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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, Tulane University	Expected May 2024
<i>Dissertation: Essays in Education and Health</i>	
Committee: Douglas N. Harris (Chair), Wei Long, Kevin Callison	
M.A., Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, China	2018
B.A., Finance, Anhui University of Finance and Economics, China	2015

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Economics of Education, Health Economics, Labor Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, Beijing Normal University, China	2018- 2019
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## WORKING PAPER

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“The Effect of Giving Priority to Students Living Closer: Evidence from New Orleans” (Job Market Paper)

*Abstract:* This paper investigates how a recent half-mile policy introduced in the New Orleans centralized school choice procedure, which is based on the Deferred Acceptance (DA) mechanism with truncated lists, affects students’ rankings for their listed schools. The half-mile policy has upgraded the priority of students applying to a school half a mile from their residence while degrading the priority of students applying to a school within the same geographic zone as their residence. Exploiting a difference-in-difference research design, I find that students were more likely to list the half-mile school as their first choice and the average ranking of half-mile schools is getting higher. The average ranking of schools within the same geographic zone is getting lower. The results provide evidence that students rely on their priorities and are limited rational when making their choices, which deviates from the strategy-proofness of the DA mechanism.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Easier Access to Divorce and Family Health Behaviors in China”  
“Does the Distance Matter? Evidence from Students Outcomes in New Orleans”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>Instructor, Tulane University</i> Data Analysis using Stata (Undergraduate level, 1 credit)	Spring 2023
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*Teaching Assistant, Tulane University*

Intro to Microeconomics, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2022; Global Food Economy, Spring 2021

Intro to Macroeconomics, Fall 2020

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Tulane University Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship	2019-
SLA Graduate Student Summer Write-Up Awards, Tulane University	2022- 2023
Connolly Alexander Institute for Data Science Summer Graduate Award, Tulane University	2023

## PRESENTATIONS

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*“Easier Access to Divorce and Family Health Behaviors in China”*

Successfully Navigating Your PhD: A Mentoring Workshop for Women & Non-binary PhD Students in Health Economics & Health Policy September 2021

## REFERENCES

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