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- EDUCATION** **Ph.D.** in Economics, Washington State University (expected) May 2018
Dissertation: Three Essays on Health Economics
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- M.S.** in Economics, Beijing Normal University, China May 2014
- B.S.** in Communication Engineering, Tongji University, China May 2011
- Exchange Student, ENSI de Bourges, France Spring 2011
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Economics of Education
Public Economics, Labor Economics
- PUBLICATIONS** **Zhuang Hao** and Benjamin Cowan. “The Effects of High School Graduation Requirements on Health Behaviors of High School Students.” NBER Working Paper No. w23803. National Bureau of Economic Research, September 2017. (*American Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming)
- Xiaowei Yang, **Zhuang Hao**, and Ruozhao Zhang. “Is China’s CPI Rise Caused by Excessive Money Supply?” *Journal of Beijing Normal University* (in Chinese), 2013(3):79-91.
- WORKING PAPERS** **Zhuang Hao** and Benjamin Cowan. “The Cross-Border Spillover Effects of Recreational Marijuana Legalization.” NBER Working Paper No. w23426. National Bureau of Economic Research, May 2017.(*under review*)
- WORK IN PROGRESS** “Health Implications of China’s New Rural Social Pension Insurance.”
- “Air Pollution, Public Awareness, and Smoking in China.”
- “Retirement and Risk Preference.”
- PRESENTATIONS** **87th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association**
“*The Cross-Border Spillover Effects of Recreational Marijuana Legalization.*”
Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2017.
- 86th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association**
“*High School Graduation Requirements and Adolescent Risky Behaviors.*”
Washington D.C., November 19-21, 2016.
- Washington State University School of Economic Sciences Seminar**
“*The Cross-Border Spillover Effects of Recreational Marijuana Legalization.*”
Pullman, WA, August 25, 2017.

OTHER
EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant**, WSU (Pullman, WA)
Research Assistant for Dr. Benjamin Cowan Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, WSU (Pullman, WA)
ECONS 512 PhD Econometrics II, Dr. Benjamin Cowan and Dr. Jia Yan Fall 2017
ECONS 528 Master's Macroeconomic Analysis, Dr. Jinhui Bai Spring 2016
ECONS 500 PhD Macroeconomic Theory I, Dr. Jinhui Bai Fall 2015
ECONS 323 Labor Economics, Dr. Benjamin Cowan Spring 2015
ECONS 526 Master's Microeconomic Analysis I, Dr. Gregmar Galinato Fall 2014

Guest Lecturer, WSU (Pullman, WA)
ECONS 528 Master's Macroeconomic Analysis, Dr. Jinhui Bai Spring 2016

Book Review

Practice Exercises for Advanced Microeconomic Theory. Muoz-Garcia, Felix. MIT Press, 2017.

SELECTED 3rd Place in SES Poster Competition, Washington State University 2017
SCHOLARSHIPS GPSA Travel Grant, Washington State University 2017
AND AWARDS 1st Place in SES Poster Competition, Washington State University 2016
Beijing Higher Education Outstanding Graduates 2014
Outstanding Graduates of Beijing Normal University 2014
National Scholarship for Graduate Students 2013
Outstanding Graduates of Tongji University 2011
Shanghai Government Scholarship 2010

SERVICES Vice President, SESGSA, Washington State University 2016-2017
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