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## Education

Ph.D in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	July 2009
MA in Economics	Brown University, Providence, RI.	May 2005
BA in Economics	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.	May 2001

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia	July 2009-present
Associate – First Manhattan Consulting Group, New York, NY	Sept. 2001 - June 2004

## Research Fields

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics

## Publications

"Momentum and Social Learning in Presidential Primaries" (with Brian Knight), *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 118, No. 6, p1110-1150, December 2010  
"Spatial Competition and Cross-Border Shopping" (with Brian Knight), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 6, p199-230, November 2012

## Working Papers

"Cities and Product Variety in the Restaurant Industry" –*submitted*

## Works in Progress

Exploring Retail Concentration: Restaurant Clusters  
Formation and Dynamics of Ethnic Neighborhoods (with Tianran Dai)

## Teaching

UBC, Real Estate Economics (undergraduate)	Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012
UBC, Managerial Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2009, Fall 2011
Brown University, Public Economics (undergraduate)	Fall 2006

## Advising

Deron Hong, MFRE, Food and Resource Economics, 2012–primary advisor  
Jinbin Yang, MSc, Agricultural Economics, 2010–committee member



**References**

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