# Zihan Hu

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## **Position**

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University, 2023.7 - present

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2017.8 - 2023.5

Master, Economics, National University of Singapore, 2014.8-2017.6

A.B., Economics, Peking University, 2009.8-2014.7

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Development Economics

#### **Publication**

How Competition Shapes Peer Effects: Evidence from a University in China (with Siyu Chen), accepted, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 

Hu, Z., & Li, T. (2019). Too Hot to Handle: the Effects of High Temperatures during Pregnancy on Adult Welfare Outcomes. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 94, 236-253.

#### WORKING PAPERS

Nutrition, Labor Supply, and Productivity: Evidence from Ramadan in Indonesia (with Zhiwen Wang)

The Minimal Impacts of the One-Child Policy on Aggregate Fertility Decline in China (with Gordon Liu and Samantha Vortherms)

## SELECETED WORKS IN PROGRESS

How Land Security Reform Changes the Impact of Agricultural Machinery Subsidy Policy: Evidence from China (with Elaine Liu and Peng Wang)

GDP or Life? Promotion Incentives of City Mayors and Workplace Accidents (with Hao Yang)

#### Awards and Grants

Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 Grant (S\$49,105), 2023-2024

Ernest Liu '64, Ta-Chung and Ya-Chao Liu Memorial Fellowship, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2022-2023

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2022

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Hsien Wu and Daisy Yen Wu Scholarship, Graduate School, Cornell University, 2022
Sadov Graduate Student Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University, 2021
Excellence in Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2021
Tapan Mitra Economics Prize for 3rd-year paper, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2020
Red Wilson Excellence in Economics Medal, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2019
Small Grants in Labor Economics (\$5,000), Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2019
Gregory Chow Best Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society, 2018

#### Presentations

2024: Rockwool Foundation - Berlin; CES- North American Conference, Pennsylvania; University of College London (CReAM); University of Essex; University of Sussex; USI University, Lugano

2023: SMU Applied Micro Workshop; AASLE 2023 Annual Conference, Taipei; Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Sydney; Singapore Management University; National University of Singapore (Economics); National University of Singapore (LKYSPP); INSEAD; University of College London (CReAM); Hong Kong University of Science and Technology;

2022: PacDev\*; IRES Religion Graduate Student Workshop\*; CU/SU education conference; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Zhejiang University; Nanjing University

2021: AEA annual meeting; AEFP; SOLE annual meeting

2020: CES North American; IESR peer effects workshop\*; NEUDC

2019: Cornell Health Economics Seminar; WEA International; ASHEcon; WEA; NEUDC; AASLE; Beijing Normal University

2015: NBER-CCER

\* indicates presentation by a co-author

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2023 Fall: Microeconomics I (intermediate)

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