# **BOWEN TAN**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Cornell University**

August 2017 - Expected May 2024

PhD student in Economics

Dissertation title (tentative): "Essays in Economics of Substance Use and Health"

**Tufts University** 

August 2015 - May 2017

Master of Science in Economics

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

January 2013 - May 2015

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, policy evaluation involving substance use

#### WORKING PAPERS

"The Effects of Oxycontin Reformulation on Homicide," Job Market Paper

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of Oxycontin Reformulation on Suicide"

"The War on Drugs Continued: Drug Possession Laws, Controlled Substances, and Public Health"

"Reference Height and Social Activities Participation: Evidence From Add Health"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Li, W., Lai, Y., Wang, C., & Tan, B. (2022). How Do Emerging Debt Market Participants Recognize Firm Internationalization? Evidence From Effects on Credit Ratings. *Emerging Markets Review*, 53, 100939.

## EXPERIENCE AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

#### Cornell University

Inequality in U.S. Higher Education

Spring 2023

Professor Evan Riehl

Introductory Microeconomics

Fall 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, Spring 2019, 2022

Professor Terry Alexander, Professor Jennifer Wisink

Introductory Macroeconomics

Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Professor Nicholas Sanders, Professor Jennifer Wisink, Professor Stephanie Thomas

### **Tufts University**

Statistics

Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Professor Thomas Downes, Professor Joseph Swingle

#### AWARDS

Cornell University

Sage Fellowship 2017-2018. 2023-2024

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Graduation with High Distinction in Mathematics 2015

**PRESENTATIONS** 

Cornell Health Economics and Policy Seminar

December 2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit

Affiliation Name Disambiguation Project

January 2023 - May 2023

**SKILLS** 

Technical Skills Stata, R, Matlab, Python, SQL, Latex Languages Chinese (native), English (fluent)

CITIZENSHIP

Chinese National

REFERENCES

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