spring 2023
- CFW recruitment session, Feb. 20, 2023
- Fall Admissions event, Nov. 4, 2022
- Minor Fest Planning and Event, Fall 2022
- Arts and Humanities & Social Sciences open house, Oct. 18, 2022
- Faculty Advisor, Student Poster Presentation, Minnesota Economics Association Annual Conference, Oct. 2022
- Faculty Advisor, Student Presentation for a celebration in the Econ lab, Summer 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Up to Us, Fall 2020
- Search Committee Member for Visiting Assistant Professor, Econ & Poli Sci department, Spring 2020
- Search Committee Member for Social Science Division Chair, Fall 2020

University Services

- Undergraduate Campus Liaison & Mentor, Innovation Scholars - Mayo Clinic Project, Sep. 2025 – Mar. 2026
- Faculty mentor for a new faculty colleague at St. Kate's, 2025 – 2026
- Mentor, Honors Mentor Connection, Wayzata High School, MN, Oct. 2025 – May 2026
- Mentor, Summer Scholars program at St. Kate's, Summer 2025
- Faculty Rep, The Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Spring 2025
- Faculty Rep, The Board of Trustees Investment Subcommittee of The Committee on Finance, Infrastructure, Resources and Investment (FIRI), Spring 2025
- Undergraduate Campus Liaison/Mentor, Innovation Scholars, Mar. 2025 - present
- Member, Advising and Teaching Award Committee, Spring 2025

- Search Committee Member for Assistant Professor, Public Health, Spring 2025
- Allocation & Compensation Committee, Aug. 2022 – present
- Faculty Reviewer, Truman Policy Proposal, Spring 2025
- Faculty Advisor, Minnesota Scholars at the Capitol 2025 Showcase, St. Paul, MN, Feb. 2025
- Undergraduate Campus Mentor, Innovation Scholars - Mayo Clinic Project, Sep. 2024 – Mar. 2025
- Welcomed the visit of faculty from Jissen Women's University in Japan, School of Business, August 27, 2024
- Mentor, Summer Scholars program at St. Kate's, Summer 2024
- Wildcat Cheer Club, faculty advisor, Oct. 2023 – present
- Member, Advising and Teaching Award Committee, Spring 2024
- Undergraduate Campus Mentor, Innovation Scholars - Mayo Clinic Project, Sep. 2023 – Mar. 2024
- Faculty Reviewer, Master of Public Health capstone project, Feb. 2023 – May 2023
- Committee on Support the Success of BIPOC Students, 2022 – 2023
- Faculty advisor, Voices of Asian American Students (VAAS) research project, Jul. 2022 - 2024
- Guest Researcher, Research Center of Healthy Aging and Social Security, Nankai University of China, 2019 – present
- Higher Education Panelist for the 2023 AP® Economics Standard Setting, June 2023
- GHR Research project faculty advisor, Jun. 2022 – May 2023
- Search Committee Member for Assistant Professor, Public Health, Spring 2023
- Faculty Advisor, The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Eau Claire, WI, Apr. 2023
- Faculty Advisor, Minnesota Scholars at the Capitol 2023 Showcase, St. Paul, MN, Feb. 2023
- Faculty Advisor, Fall Symposium at St. Kate's, Dec. 2022
- Faculty Advisor, Student Poster Presentation, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists (ABRCMS), Anaheim, CA, Nov. 2022
- Mentor, Summer Scholars program at St. Kate's, Summer 2022
- Faculty Delegate, Association of American College & University Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, Mar. 2022
- Faculty Delegate, Association of American College & University Conference on General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment, Feb. 2022
- Faculty advisor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Symposium, Fall 2021
- Coordinator, Peer Review Circle, 2021 – 2022
- AMP Review Committee Member, Fall 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Student GHR travel awards, Fall 2021
- KARE research mentor, 2021
- Faculty Sponsor, Student paper contest, Minnesota Economic Association (MEA) 2021 Annual Conference
- Faculty Participant, Annual Meeting of National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) conference, Jun. 2021
- Faculty Delegate, Annual Meeting of Association of American College & University, Jan. 2021

- Faculty Mentor, Student Research Funding (two graduate students), Apr. 2021
- Faculty Advisor, GHR Grants Scholarship Showcase, Apr. 2021
- Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Symposium, Fall 2020
- Member, Peer Review Circle, 2020 – 2021

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 2017 – 2020

School Services

- Faculty advisor (20 advisees), School of Business (2017 – 2020)
- Co-advisor, Sigma Beta Delta, School of Business (2019 – 2020)
- Co-advisor, Accounting and Business Association (2018 – 2020)
- Faculty presenter, Admissions Online and Site Event, Apr. 2019

University Services

- Member, Assessment Committee, 2019 – 2020
- Member, Committee of the 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration, 2019 – 2020
- Member, Student Conduct Board, 2019 – 2020
- Member, Scholars Day Planning Committee, 2018 & 2019
- Presenter, Faculty Friday, Buena Vista University, Apr. 2019
- Member, Events Committee, Buena Vista University, 2017 – 2019
- Member, Admissions and Retention Committee, 2017 – 2018
- Member, Board of Gender and Women Studies Program, 2017 – 2020

