

## YICHEN SU

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, November 2021 – Present

Research economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, July 2018 – October 2021

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2018

Dissertation: “Essays in Local Economics”

Committee: Luigi Pistaferri, Caroline Hoxby, Rebecca Diamond.

B.A. in Business Economics, University of California Los Angeles, 2012 (*summa cum laude*).

### **RESEARCH FIELDS**

Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

The Rising Value of Time and the Origin of Urban Gentrification – *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2022, 14(1), 402-439.

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Demand for Density: Evidence from the U.S. Housing Market (with Sitian Liu) *Economics Letters*, Volume 207, October 2021, 110010

The Geography of Jobs and the Gender Wage Gap (with Sitian Liu) – *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Forthcoming

Measuring the Value of Urban Consumption Amenities: A Time-Use Approach – *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 132, November 2022, 103495

### **WORKING PAPERS**

The Effect of Working from Home on the Agglomeration Economies of Cities: Evidence from Advertised Wages (with Sitian Liu) Revision Requested: *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Spatial Productivity Differences and Government Rent-Seeking (with Sitian Liu)

The Great Shuffle: Residential Sorting During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Welfare Implications (with Wenli Li)

Conspicuous Consumption: Vehicle Purchases by the Non-Prime Consumers (with Wenhua Di)

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Are Tech Clusters Innovation Hubs or Echo Chambers?

The Misalignment of Amenity Preferences and the Welfare Implications of Spatial Sorting: A Revealed-Preference Approach (with Luigi Pistaferri)

The Value of Ethnic Enclaves: Evidence from Domestic Migration of Immigrants (with Sitian Liu)

## **OTHER ARTICLES**

New Disruption from Artificial Intelligence Exposes High-Skilled Workers (with Ana Pranger)  
*Southwest Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2023*

Texas Shows Signs of Slowing; Price Pressures Ease Despite Buoyant Services (with Aparna Jayashankar)  
*Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, August 03, 2023*

Recent Growth of Professional Services Jobs Favors Select Texas Counties (with Ana Pranger)  
*Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, May 16, 2023*

Texas Economy Rides Wave of Changing Technology and Diffusion of Know-How (with Laila Assanie)  
*Southwest Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2022*

Shift to Working from Home Diminished Large Cities' Productivity Premium (with Sitian Liu) –  
*Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, August 30, 2022*

Signs of Slowdown Growing in Texas; Price Pressures Ease (with Mytiah Caldwell) – *Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, August 4, 2022*

Largest Texas Metros Lure Big-City, Coastal Migrants During Pandemic (with Wenli Li) -  
*Southwest Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2021*

Texas Economy Strongly Expands Despite Supply-Chain Disruptions, Hiring Challenges (with Carlee Crocker) - *Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, August 5, 2021*

COVID-19 Fuels Sudden, Surging Demand for Suburban Housing (with Laila Assanie) -  
*Southwest Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2020*

Texas Rebound Likely Slowed by Renewed COVID-19 Impact on Services, Retail (with Carlee Crocker) - *Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, November 12, 2020*

Working from Home During a Pandemic: It's Not for Everyone - *Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, April 7, 2020*

Gentrification Transforming Neighborhoods in Big Texas Cities - *Southwest Economy, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Fourth Quarter 2019*

Texas Economy Still Growing, Though Pace Slows (with Carlee Crocker) - *Economic analysis and insights from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, November 7, 2019*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2023: AEA-ASSA, Midwest Economic Association, STATA Applied-Micro, Fed System Applied Micro, AREUEA National Conference, Queen's University, Urban Economic Association, Virginia Tech, SEA

2022: AREUEA-ASSA, AEA-ASSA, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, Federal Reserve System Applied-Micro Conference, AREUEA National Conference, American Enterprise Institute, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE)

2021: AREUEA-ASSA, Midwest Economic Association, SOLE, ARES, AREUEA National, Federal Reserve System Applied-Micro, Philadelphia Fourth Biennial Conference on Auto Lending, AREUEA seminar, Cleveland Fed, UEA, University of North Texas, Federal Reserve System Regional

2020: Federal Reserve System Applied-Micro Conference, Kansas City Fed, Midwest Economic Association (canceled), Urban Economics Association, Online Spatial and Urban Seminar, Southern Economics Association, ReCapNet

2019: AREUEA-ASSA, Texas Christian University, SOLE (poster), Federal Reserve System Applied-Micro Conference, Federal Reserve Scrum, University of Houston

2018: STATA Applied-Micro, Urban Economics Association

## **REFEREE**

American Economic Review (x3), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics (x2), Journal of Public Economics (x6), Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics (x3), Economic Inquiry, Journal of Housing Economics (x2), Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Housing Research, Management Science, Journal of Real Estate Research, Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science, Cities.

## **TEACHING**

2017            Stanford University Centennial Teaching Assistant Award  
2017            Outstanding TA award (**Economic Policy Analysis**)  
2016            Outstanding TA award (**Introduction to Econometrics**)  
2014            Outstanding TA award (**PhD Microeconomic Theory for non-Economics Students**)

## **RELEVANT POSITIONS**

2013-2014 Research Assistant for Prof. Luigi Pistaferri, Stanford University.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017-2018 Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship

2017 Stanford University Centennial Teaching Assistant Award

2014, 2016, 2017 Outstanding TA awards

2012-2013 Stanford Graduate Fellowship

2012 Department Honor at UCLA