

## **L. Xin Brown**

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant professor of Economics

Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio), Business Department

Aug 2023-Current

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Visiting Assistant Professor

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Economics

Sep 2022-May 2023

Graduate Instructor Texas Tech University, Department of Economics

2019-Aug 2022

Teaching Assistant Texas Tech University, Department of Economics

2018-2019

Graduate Tutor Texas Tech University, Department of Economics

2017-2018

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Texas Tech University

2017-Aug 2022

M.S., Technology Economy and Management, Shanghai Maritime University

2015-2017

B.A., Business Administration, North University of China

2011-2015

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Immigration, and Occupational Licensing Policy.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Brown, Xin. "Labor market impacts of state-level occupational licensing of undocumented immigrants." *Research in Economics* 77, no. 4 (2023): 478-496.

Liang Xin, "House price and immigration-VAR analysis of U.S." *International Journal of Business and Management Studies*, Volume 04; Issue no 03: March 2023. ISSN 2694-1430 (Print), ISSN 2694-1449 (Online). DOI: 10.56734/ijbms.

Liang Xin, “Effects of occupational licensing on DACA recipients: A Synthetic Control Approach.” forthcoming, *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, volume 25(2), 2023, ISSN# 1499-691X.

Liang Xin, Liu Juanjuan. “Study on the Government Policy and Behavior on High and New Technology Industries Innovation Cluster.” *Shanxi: Shanxi Youth* (2016). ISSN: 1006-0049.

### **WORKING PAPER**

“The Marriage Market Composition and the 2016 Presidential Election in the United States”. (with Elisa Taveras and Leila Salarpour)

*Abstract: In this paper, we study the impact of the 2016 United States (US) presidential election on the composition of marriages by studying the marriages in which an immigrant and a US-born individual formed a couple, a type of intermarriage. The marriage composition can change by a shift in the values and the benefits that a given marriage can provide. One such benefit could be a more secure immigration status through marriage. Immigration uncertainties and changes caused by the political changes of the 2016 presidential election enhanced the value of a marriage with a US-born individual for immigrants. Using 2008–2019 American Community Survey data and a difference-in-differences approach, we find an increase in the intermarried marriages formed post-2016. We find similar results when analyzing the sample of married couples within their first year of marriage and when analyzing the total number of marriages observed in a given year. The results are consistent with expectations and previous findings of the literature that immigration policies play a role in shaping marital decisions.*

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“How Persistent of Occupation-Education Mismatch in the U.S.: Natives and Immigrants?”

“Gender Equity and Marriage Premium Penalty.” (with William Jergins)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

ASSA Annual meeting 2024, San Antonio, Texas Jan 5-7, 2024

Present: “*The Marriage Market Composition and the 2016 Presidential Election in the United States.*”

Seminar at UTRGV, Edinburg, Texas Sep 23, 2022

Present: Revised “*Do Immigrants Gain or Lose? A Cross-Cohort Analysis of Occupational Licensing.*”

MVEA 58th Annual Conference, Virtual Oct 14-16, 2021

Presentation: “*Do Immigrants Gain or Lose? A Cross-Cohort Analysis of Occupational Licensing.*”

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

At Our Lady of the Lake University (Aug 2023-Current):

Econ 2301-0001 Principle of Economics I	Spring 2024
Econ 2301-0002 Principle of Economics I	Spring 2024
Econ 3301-0001 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2024
Econ 2301-0001 Principle of Economics I	Fall 2023
Econ 2302-0002 Principle of Economics II	Fall 2023
Econ 3302-0001 Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2023
Econ 3351-0001 Managerial Economics	Fall 2023

At The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Sep 2022-May 2023):

Econ 2301-02: Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2023
Econ 2301-03: Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2023
Econ 2302-03: Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2023
Econ 2301-02: Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2022
Econ 2301-04: Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2022
Econ 2301-05: Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2022

At Texas Tech University (2017-Aug 2022):

Instructor of Record:

Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Summer 2022
Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Spring 2022
Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Fall 2021
Eco 2302: Principles of Economics II	Summer 2021
Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Spring 2021
Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Fall 2020
Econ 2305: Principles of Economics	Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant:

Econ 4314: Development of Economic Doctrines Texas Tech University, Department of Economics	Spring 2020
Econ 4314: Development of Economic Doctrines Texas Tech University, Department of Economics	Spring 2019
Econ 3312: Intermediate Eco Theory Texas Tech University, Department of Economics	Fall 2018

### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research on the Charging Infrastructure Network of Electric Vehicles in China	2015-2017
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### **DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

Faculty Affairs Committee, Promotion and Tenure Task Force, OLLU 2023-Current

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE:**

Section Editor for “Forum for Economic and Financial Studies”. Jan 2024-Current

Member, American Economic Association 2021-Current

Member, The Missouri Valley Economic Association 2021-Current

### **INTERNSHIPS**

• **Samsung, Beijing** **Market Analyst** Jul 2015-Sep 2015

*Designed and delivered questionnaires both online and offline to consumers; collected and analyzed data and feedbacks. Investigated micro and macro markets of Samsung products and competitive ones; assembled potential customers’ information. Evaluated market information, typed data in the system, and wrote relevant reports to the director. Responsible for administration work, such as checking work attendance, handling the admission procedures of new recruits.*

• **58.Com, Shanxi** **Market Promoter** Mar 2015-Jun 2015

*Mainly took charge of brand marketing, planned product marketing and involved in market investigation. Collected residents’ information, including phone number, posted advertisement and supervised its implementation. Publicized household service by instructing users to download 58 Home APP in the communities and supermarkets.*

• **Sony Group, Shanxi** **Market Researcher** Jul 2014-Sep 2014

*Promoted users to experience the digital SLR cameras and interviewed consumers to learn their needs. Recorded the feedbacks and provided advice for corresponding departments to improve the products.*

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

• **Texas Tech University**

Doctoral Fellowship 2017-2022

• **Shanghai Maritime University**

The Second Prize Scholarship & the Honor of “Outstanding Student” 2016

Entrance Scholarship (Nearly 5%) 2015

• **North University of China**

The Second Prize Scholarship 2011-2014

### **CODING SKILLS**

STATA, MATLAB, R, PYTHON, MACHINE LEARNING, LATEX, OFFICE