Referee Services

- Medical Care Research and Review
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- Healthcare
- Risk and Financial Management
- Sustainability
- International Journal of Aging and Human Development
- Journal of Economic Surveys
- Frontier in Public Health
- Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning
- Australasian Journal on Ageing
- Children and Youth Services Review
- Social Science & Medicine
- Journal of Applied Gerontology
- Journal of Economics and Finance

Media

- WalletHub, *Uninsured Motorist Coverage Guide: What you should know about uninsured motorist (UM) and underinsured motorist (UIM) coverage*, October 24, 2024
- Bloomberg News, *Tim Walz's Progressive Policies Spark Debate Back Home in Minnesota,* August 21, 2024
- Minnesota Reformer. *The risks — and opportunities — of Minnesota's aging population,* November 7, 2023

- MoneyGeek. *The Cheapest Minnesota Health Insurance for Individuals and Families*, November 15, 2022
- WalletHub, *The Healthiest Cities in America*, April 2, 2023
- MoneyGeek. *Where to Find Low-Cost Health Insurance in 2023*, February 24, 2023

HONORS AND AWARDS

- External Research Grant Fellowship, 2026 – 2027
- FY27 Conference Award, St. Catherine University, 2026 – 2027
- GHR Grant for Faculty Travel, St. Catherine University, August 2026
- Carol Easley Denny Award, St. Catherine University, 2025 – 2026
- Patricia O'Connor Myser Award for Excellence in Faculty Mentoring, St. Catherine University, 2025 – 2026
- FY26 Conference Award, St. Catherine University, 2025 – 2026
- FY25 Conference Award, St. Catherine University, 2024 – 2025
- Patricia O'Connor Myser Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Award Nomination, St. Catherine University, 2023 - 2024
- Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award Nomination, St. Catherine University, 2023 – 2024
- Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award, St. Catherine University, 2022 – 2023
- Patricia O'Connor Myser Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Award Nomination, St. Catherine University, 2022 - 2023
- GHR Foundation Academic Excellence Faculty Conference Award, St. Catherine University, Jan. 11, 2023
- Research Collaborative Award from the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women, St. Catherine University, 2021- 2022
- Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award Nomination, St. Catherine University, 2021 – 2022
- Sister Antonine O'Brien fellowship award to global study travel in India, Jan. 2023
- Summer Collaborative Scholarship, Jun. - Aug. 2022
- Distinguished speaker, 4th International Conference on the Future of Nursing and Nursing Education, Jan. 2022
- Best Presentation Award, 3rd International Conference on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine 2021, Nov. 2021
- GHR Foundation Academic Excellence Faculty Conference Award, St. Catherine University, Oct. 19, 2021
- GHR Foundation Academic Excellence Faculty Conference Award, St. Catherine University, Oct. 4, 2021
- Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award Nomination, St. Catherine University, 2020 – 2021
- FY22 Conference Award, St. Catherine University, Mar. 2021
- New Century Research Award, Buena Vista University, 2019 – 2020
- First-year New Faculty Award, Buena Vista University, 2017 – 2018
- Gamma Beta Phi Society, 2017
- Golden Key International Honour Society, 2017
- Teaching Assistantship, Texas Tech University, 2011 – 2017
- Travel Awards provided by the Graduate School, Texas Tech University, 2015

- University Fellowship, Nankai University, 2007 – 2009
- Lyonnais Outstanding Student Scholarship, Nankai University, 2008
- Best Thesis Award, Nanjing University of Post and Telecom, 2007
- University Fellowship, Nanjing University of Post and Telecom, 2003 – 2007
- Outstanding Student Scholarship, Nanjing University of Post and Telecom, 2006

Professional Affiliations

- Director, Minnesota Economics Association
- Member, Midwest Economic Association
- Member, Western Economic Association International
- Member, American Economic Association
- Member, Population Association of America
- Member, Southern Economic Association
- Member, Chinese Economists Society
- Member, China Health Policy and Management Society
- Member, International Health Economics Association
- Member, American Society of Health Economists
- Member, Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality

Professional Experiences

- Personal Banker, Bank of China, Suzhou, China, 2009 – 2010
- General Manager Assistant (Intern), SIEMENS Power Automation Ltd, Nanjing, China, 2010 – 2011
- Data Analyst (Intern), Heng An Standard Life Insurance, Tianjin, China, 2007

Volunteer Experiences

- 29th Annual Conference on the Advancement of Women, 2013
- 5th Annual TTU Undergraduate Research Conference, 2013
- 4th Broadway Parade in Lubbock, Texas, 2013
- 5th Broadway Parade in Lubbock, Texas, 2014

Personal

Language: English – fluent; Mandarin Chinese – native fluent; Shanghainese – native fluent
Hobbies: hiking, traveling, reading and crocheting