

# Li Yao

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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Colorado, May 2018 (Expected).

M.A. Economics, University of Colorado, 2015.

M.S. Economics, Murray State University, 2013.

B.A. Mass Communication, Qingdao Agricultural University, 2010.

## Research Interests

Urban and Regional Economics, International Trade, Real Estate, Chinese Economy

## Research Papers

"Urban Clusters and the Location of Service Industries: Theory and Empirical Evidence." (**JMP**)

"Urbanization, Human Capital Accumulation and Endogenous Growth. " (In progress)

"Local Effects of FDI." (In progress, with Jiannan Zhou and Xin Wang. )

## Teaching

### *Instructor*

Intermediate Microeconomics

Summer 2017

Math Tool for Economist I or II

Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015

### *Teaching assistant*

Principle of Microeconomics

Spring 2014

Principle of Macroeconomics

Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

## Presentations

SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

2017

Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International

2017

Western Economic Association International

2017

Trade Brown Bag at University of Colorado Boulder

2015, 2016, 2017

## Computer skills

Matlab, Python, R, Stata, Latex and GIS

## Honors and Awards

Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship	2017
University of Colorado Graduate Travel Grant	2017

## Personal

Born on October 20, 1987.

Citizen of People's Republic of China.

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)

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