

Yizhen Gu

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Peking University HSBC Business School
Xili University Town, Nanshan District
Shenzhen, China 518055

Email: yizhengu@phbs.pku.edu.cn
Web: <http://yizhengu.weebly.com>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/2020 - Associate Professor, Peking University HSBC Business School, Peking University
10/2017 - 07/2020 Associate Professor, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University
10/2017 - 06/2020 Associate Dean, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University
03/2016 - 10/2017 Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University
09/2015 - 02/2016 Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China

EDITORIAL ROLES

08/2020 - Associate Editor, China Economic Review

EDUCATION

08/2010 - 05/2015 Ph.D., City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley
09/2001 - 06/2004 M.A., Environmental Economics, Renmin University of China
09/1999 - 07/2001 B.S.(minor), Environmental Engineering, Tsinghua University
09/1996 - 07/2001 B.A.(major), Environmental Economics, Renmin University of China

RESEARCH FIELDS

Urban economics, Transportation, Applied microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Yizhen Gu, Chang Jiang, Junfu Zhang, Ben Zou. Subways and Road Congestion. Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Victor Couture, Benjamin Faber, Yizhen Gu, Lizhi Liu. Connecting the Countryside via E-Commerce: Evidence from China. Forthcoming at *American Economic Review: Insights*

Jan Brueckner, Shihe Fu, Yizhen Gu, and Junfu Zhang. Measuring the Stringency of Land-Use Regulation: The Case of China's Building-Height Limits. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 99(4): 663-677, 2017.

Yizhen Gu, Elizabeth Deakin, and Ying Long. The Effects of Driving Restrictions on Travel Behavior: Evidence from Beijing. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 102: 106-122, 2017.

Shihe Fu and Yizhen Gu. Highway Toll and Air Pollution: Evidence from Chinese Cities. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 83: 32-49, 2017.

Ying Long, Yizhen Gu, and Haoying Han. Spatiotemporal Heterogeneity of Urban Planning Implementation Effectiveness: Evidence from Five Urban Master Plans of Beijing. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 108(2-4):103-111, 2012.

Siqi Zheng, Fenjie Long, Cindy Fan, and Yizhen Gu. Urban Villages in China: A 2008 Survey of Migrant Settlements in Beijing. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 50(4):425-446, 2009.

WORKING PAPERS

The Effects of Beijing's Urban Growth Boundaries on Urban Development, with Shihe Fu (Xiamen) and Ying Long (Tsinghua)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

The Gains from Online Integration: Evidence from County-Level Panel Data in China, with Victor Couture (UBC), Ben Faber (UC Berkeley), and Cecile Gaubert (UC Berkeley)

Congestion Externalities of Public Transit, with Ben Zou (MSU)

Demand Elasticities of Subways, with Ben Zou (MSU)

PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

Siqi Zheng, Yangfei Xu, and Yizhen Gu. Rethinking "Jobs-Housing Balance": Providing More Choices Rather than Imposing Constraints. *Academic Monthly* 46(5):29-39, 2014.

Ying Long, Haoying Han, Yizhen Gu, Zhenjiang Shen, and Qizhi Mao. Spatial-temporal Evaluation of Urban Planning Implementation Evaluation. *Progress in Geography* 30(8):967-977, 2011.

Yizhen Gu and Siqi Zheng. The Impacts of Rail Transit on Housing Prices and Land Development Intensity: The Case of No.13 Line of Beijing. *Acta Geographica Sinica* 65(2):213-223, 2010.

Yizhen Gu, Siqi Zheng, and Yang Cao. 2009. The Identification of Employment Centers in Beijing. *Urban Development Studies* 16(9): 118-124.

Yizhen Gu. 2008. Property Taxation and Urban Sprawl: A Literature Review. *Urban Problems* 161:79-83.

Yizhen Gu and Rui Guo. 2008. The Impacts of Rail Transit on Property Values: Empirical Study in Batong Line of Beijing. *Economic Geography* 28(3): 411-414, 453.

Wei Li and Yizhen Gu. 2008. Case Study of Parking Problems in Old Residential Areas in Beijing Based On Public Participation. *Planners* 24(7): 75-78.

