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EDUCATION

Ph.D., May 2010 (expected), Economics, Washington State University (WSU)
Dissertation: Quality Differentiation in Wine Markets
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Ph.D. fields: Industrial Organization and Econometrics

M.S. May 2010 (expected), Statistics, WSU

B.S. July, 2006, Economics, Renmin University, China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, School of Economic Sciences, WSU, August 2006 – present.
Supervisor: Prof. Jill McCluskey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Economic Sciences, WSU
Economics 101, Principles of Microeconomics
Economics 301, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Economics 305, Theory of the Firm and Market Policy
Economics 311, Introductory Econometrics (Lab leading: introduction to STATA)

RESEARCH ARTICLES

1. Yang, N., J.J. McCluskey, and C. Ross, “Willingness to Pay for Sensory Properties in Washington State Red Wines,” *Journal of Wine Economics*, Volume 4, Issue 1, Spring2009, Page 81 – 93.
2. Yang, N. and J.J. McCluskey, “Does ‘Organic’ Make a Difference in the Wine Industry?” working paper.
3. Yang, N., J.J. McCluskey, and M. Brady, “The Value of Good Neighbors: A Spatial Analysis of the California and Washington Wine Industries.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Yang, N. and J.J. McCluskey, "Willingness to Pay for Sensory Attributes in Red Wine: Trained Panel versus Consumers," paper presented at the American Association of Wine Economists in Portland, Oregon, August 14 –16, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA)

SKILLS

Statistical/Mathematical Packages: STATA, SAS, GAUSS, ArcGIS, R
Languages: Chinese (native); English (fluent)

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