Yizhen Gu and Zhiyi Xu. 2007. The Impacts of Rail Transit on Property Values: A Literature Review. *Urban Problems* 149: 45-50.

Guojun Song, Yizhen Gu, and Yong Liu. 2002. Analysis on Theory and Verification of Central Government Investment in Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant. *Shanghai Environmental Science* 21(11): 658-661.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020	Guangdong Province Natural Science Foundation, General Program
2017	Institute for Economic and Social Research, Seed Research Grant
2014	Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Doctoral Research Grant
2013	University of California Berkeley, Department Fellowship
2013	Kuhmo Summer School on Transportation Economics Student Scholarship

- 2008 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, China Program, Research Fellowship
 2005 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, China Program, Research Fellowship

TEACHING

- Fall 2020 - Econ 532 Applied Econometrics, graduate course, PKU
 Fall 2020 - Econ 560 Real Estate Finance and Economics, graduate course, PKU
 Fall 2020 - Econ 504 Development Economics, graduate course, PKU
 Fall 2018 - 2019 Urban Economics, undergraduate course, JNU
 Fall 2018 Urban Economics, graduate course, JNU
 Spring 2018 - 2020 Frontiers in Economics (Transportation), undergraduate course, JNU

INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 AEA meetings San Diego, PKU Guanghua Seminar, ZJU China Cross-border E-Commerce Research Institute Seminar, TJU Department of Urban & Rural Planning (Guest lecture), DUFU Institute for Advanced Economic Research Seminar, ShanghaiTech School of Entrepreneurship and Management Seminar, HIT-SZ School of Economics and Management Seminar, SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics
- 2019 AEA meetings Atlanta, HKBU Econ Seminar, Tsinghua Hang Lung Centre for Real Estate Seminar, CUFU Symposium on Internet and Digital Economy, CUFU China Economics and Management Academy Seminar, HKU Transport Institute (Guest lecture), Fudan Econ TED, ADB-Jinan Conference on Urban Economics and Public Services, RUC Applied Econ Sustainable Development Goals Workshop, XMU Environmental Economics Workshop, SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Fudan Econ Workshop, PKU PHBS Seminar
- 2018 RUSE Workshop Changsha, SUIBE Workshop on International and Urban Economics, Fudan Econ Workshop, SYSU International School of Business & Finance (Guest lecture), Brookings Tsinghua Center Conference, SWUFU Workshop on Migration and Urbanization, China R Conference Guangzhou, Workshop on Computable Urban Space Guangzhou, SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economics
- 2017 AEA meetings Chicago, Fudan Econ TED, NUS Econ Seminar, SMU Econ Seminar
- 2016 Tsinghua Urban Econ Workshop, Brookings Tsinghua Center Conference on Urban Congestion, Fudan Econ Seminar, SCNU Econ Seminar
- 2015 AEA meetings Boston, TRB D.C., SHUFU Econ Seminar
- 2014 ACSP Philadelphia
- 2013 TRB D.C., ACSP Dublin
- 2012 Berkeley Conference of Urban Transport Pathways, UCTC Student Conference Davis
- 2005 - 2009 Tsinghua Job-Housing Workshop 2009, AsRES Shanghai 2008 & Macau 2007, Lincoln Institute Beijing 2009 & 2008, Hangzhou 2007 & 2005, Shenzhen 2006, Weihai 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing: China Economic Review, Cities, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Environment and Development Economics, Growth and Change, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Environ-

mental Economics and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Urban Planning and Development, PLOS One, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Spatial Economic Analysis, Transport Policy, Transportation Research Part A, Transportation Research Part B, Transportation Research Part D, World Economy, Progress in Geography (Chinese)

Administrative Duty: PHBS Recruiting Committee, 2020-2021; PHBS Economics Seminar Coordinator, 2020-2021; IESR Recruiting Committee, 2016-2017, 2018-2020; IESR Committee for Teaching Instruction, 2017-2020; IESR Scientific Committee, 2017-2020; Committee for Guiding Instructional Technology (Jinan University), 2018-2019

Conference Organization: Urban Economics Workshop 2019, organizer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Urban Economics Association

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2004-07/2009 Engineer, Beijing Institute of City Planning

Last updated: October 5, 2020